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Leasing Under New Law.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Land Commissioner Ryan today gave out the following opinion from Assistant Attorney General Reese, with reference to the leasing of land under the new law: Hon. Charles Ryan, Commissioner Land Office, Austin, Texas:

Dear Sir: This department is in receipt of yours of the 20th instant, which is as follows:

"I will thank you for advice upon the following questions relating to the interpretation of the new school land law, approved April 19, 1901:

"1. Can the lessee, by becoming an actual settler, purchase land leased by him during the life of his lease?"

"2. If a lessee can purchase land during the life of his lease, can his assignee do so?"

"3. Has a lessee a right to purchase land leased by him in any of the counties named in section 4 of the act approved April 19, 1901? If so, under what circumstances?"

"4. Has the lessee the right to purchase land leased by him situated in the absolute lease district? If yes, under what conditions?"

"5. When lands are not on the market or subject to sale during the life of a lease, when may an application to purchase same be properly filed? For instance, 'A' has a lease for two years from January 6, 1900, on what day of the month has the land become subject to sale? If a lease expires at 12 o'clock at night, can the clerk properly receive and file an application to purchase at 12:30 a. m., or must he wait for the regular hour for opening his office in the morning, before receiving it?"

Your questions will be answered in the order in which they are propounded:

1. The lessee, by becoming an actual settler, can purchase land leased by him during the life of the lease. Your question refers to leases in general, as provided for in the first paragraph of section 4 of the act in question. This paragraph of this section, referring to leases generally, provides that "all lands which may be leased shall be subject to sale at any time except where otherwise provided herein."

In our opinion the lessee, by becoming an actual settler, would have the same right to buy during the life of the lease that any one else would have.

2. The assignee of the lessee would have the same right to buy during the life of the lease, that the original lessee would, as indicated in the answer to the first question above.

3. A lease would not have the right to purchase land leased by him in any of the counties named in section 4 of the act in question during the life of the lease.

4. The lessee has not the right to purchase land leased by him situated in the absolute lease district during the life of the lease.

You are advised that a lessee of lands situated in any of the counties named in the fourth section of the act would not have the right to purchase land covered by his lease until the lease expires by its terms, or has been terminated under the provisions of law, or until the expiration of five years from the date of taking effect of the act, in case the lease has not by its terms, expired or been terminated under the provisions of law by that time.

During this period the law provides that the lands heretofore leased in those counties shall not be subject to sale.

You are further advised that a lessee of lands in the absolute lease district would not have the right to buy lands covered by his lease until his lease expires by its terms, or is terminated under the provisions of law. Until such time, lands in the absolute lease district, heretofore or hereafter leased, "shall not be sold."

By the words "terminated under the provisions of law" as used in the act and in this opinion, is meant, I think, cancellation for nonpayment of rent. I think it was the intention of the legis-

lature, as expressed in the various provisions of this act, that, except the preference right given in section 6 to the lessee, to purchase at the expiration of his lease, he shall have no advantage over any other person in the purchase of land leased by him.

Where lands are not on the market, or subject to sale during the life of a lease, if "A" has a lease for two years from January 6, 1900, the lease expires at midnight of January 5, 1902, and the land is subject to sale and an application to purchase may be made at any time after that time; that is, at any time from and after the ending of the 5th and the beginning of the 6th of January, 1902.

The point involved in this question, so far as I can find, has never been authoritatively decided in this state, and the decisions of other states which have been consulted are not uniform. The rule above stated is, however, well supported by authority, and is in accordance with what is believed to be the usual custom and understanding among the business men and people generally.

You ask, "if a lease expires at 12 o'clock at night, can the clerk properly receive and file an application to purchase at 12:30 o'clock a. m., or must he wait for the regular hour for opening his office in the morning before receiving or filing it?"

The statutes provides that applications to purchase lands "shall be filed in the office of the county clerk, etc."

The language of the statute with regard to filing of chattel mortgages is "deposited with and filed in the office of the county clerk." Construing this latter statute, it was held, in the case of Cameron Ice Company vs. Wallace & Yates, 21 C. C. A., 141, that a chattel mortgage filed at 6:45 p. m., after the office had been closed for the day, was properly filed, so as to operate as notice, the only purpose for which the filing was required. In that case the clerk's office had been closed and the clerk had left town. The deputy clerk, who was found at his home, went to the office at the hour named and there filed the instrument.

In the case of Moore, McKinney & Co vs. Masterson, 19 C. C. A., 308, a chattel mortgage was filed by the deputy clerk after he had closed his office for the day and had gone home. In this case the record does not disclose whether or not the clerk returned to his office to file the mortgage.

