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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

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SONORA, TEXAS, July 12, 1902.

Smith Nominated.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the 16th district held at Mineral Wells on July 6th, nominated W. R. Smith, of Colorado, Mitchell county, on the first ballot. The vote was Smith 54, Jones 28.

Judge W. R. Smith was born in Smith County, Tex., Aug. 18, 1863, and was raised on a farm. The greater part of his education was acquired through individual effort and he graduated from the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville in 1885. After one year of teaching in the public schools he proceeded to Tyler and entered the law office of Hogg & ... where he studied law and was admitted to practice within a period of six months. He practiced law in Tyler for two years, then concluded to cast his destiny with the West, and located in Colorado during February, 1888.

The first official position filled by Judge Smith was that of City Attorney of Colorado. He held this position for a time, and then resigned to again take up the practice of law. He continued in active practice until the death of District Judge Kennedy six years ago, when he was appointed to succeed him. He was twice re-elected to his present position without opposition.

A fine rain arrived at Sonora from the East Friday evening this shower together with the rains of last week in the lower county will mean money and security to the Stockman's Paradise. Everything has been doing well. Plenty of water for stock and fine grass with fattening cattle—but rain is welcome at all times and more frequently than it comes.

Power.

I have one Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, two and one-half horse-power, that has been run only 12 days and is in fine running order. I will sell cheap. D. K. McMullan or R. L. Boston, 1244 Juno, Texas.

Dr. O. B. Love the San Angelo Dentist contemplates taking in a partner in his business and if so he (Dr. Love) will visit Sonora in the practice of his profession.

H. Thiers, the stockman farmer of the North Llano, was in Sonora Wednesday on business connected with the arrangements for the annual barbecue and fish fry on the North Llano. The people of the Llano are hospitable and expect everyone to attend their celebration. Ample arrangements will be made to take care of all who attend and all the residents of the precinct will endeavor to show all visitors a good time.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will give a TRIP AROUND THE WORLD on the night of July 22nd.

The countries visited will be Mexico, China, Japan and the United States. Tickets for the round trip 25 cents each to be had at the residence of Mrs. Aldwell. Remember the date.

When in want of any thing in the Agate or Tine ware, call at the Bissett Store.

Miss Laura Stokes left on Friday on a visit to friends at Mason, Tex.

D. J. Dunagan the Juno sheepman, was in Sonora this week on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Herbert Palmer.

Lee Carter left for the Odessa and Midland country Wednesday. Mr. Carter expects to engage in the butcher business.

Mrs. Mary Deaton and daughter Rachael left for their home in San Angelo last Saturday, after a pleasant visit to the Misses Evas and Jessie Deaton.

J. R. Beard, the photographer accompanied by his wife and baby left on a visit to relatives at Ballinger and Lumpasas Wednesday. They expect to be absent about one month.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. S. Briant visited relatives in Ozona this week. Mrs. Briant returned home Tuesday but Sheriff Briant left for Waco to attend the Sheriff's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckett and family have returned from their visit to Del Rio, and Tularosa. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Perkins accompanied them on their return.

C. M. Deers is not gone yet but is nearly arranged in the old Racket Store next door to Lewenthal's drug store. He respectfully invites every body to call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were in Sonora last week. They participated in the Fourth of July celebration and had an enjoyable time. The next fourth will probably find them in New Mexico or Arizona.

J. Lewenthal, the druggist left with his family on a visit to relatives at Del Rio and Comstock. On their way back they will indulge in the pleasure of catching specimens of the funny tribe and play in the limped waters of Devil's River.

Steve Murphy left for Mineral Wells last Saturday to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention. If Steve will remain at Mineral Wells a few weeks he will know all the visitors to that popular resort and will remember them for forty years if necessary.

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 saddie shop handles. 31st

County Attorney W. A. Anderson attended the Federal District court at Fort Worth Monday. The application of James A. Hagerlund, John W. Hagerlund and John J. Ford members of the late firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co., of Sonora, for release from bankruptcy was granted to all the members of the firm.

Saves A Woman's Life. To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The best knife is a Rodgers. See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

James Cauthorn the big bachelor sheepman was in Sonora for supplies Monday. Jim says he would have been in the Fourth but the calendar was wrong.

Bob Martin had all arrangements made to bring his wife and children to the Fourth but on the third Mrs. Martin was taken ill and Bob says he will have to make a double talk at the barbecue in precinct No. 2, about the middle of August.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help. Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Rob Jones Killed.