The language of the statute in this case requires applications to be "filed in the office of the county clerk." Provided the application is filed in the office of the county clerk, I think this may properly be done at any hour of the day or night after the expiration of the lease. We have no law prescribing the hours during which the office of the county clerk shall be kept open and there is no custom sufficiently general and uniform as to have the force of statutory regulation in this particular.

Yours truly,

T. S. REESE,

Office Assistant Attorney General.

Range Horses.

The demand for horses of all classes continues and the market outlook for range horses is especially encouraging. Of the opening of the season at St. Louis the Live Stock Reporters say:

If the first sales of the season of range horses on this market are any criterion, the values this year will tickle the producers so prodigiously they will laugh outright. A load of thin ones came in Monday which have since been undergoing the process of retail disposition. It wasn't at all hard to find the buyers, because they were here in advance of the horses, and it only remained to be seen how much more than last season the horses would bring. Members of the commission firm which had the consignment said they really didn't know how to price the horses, which truth was brought out when the first few were sold.

"The first pair I pulled out," said one dealer, "were about 15.1

hands, good colored, but thin; one was halter broken, the other wild as a deer and the hair on both was long and shaggy. When asked how much for them, I was going to make sure of it so I said one hundred dollars; the first bid the buyer made was \$95, and then I regretted that I had priced them too low. They were at least \$15 a head higher than last year, while I remember having sold the same class three and four years ago for \$20 a head. The rest of the consignment sold at relatively good figures."

"Of course, there is no telling what will happen in the future, he continued, but it certainly appears to me that ranchmen have an encouraging season before them. I have been in the horse business and through its vicissitudes during the last ten years, and have never seen higher. People who own range horses and intend to market them must not, however, be carried away by the presumption that there has been a bull movement in branded horses like Northern Pacific stocks and that any old thing which bears the name as going to bring inflated values. I do not think this will be the case. The advance has been evolved out of natural conditions and is a healthy, substantial, uniform one, which should only logically follow the law of supply and demand. Holdings of native horses are notoriously short and there seems only one gateway through which supplies should come while this stringency of farm-bred horseflesh, and that gateway is located in the western and northwestern states. But as I was going to say, I do not think that every class of western horses will show large advances, but it is a conviction in my mind that the good-bred ones with size, bone, hair, conformation and finish will bring considerably more money. There may perhaps be an improvement in prices on the plain ones but the probabilities are yet too remote. It is the good ones that the buyers will want."

Railroad News.

The committee of citizens who went to Ft. Worth returned in substance as follows:

That Mr. Yoakum had agreed not to require a bonus of \$10,000 of Brady, but only the right of way through the county from the Colorado river, five station grounds, one section of land within five or six miles of Brady and a cattle trail from Brady to Sonora. Our citizens proceeded at once to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of securing these lands, and are meeting with great success, having to date probably as much as \$15,000. It is estimated that about \$20,000 or \$25,000 will be required to secure the necessary lands, and when this is made good it is thought Mr. Yoakum will be ready to contract to bring the road to Brady by October 1 1901. It is reported that our little sister city, Milburn, has gone to work in dead earnest and has made up \$1,200 and is offering free depot grounds, etc., for the road to come there.

It seems to be the general opinion every where that Brady will get the road, but if we fail it will not be the fault of our enterprising people, who have made every effort in their power.—Brady Enterprise.

Estrayed Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton, Taken up by A. J. Swearingen and estrayed before D. B. Woodruff justice of the peace precinct No. 1, Sutton County: One bay mare 11 years old, branded BIL on left thigh, one bay mare 3 year old branded BIL on left thigh, one bay yearling colt unbranded.

Appraised at thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 23rd day of May 1901.

[SEAL] S. H. Stokes, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County.

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Sonora, Texas, June 8, 1901.

County Court.

The regular session of the county court of Sutton county convened at the court house, May 27, 1901 with J. F. Cannaday, county judge presiding County Attorney W. A. Anderson, S. H. Stokes, clerk and E. S. Briant, sheriff in attendance.

The following proceedings were had:

352 State vs. W. S. Butler, aggravated assault; dismissed by State.

349 State vs. Manuel Guerra; theft of 25 cents worth of wood, verdict not guilty.

357 State vs. Wm. Bulla; winding up bond forfeited and habas corpus issued for defendant.

361 State vs. A. E. Gardner; unlawfully carrying a pistol, mistrial and continued.

363 State vs. ———; disturbing the peace, dismissed by State.

364 State vs. ———; same as above.

365 State vs. ———; same as above.

366 State vs. ———; same as above.

367 State vs. ———; same as above.

368 State vs. ———; same as above.

369 State vs. ———; same as above.

370 State vs. Walter Fielden; violating Sunday law, fined \$20 and costs.

373 Robt. Bailey vs. W. Warner; suit to foreclose on note, verdict for defendants Simmons and de.

375 W. H. Sowell vs. T. T. Mason and J. M. Thomas; on note, continued for service.

379 E. E. Sawyer vs. G. S. ———; on suit for balance due on ——— and for damages. Mistrial continued.

383 J. F. Clark vs. Burroughs ———; Brumley; Trial of rights of ———, appealed from Justice ———, continued on application of ———.

T. L. Benson vs. G. W. ———; rights of property appealed from Justice Court, continued on appeal.

A business man should carry ——— that he can advertise with a ———.

matni, June 2.—The first ——— marriage" in this ——— occurred here today and ——— closing feature of the ——— Sunday school that has ——— lished here. The con- ——— parties were Frederick ——— ha Seaman.

———, including one ——— proceedings.

——— also repeated the ——— would I discover that ——— of or mistreated I ——— I will not bear ——— not born of affec-

J. H. Moore the sheriff and livery man of Ozona, was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.

Dee Newton and W. D. Hunter prominent stockmen of Rock Springs, were in Sonora this week attending to some business.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children of Knickerbocker are in Sonora, the guests of Mr. Johnson sister Mrs. Laura Decker.

Miss Ethel Schwalbe the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Schwalbe, arrived in Sonora Thursday from San Angelo, where she had been attending school at the convent.

Taylor & Cornell,

Attorneys-at-Law,

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Will practice in all the State Courts

The Eldorado and Union City correspondents arrived late for publication in this issue

T. D. Newell bought from John Ouden, the Ouden residence in East Sonora this week for \$150

Mr and Mrs E F VanderStucken and son, returned from their visit to Menardville last Friday

J. W. Fields and son Denis were in Sonora this week wanting some more horses.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and family left for their home in Bay City Wednesday.

Will Berry the barber and family left for Lampasas, this week on a pleasure trip.

Nat Guest the Union City dude, is Sonora making preparation for the Fourth of July.

S. H. Mayo is attending to the first chair in the barber shop, during the absence of Shorty Berry.

J. E. Brown a prominent young lawyer of Coleman arrived in Sonora Thursday prospecting for a location.

Miss May Wyatt one of Mr and Mrs F M Wyatt's, charming daughters was in Sonora Friday visiting friends.

Several of the boys were fined for not attending court at Brownwood. They had better get there the next time

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Stienbaugh of Sherwood, passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to the Moss ranch on a visit to Mrs Stienbaughs mother Mrs. T. J. Moss.

James Cornell the young lawyer from San Antonio, of whom mention was made in the News a few weeks ago, has entered into partnership with S. G. Taylor in the law and land business. Mr. Taylor has for some occupied a unique position in legal affairs of west Texas and his practice would have been much extended in other counties but for his office duties requiring his presence in Sonora. Mr. Cornell from all accounts is a clever young lawyer, with an up to date experience in the city courts of San Antonio and with new life and ambition should make the firm of Taylor & Cornell prominent at all the courts in West Texas.

New Land Law.

Austin, Tex., May 30.—Shortly after the Legislature adjourned the press published what was supposed to be a correct copy of the land bill passed at the recent session, but there was one small mistake that has caused a flood of letters to be written inquiring as to that section.

The provision is in section 5, and reads: "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 of cattle, or in lieu thereof four head of sheep or goats, for 'every acres' 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.

It will be seen that a certain number of cattle are limited to "every acres" of land the reference being for "every acre." This is a mistake, and caused the numerous inquiries to be made. The original bill reads "for every 20 acres," thus it is unlawful to have more than the number of cattle mentioned on 10 acres.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the face and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking Herberine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Surprise Party

Monday night quite a number of young people treated Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savell to a surprise party at their residence. Ballinger has been long famed for its beauty, but the enthusiastic lover of fair womanhood would have doubted its superiority if he had seen the glowing faces of Rosy Roland, Birdie Dean, Sallie Lovelace, Cora Lovelace, Anna Hewitt, Emma Valentine, Mildred Jones, Hollie Dupree, Lena Long, Clara Hall, Grace Kelly, Willow Lovelace, Florence Moyer, and the matronly poses of Mrs. Milton Carr, Mrs. S. R. Covington, Mrs. Boxie Bird, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Weatherly. Florious fun makers were the youth as specimens by Arthur Wilson, Shan Hull, Will Armstrong, Bob Campbell, Leslie Armstrong, Billie Rawls, Ned Jones, Henry Campbell, Stafford Dowty, George Barham, John Manning, Theodore Herring, Robert Austin, Herbert Herring and Buster Jones.