Archie Wright shot and killed Rob Jones in Schleicher county Wednesday morning. The killing occurred in the upper part of the county and was the result of two files on the same piece of land. After the killing Wright went to his home in Christoval and had his relative George Holland phone to the officers. The dead man is a son of W. C. Jones for years a resident of the South Concho, and leaves a wife and child to mourn his tragic death. Archie Wright is a single man and has lived on the river for years. The tragedy is deplorable but is without doubt due to the unsatisfactory and unintelligible condition of the land laws.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and well. Pure in the strictest sense. It's the only safe, reliable, and sure way of keeping the bowels clear and clean to take.



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Pleasant, Palatable, Laxative, Safe, No Food, No Good, Never Fails, Works on Children, 25c, and 50c per box. Write for free literature. Address: **FRANKLIN MANNING COMPANY, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK.**

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

The Boss Worm Medicine. H. P. Kump, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Cures Sciatica. Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store."

If A Man Lies To You. And say some other false, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at J. S. Briant's drug store.

Star Route Delivery.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts in effect July 1, 1902, for the performance of mail service on the star routes in the States and Territories hereinafter named provide that, in addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices, the carrier will be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the line of the route, under the following regulations of the Department:

Any person living on or near the route and not desiring to incorporate limits of any kind within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited at a given point along the line of the route by the carrier, may provide and erect a crane, box or crane on the route, to be used in such manner as may be approved as convenient by the carrier. It is the duty of the carrier to deliver such mail to the person to whom it is addressed, at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post offices on the route on either side of and next to the box or crane) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above described, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such post office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the mail carrier for that route any mail satchel—placing in the respective satchels, where such are used, the mail for the persons to whom such satchels belong—with instructions as to the proper mail carrier crane at which said mail satchel shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to the carrier shall be carried past another post office on the route before being deposited in a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The carrier of such mail shall be required to receive the mail satchel or private house satchel that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail filled, and shall carry such mail in a private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or crane on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressee.

The mail carriers must be of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the route.

The Department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached to the box, a key is not to be held by the carrier, a he is expected to deposit the mail without the necessity of unlocking the box. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet where it will obstruct public travel.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but there is no objection to his doing so if it does not interfere with his making the scheduled time. The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamp, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The box delivery above described is required by the contracts effective July 1, 1902, on all the star routes in Texas.

W. S. FRALLEBERGER
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

The New Commandments.

I
Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

II
Thou shalt patronize thy home merchants and thy home printer for ye verily doth thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and thou shalt patronize him.

III
Thou shalt employ thy home mechanics, if they may not be driven from their home to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him thy neighbor, above all, thy dwelleth in a strange town.

IV
Thou shalt not ask for credit as goods cost much money and the merchant's brains is burdened with bills. His children clamor for daily bread and his wife biddeth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed ye, thrice blessed is the man that pays cash.

V
Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence", for guile is in thine heart and the merchant saith it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and abouteth to his clerk, "Ha! Ha!"

VI
Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII
Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII
Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home that they may return from whence they come and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX
Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth, but speak well of it to all men.

X
Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children even unto the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Exchange.

When the Joke Was on Murphy.

Baltimore produces many good story tellers, but none better than Col William A. Boyd, president of the Baltimore Tobacco Exchange. Here is his latest:

Murphy was a wee bit of a man that stood three and a half feet in his high silk hat. Hennessey was the bulk of ten of him, being six feet and a half in his stockings, barring the lack of the stockings, owing to the hard times and a disinclination to the wearing of them. But for every inch of Murphy's figure there was a foot of wit, and he put the joke on Hennessey every minute in the day, much to the madness of Hennessey, who was a somber man not given to the fun of things.

One day Murphy and Hennessey were working on the rocks, a pounding in the blast with a crowbar, when the devil reached up with his flaming teeth and bit off the end of the dynamite stick, and away went Murphy and Hennessey, still a hold of the crowbar sailing up and up till the clouds dropped out of sight and the pearly gates showed into the view.

Presently, there being no higher to go, Murphy and Hennessey, still a hold of the crowbar, began to come down and down, and then Hennessey split his jaws and gave forth in laughter.

"What're laughing at?" growled Murphy. "Though we're having a high time, the situation strikes me as serious."

"Laughing at, you spalpeen," says Hennessey, with a smile so broad that his ears were wet. "It's the joke I have on you at last, my boy."

"Joke?" said Murphy. "And what might the joke be?"

"Sure, you whelp," shouts Hennessey, "you have got three feet more than me to fall."—New York Evening Telegram.

For Sale.

A flock of about 1300, young sheep, 500 muttons and 800 dry ewes. For further particulars, see or address.

D. S. LARY,
Sonora, Texas.

FOR SALE

1000 muttons
1300 stock sheep.
For further particulars apply to
HENRY WETJEN.

Rach for Sale.

A splendid 20 section ranch for sale. Ten sections bought and 10 leased. 3 wells, good grass. Will sell altogether or each well separate. For particulars call on Tayloe & Cornell, Sonora, Tex., or at my ranch 13 miles southeast of Eldorado.