A jovial time passed swiftly away, and although one ventures youth put the hands of the clock back several times, everyone was surprised at the flight of Father Time, when truth leaked out and it became known that the rosy figures of morn were tinting the hills.—San Angelo Standard.

W. H. Whitfield this week purchased 50 head of cows and calves from J. T. Ballard for \$25 per pair.

H. N. Beakley, of Coleman, bought 60 head of yearlings from John Hargis and Telica Fuller at \$15 per head, ten per cent cut.

We understand that Bryan Swain has sold his yearlings, about 60 head, to Jim Henderson at \$15.—Concho Herald.

Sherwood, May 31st, 1901.

Devil's River News:

We are having a fine time in our San Angelo, District Conference here.

Preachers and representatives men and women from Mason, to Starling City.

Sherwood is entertaining here right.

With faith in the hospitality of the Sonora folks I invited them to meet with us next year, and we are going to give them the biggest welcome and best time anywhere.

Sunday June 9th, will be on hand with Bro. R. M. Leaton one of our old time preachers to talk to us at 11 o'clock.

Come to Sunday school a 2:30 I have something extra to tell you.

4:30 and we want a meeting of all the church members.

At night Uncle Nath will take a round at the business.

Meetings of drers and sundry folks the following Sunday.

Yours all over,
NATH THOMPSON.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by E. S. Briant. Trial bottles free.

The man who has that for which the people are looking and invites their attention to it when they are interested and excites their interest when he feels he can create that interest will not be one of the kind who complains about the condition of business or who is uncertain about the results from advertising.—Advertising World.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Three hundred thousand pounds of wool sold last week at Comstock to W. H. Way, of San Antonio, at 11 1/2 cents per pound.—N. A. Gavin, of Comstock, last week sold 1300 head of stock goats to A. E. Lockwood at \$1.50 per head.—Ozona Kicker.

Miss Alice Erick is in the city the guest of her brother Jack.

The Standard is glad to see Tom Ball around again. Although a little drawn he is just as good a man as he ever was.

Miss Marjorie Aldwell, the charming daughter of Mr. Lee Aldwell, cashier of the Sonora National Bank, arrived in San Angelo yesterday, coming from Oas Cliff, Dallas, where she has been attending Patton's Seminary, and will leave Monday morning for her home at Sonora.

That red hot commission agent, B. C. Jackson, is always doing something even if it is not always much. He sold for Lee Mays to T. J. Neil, late of Sherwood, 100 cows and calves at \$32.50. This is an extra good quality of stuff.

Will Whitehead, of Val Verde county, arrived Monday from the Indian Territory where he is pasturing 2500 head of cattle. Will says the cattle are improving right along.

Pulliam & Taylor, owners of the Beaver Lake ranch in Val Verde county, recently purchased steer yearlings at \$14. From Charles Blandin 70; from D. K. McMullan 105; from D. S. Franks 140 and from others, small bunches, making in all about 400 head.

Payne & Jones this week sold to J. Q. McCabe, of Coke county, two native registered Hereford bull calves five and six months old, at \$200 apiece.

Pleas Childress returned Sunday from Elgin, Kas, where he has been for several months locating a large string of cattle for his father.—San Angelo Standard.

Austin, Tex., June 2.—The receipts of the United States internal revenue office for this district for the month of May were \$14,214.20. This is quite an increase over the receipts for the corresponding month of last year.

Pointexter-Sweeten.

Mr. Pointexter and Mrs. Sweeten were quietly married at the home of the bride last Saturday evening, Esq. W. T. Ford officiating. Both parties have many relatives and friends here and are well known. The Kastler extends congratulations and wishes for the happiness and continued prosperity.

R. E. Covington our commission man left Monday for Sonora and San Angelo on a business trip.

J. L. Lockley sold his ranch in the McKenzie Lake section to Job Shurley. Consideration \$2000.

Mr. A. M. Gilmer was in town one day this week. He reports but little rain over his ranch west of the West Nueces the Carter's valley section on Dry Devil river draws still without rain. This is the only section now of Edwards county that has not had copious rains.

Messrs. Bill and Jess Thurman bought a bunch of mutton goats of Hugh King recently. We understand these enterprising West Pong ranchmen have a good large herd of goats recently bought of different parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker were visitors in town this week.

Rev. D. W. Matthews preaches tomorrow at Juno.

Uncle Johnnie Brown of Sutton county paid Rocksprings a visit several days last week and this Mr. Brown's many friends here always given him a hearty welcome.

Mr. E. E. Sawyer and Capt. Chas Schreiner are putting in a large pasture on South Llano in this and Kimble counties.

Mr. Means of Kansas received of Messrs. M. W. Warren, J. L. Barnes and Hugh King this week about 4500 head of stock goats purchased some time ago.

Mr. M. W. Warren sold to John Hamlyn of Dallas, his home ranch which is about 6 miles west of town. Consideration \$4100. Mr. Hamlyn also bought the cattle that are in the pasture consisting of several different brands at \$14 per head, August delivery, and everything counted. This is one of the oldest and best known ranches in Edwards county and will make Mr. Hamlyn, who is a young man, son-in-law of Telford (Snap) Bean a most excellent ranch and home.

Mr. J. L. Barnes sold this week 12 sections of State school land all in one solid body. The land lies on Indian and joins Claude Moore's ranch but a few miles from town. Mr. Ellis says he will put down a well, right away and fence the pasture.

Mr. J. L. Barnes sold big ranch on the divide between East and West Nueces consisting of 12 sections to Bob Miers of Sonora.

Uvalde buyers are paying \$14 for yearlings to our friends on the Frio and Nueces.—Rock Springs Rustler.

If there is anything in the signs of the times, the European jealously and hatred of America, which is growing ranker year by year, will in some not far distant year terminate in bloodshed.

America, like a powerful giant, has sprung up from the west and captured the world's trade. Commercially the stars and stripes have invaded and captured every nook and crook of the old continent. Pierpont Morgan has cornered all that's worth having between the Alps and the biglands of Scotland, and already we can hear the war notes throughout Europe for a mighty commercial battle against the invading hosts of Uncle Sam. The world's money center, which for a century has been London, is now New York, and we are getting everything that's good. Jealous! Good Lord how the old rakes are getting jealous and learning to fear us. Some are even talking of forming a military as well as commercial alliance against Uncle Sam's. The old fellow is blandly smiling and at the same time cutting them with a two-edged sword. He is walking off with their commerce, and also keeping them out of South America with the Monroe doctrine. They would like to have a slice of it the best in the world, but Uncle says "nit." The most interesting feature of the whole business, however, is what will England do?—Menard Enterprise.

Mother: who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The Wool Trade.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of May 30 says of the wool trade: There is as yet no increase to be noted in the amount of business in progress in the wool market. In fact, the market has ruled quieter the past week, and we figure the sales at only 2,290,000 pounds, as against 3,527,000 pounds a week ago. Some of the large mills have been represented in the market, but, with only one exception, they have taken very small quantities of wool. The trend of the goods market is apparently towards an improvement, but the clothing trade is still buying goods in a very conservative way which is reflected in a very quiet demand for wool. Prices continue in favor of the buyer except on the wools, which are pretty firmly held, in view of the strength shown in the country, and the relative firmness of fine and the relative firmness of fine and stock at the London sales. The excitement in the West has abated. Two of the largest dealers in the market, having bought no wools in the West, believing that the price which have been paid there are not warranted. Not over 25,000,000 pounds of new wools thus far this year have been bought out there, and conservative dealers are of the opinion that new wools can be bought at more favorable prices later on—at any rate, they are willing to take their chances of securing wools later at as favorable terms as are at present quoted.

The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 2,135,000 pounds domestic and 155,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,290,000 against a total of 3,527,000 for the previous week and a total of \$1,150,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 91,127,900 pounds, against 61,466,900 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

Experience helps to make perfect advertising.

Advertising is valuable only when properly handled.

The question is not whether to advertise, but how to advertise.

If an article is worth carrying in stock it is worth advertising to the community.

The good treatment of congested bowels is one of the things which has a great influence on the building of trade.

Business is an up hill proposition. If you don't keep pushing, it is likely to settle back and give you the worst of the tussle.

Seven Years in Bad.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. S. Briant. Only 50c.

Business is easily obtained where a man goes after it in a manner that shows him worthy and willing that business should come to him.

No advertising effort is lost if it serves to increase the hold of the firm on the community or assist in retaining the hold already established.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. Herbine gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A good bit of business is made by advertising and considerable is lost by not advertising, but all advertising won't make business, because it is not the sort of advertising to compel buying.

One good advertisement, telling of real values and great opportunities, will do more to make business a success than abundance of bombast and ridiculous assertions, no matter how large the display.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Taken to Pecos County.

Special to the Dallas News. El Paso, Tex., June 3.—Sheriff R. B. Neighbors of Pecos County reached the city from San Marcial, N. M., having in custody W. A. Shephard, a prominent ranchman and old Indian fighter of Texas, who is charged with murder. Shephard formerly lived at Pecos, where he is under indictment for the alleged killing of Chris Linzell who disappeared nearly two years ago from his ranch in that neighborhood. Shephard has been in Texas since he was a boy and formerly lived near San Antonio. He owned some cattle and occupied a tract of land near Pecos, where he resided eight years.

"I had nothing to do with the disappearance of Linzell," said Shephard when seen today by a reporter. "He told me he was going to South America and I advised him to go. When the rangers got to hunting for him I wrote them a letter and told them that he had said he was going to South America. He sold his land to my son-in-law. He had about sixty head of cattle and twenty-five horses when he went away."

"I have been ranching near San Marcial. My family is there now, but my son-in-law is at Pecos. He was arrested and put under a bond of \$1,500. When Deputy Sheriff Tweed of San Marcial arrested me I was never more surprised in my life. I thought he was jollying. I supposed the officers thought I was implicated because I took so much interest in the case. Linzell owed me money when he went away."

The man who thinks he can do business without advertising might as well try to sell goods by the nickle-in-the-slot process, depending on customers to come along and shove in their money and accept what they get.

Notice of Assignment.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To All Whom It May Concern:— You are hereby notified that I am the legally appointed assignee, of all the estate of Hagerlund Bros. & Co., a firm composed of Jno. W. Hager and James A. Hagerlund and J. J. Ford, as also of all the estate of the individual members of said firm, save that which is by law exempt from forced sale, of whom reside in ——— of my A. D. 1901 assigned to me, all their said estate, both real and personal, for the benefit of all such of their creditors as may consent to accept their proportional share of the net proceeds of said assigned property; those desiring to so accept under said assignment are required to so notify me of their acceptance within four months from the date hereof, or they will be barred therefrom.

Witness my hand this 15 day of May A. D. 1901.

E. R. JACKSON, Assignee.

J. A. COPE,

Land and Live Stock

Commission.

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,

Ozona, Tex.

75 HIGH-GRADE

HEREFORD BULLS

One and Two Years Old

For Sale by

THOMAS BALL,

Breeder of Thoroughbred Herefords,

Fort McKavett, Texas.

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is the finest article

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Paid up capital - \$50,000.00
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Devil's River News.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.
Subscription \$2 a Year in Advance.
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
SONORA, TEXAS. June 8, 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.

DRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,
Physicians and Surgeons,
Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store,
Sonora, - - - Texas.

Born on Tuesday June 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer a girl.
Born on Monday June 3, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield, a girl.
Wm. Kuykendall is drilling a well for Joe North.
Ask for XXX Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.
Wm. Holley of Kaufman, was in Sonora this week wanting to buy a ranch and some cattle.
You feel better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your feed more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
R. E. Erwin the well-known contractor of Ozona, was in Sonora last Saturday, attending to some private business. We are glad to here he had Bob is well, while here he met several of his old time friends.

For Sale.
Having determined to leave Sonora the first of July next, I offer for sale my household goods, including furniture, stoves, parlor organ and other articles.
32-1f A. R. WATON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son, were in from the ranch Tuesday to meet Mrs. T. J. Stuart of Marlin, and Mrs. J. E. Gresham of Groesbeck, mother and sister of Arthur. They all left for the Stuart ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Gresham will remain cut for a few weeks.

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

J. R. WORD,
DEALER IN
GRAIN, HAY, OATS, ETC.
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE BEST WAGON AND FEED YARD.
At the old MANS place.
Sonora, - - - Texas.

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.

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of J. J. North & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent, parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to make arrangement with J. W. Mayfield & Sons who will carry on the business.

Bob Martin was in from the Whitehead ranch Monday for supplies.

Bill Heflin left on Tuesday for the Territory to look after O. T. Word & Son's cattle.

W. W. Looney of Brownwood, was in Sonora this week on a pleasure trip.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Ottis Boggs was in from the lower country, Saturday on business.

Lis Boston the young sheepman was in from the D. K. McMullan ranch Saturday.

D. K. McMullan and J. T. Wilson were in Sonora Monday on their way to the McMullan ranch.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Tobe O'Neal and two of her boys were in from the Greens ranch in Edwards county Tuesday shopping.

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

J. B. Newman the stockman from the Devil's River, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way home from attending school at Brownwood.

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud S Saloon is sole agent for the celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whisky.
320-19

Joe Parker returned from a trip to San Angelo, Monday where he had been to see after some mut tons. Joe says they are doing fine.

Dr. Broiles the specialist, cures all Chronic diseases. Lampasas Monday, Goldthwaite Tuesday, Brownwood Wednesday, Coleman Thursday, Ballinger Friday, San Angelo Saturday. Consultation free charges reasonable.
31-1f

Al Haley the well known stockman of Devil's River, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way home from Brownwood, where he had been summoned as a witness in the Bill Taylor case. Al informed us that the case had been continued.

A Terrible Explosion.
"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkham, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infalible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

If you want a good second hand hack. Call on H. C. Hunt the livery man.
28-1f

J. R. McAtee and J. H. King of San Saba, were in Sonora Tuesday wanting range for about 400 steers.

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

R. E. Covington of the commission firm of Covington & Broyles of Rock Springs, was in Sonora several days this week attending to some trading.

Carl Gunzer the well known goat and sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and attending to some business.

Albert Owens one of the well to do young stockman from Owensville, was in Sonora Tuesday on a business trip.

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. 31-1f

John Rice the contractor is making some repairs in J. W. Mayfield & Sons store.

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

Wm Sultemeyer was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies. He says his stock are doing fine, but would like a little more rain.

W. F. Luckie the well-known ranchman was in from his ranch in the eastern part of the county Monday attending to some business.

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

Geo. Berry the barber of Lampasas, was in Sonora several days this week gathering some of his horses. Geo says Dave and Hollie are doing well especially Hollie who is going to get married soon.

Robt Anderson the well-known buck and horse man has gone into the commission business. Parties wanting to sell or buy any kind of stock or ranches would do well to see him.

The popular resort for ladies and gentlemen is Daer's tea cream parlor every thing 1st class.
C. E. FITZES, Manager.

R. F. Halbert brought to his ranch in Sutton county this week 80 head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle purchased this spring from Coleman & Babington from Coleman county.

Sol Mayer the cattleman was in Sonora this week looking after the interest of F. Mayer & Sons, on Middle Valley and Sol Mayer & Bro. on the T half circle or Taylor ranch. Mr. Mayer found plenty of water and grass in the pastures and cattle doing the finest kind.

Giving satisfaction in business is my delight. Call when in need.
36-1f C. M. DEERE

L. C. Halbert of Kingsland, Llano county, is in Sonora on a visit to relatives. Lu has grown to manhood in the past few years and reports that his mother and brothers are enjoying good health.
Cane seed at
C. M. DEERE'S.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.
Capital - \$100,000.
Surplus and Profits - \$100,000.
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.

Our Teachers for Next Year.

On last Saturday the Board of Trustees for the Sonora school, met and elected as teachers for next year: Professor J. S. Morgan of Troy, Bell county, as Principal, Miss Millie Phillips, of Sonora, Miss Ellen Green, of San Antonio, and Miss Emmie Hunter, of Sherman, Texas, as assistants.

All the teachers elected, came very highly recommended, and the board intends that we shall have a first-class school next year.

Professor Morgan has been one of the leading educators of Bell county for a number of years, and is said to be not only a most estimable gentleman, but a pronounced success in school work generally.

Miss Millie Phillips is known to the people of Sonora. She is well qualified as a teacher, besides she has excellent recommendations, from schools where she has taught and her success as a music teacher in Sonora, is sufficient to guarantee her success in the public school.

Miss Emmie Hunter is recommended as a successful teacher, she has spent several years in Baylor Female College, at Belton, Texas and has been closely affiliated with the Cottage home work which is a part of Baylor's work, which is by the way, one of the best regulated educational institutions in Texas.

Miss Ellen Green, was for six years one of the most successful primary teachers in San Antonio, since which time she has spent two years in St. Louis and graduated in Kindergarten work, a class of work very much needed in our school.

There were a great number of applications, for positions in our school, many that came well recommended, both as to experience and qualifications.

The board in selecting teachers looked first to the applicants qualifications, then to their fitness for the positions to which they aspired, and they reserved the right to assign them to their respective grades after consulting with the Principal.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Mrs. John Cooper and children arrived in Sonora Saturday from San Angelo, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewenthal.

Will pay best prices for butter and eggs, if you have not before give me a trial.
36-1f C. M. DEERE.

Col C. C. Pool, formerly with the Texas Stock Journal, but now with the Eagle Lye Co. of Milwaukee, was in Sonora Thursday selling lye and hunting for his dog.

John R. Word has bought the E Jackson feed and wagon yard and proposes giving his patrons full value for their money. He requests the patronage of the public generally and of his friends in particular.

Lee Aldwell cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora left on Saturday for San Angelo, where he met his charming and accomplished daughter Marjorie, who has been attending school at Oak Cliff, Dallas. They arrived home Sunday.

Stock News.

R. W. Barton of Sonora sold to Bevans & Russell of Menardville, 120 2 year-old steers at \$20 round.

D. R. Holland bought from D. J. Wyatt 170 head of two-year-old steers at \$20; from R. H. Wyatt 64 head of two-year-old steers at \$20; from M. R. Atkinson 72 head of two-year-olds at \$19. Mr Holland will ship these steers to the Territory via the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway.

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

Robt. Anderson, Land and Live Stock Commission.

I can furnish you with a list of all kinds of live stock and ranches. It will pay you to see me before buying or selling.

SONORA, TEXAS.

Sonora to Brady.

E. F. Tillman, live stock agent for the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway with headquarters at Brownwood, was in Sonora Saturday doing missionary work. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande has secured much valuable business from the Sonora country due in a great measure to Mr. Tillman's efforts and the company appreciates the business to be had in the Sonora country to such an extent that President Yoakum of the "Frisco," which is supposed to have an interest in the F. W. & R. G., has suggested to the R. R. Committee of Brady, that if they wish the railroad to come to Brady it will be necessary for Brady to secure a right-of-way 250 yards wide by the most direct and practicable route to Sonora a distance of 100 miles. The present objection for which this right-of-way is desired is for a stock trail. The Fort Worth & Rio Grande proposes to assist stock shippers by buying a section of land every 15 miles on the route, putting down wells etc, for the accommodation of shippers.

Buck Richards of Brady representing the Citizens' Committee of that prospective city, was with Mr. Tillman interviewing the stockman and ranch owners and was much encouraged with the prospects of obtaining the right-of-way.

The proposition is a good one for the stockmen of the Sonora country and the News hopes the right-of-way will be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schwab were in from their ranch on main draw Wednesday shopping.

J. L. Cook the new manager for the J. F. Collins & Son ranch, was in Sonora Thursday.

Arthur Collins, was in from the ranch Thursday for wind mill fixtures.

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant. Sheriff E. S. Briant returned from attending court at Brownwood, Wednesday.

A. J. Swearingen returned from Brownwood, Wednesday where he had been attending court.

Ben Cusenbary returned from San Angelo, Wednesday where he had been shipping some mutton.

Col W. L. Black of McKa, the well-known goat man, was in Sonora Thursday on his way Juno and the Whitehead ranch a business trip.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

We consider that we have done our part in placing before you as complete a line of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, as can be found in any town in West Texas.

It is with you whether or not you will take advantage of this opportunity to supply your needs. Don't forget that we guarantee prices on all kinds of

Groceries and Ranch Supplies, also Lumber, Shingles, Nails and Hardware, Windmills and Windmill Repairs. Come to Sonora to do your trading. We will make it to your interest.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

When in Elorado, stop at A. J. Savell's feed yard.
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Alex McConagill is the new grocery clerk for J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Joe North is back again at his old place at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

John McKay one of the Pecos county substantial stockmen, was in Sonora Thursday on a visit.

Mise Cora Huff of Ozona is in Sonora on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huff.

Miss Miranda Sterling arrived home Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives at San Angelo.

Everything in the grocery line kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Deere's. Your trade solicited.
33-1f

Mr. and De Swift and children were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to the ranch. Mrs. Swift and children have been visiting friends at Ballinger.

H. C. Hunt the livery man has a good second hand hack for sale Cheap for cash.
28-1f

Geo. Hamilton the sheepman from the D. C. Ker ranch, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to San Angelo to transact some business.

R. F. Halbert, one of most observant cattlemen in the Sonora country reports finding ticks in the ears of calves. He advises other ranchmen to investigate when they find calves not doing as well as they should.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary, was in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

F. H. Barwise of Fort Worth special agent for the Leader windmills, was in Sonora Wednesday, introducing the Leader, he has made Arthur Martin the windmill man his agent here.

A. J. Thompson who has been county clerk of Gainville, for the past twenty years was in Sonora Tuesday, traveling around for his health in a palace car. Mr. Thompson was accompanied Messrs Irick and Hughes.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

John McKee the stockman from the Juno country, was in Sonora Wednesday attending to some business.

J. J. Williamson who ranches in the eastern part of the county, was in Sonora Wednesday, attending to some legal business.

Second hand hack for sale, cheap for cash.
28-1f H. C. HUNT.

BUCCIES, COLUMBUS.
BUCCIES, MILLER.
BUCCIES, 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,
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