J. M. G. BAUGH

R. C. Humphrey, D. M. Barfield.
HUMPHREY & BARFIELD

WOOD YARD.

Stove wood corded and delivered. Yard back of the Traweck House.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplished all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Estray Notice.

In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one iron-gray horse branded **H** on left thigh, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of W. C. Page and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

S. H. STOKES, County Clerk,
[SEAL] Dated; Sonora, Texas,
this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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S. H. STOKES, County Clerk,
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this 23 day of June, 1902

Estray Notice.

In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one sorrel mare branded **F** on left shoulder, also another brand which can not be made out, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of J. R. Robbins and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

S. H. STOKES, County Clerk,
[SEAL] Dated; Sonora, Texas,
this 23 day of June, 1902

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,
at

Mrs. Ada Stewarts'

Two doors south of Postoffice.

TOWARD COOLER CLIMES!

A new train, provided with electric lights and fans, and equipped with cafe observation cars under the management of Fred. Harvey. It is called

THE WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL

and runs through from Dallas and Fort Worth to Kansas City and Saint Louis, via the



Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton, Taken up by August Meckel and Estrayed before D. B. Woodruff, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Sutton County: One white pided steer 4 years-old branded **H** on left side, marked crop the **c2** right and swallowfork and over and underbit in left ear. One red and white pided steer 4-year-old branded **JX** on left side, **7** called seven window sash on left hip and marked over and under hack in each ear. Appraised at Forty-six 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 16 day of June, 1902.

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

WELINGTON CLUB WHISKEY

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

Corner Saloon San Angelo.

One Trust Dancer.

"No," said Count Pobosodovatoriskivitch, "we cannot permit this great American trustmaker to get a foothold in Russia."

"But," protested the Grand Duke Runarundabitandjumpski, "our industries might be developed wonderfully under his direction?"

"Yes," answered the count, "but suppose he organizes an alphabet trust. What will become of the grand old continued story family names of Russia in that event?"—Baltimore American.

Pure Sugar.

A bulletin issued recently from the department of agriculture, commenting on the food frauds offered to the public, has one encouraging item at least. This is that sugar is rarely adulterated. Granulated sugar and the quality known as A sugar are usually pure, the prevalent notions of an admixture of sand and clay being entirely without foundation.

Coffee.

About the year 1600 coffee began to be talked of in Christendom as a rare and precious medicine. In 1615 it was brought to Venice, and in 1621 Burton spoke of it in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" as a valuable article which he had heard of, but not seen. In 1652 Sir Nicholas Crispe, a Levant merchant, opened in London the first coffee house known in England, the beverage being prepared by a Greek girl brought over for the work. Other coffee houses in abundance were soon opened.

Safe Advice.

"Do you ever advise your patients to take exercise, doctor?"

"Oh, yes; it's perfectly safe to do so. They never take it."—Indianapolis News.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.

CAPITAL PAID IN FULL \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 6,250.00.

Give us your business and we will make you feel at home

We sell drafts that will be accepted as cash in payment for School lands at Austin. Also drafts that will be cashed without discount in all cities and banking towns in the State and all the principal cities in the United States. Also drafts on all the leading cities of Europe. At the lowest rates.

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Announcements

The News rates for announcements are:
Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$15.
County offices \$10.
Precinct offices \$2.50.
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

For representatives 102nd Legislative District: Claude Hudspeth (of Crockett County, Texas) subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Attorney 51st Judicial District: W. A. Anderson (of Sonora, Tex.) subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Henry V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Treasurer.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Theo. Savell as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. A. Coppe as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

R. C. Dawson as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. C. Houston as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. B. Ganss as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerk.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

For Assessor.

R. H. (Bob) Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. H. Cusenbery, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

E. C. Saunders, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

R. S. (Rube) Caruthers as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Justice of the Peace.

W. H. Lightfoot as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

For Commissioner.

H. Thiers, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

"On July 31, the Crescent Hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens as an all-year-round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the Southwest. 11-4 tf

Buy your goods at the Rackett Store and save money.

Candy! candy!! A nice fresh line at the Rackett Store.

SONORA CELEBRATED

Sonora's Fourth of July Celebration was probably the most enjoyable event of the kind ever held in Sonora. There was a large attendance from neighboring counties and the country generally and about 1200 people partook of a first class barbecue dinner. There was but little formality connected with the days' pleasure. W. L. Aldwell, president of the Men's Business Club of Sonora and general superintendent of the Celebration called the people together under the beautifully shaded arbor and introduced Dr. A. L. Taylor who addressed a few general remarks to the assembly and then introduced Hon. S. G. Tayloe who in his happiest manner bade the people welcome and touched on the historical event that occasioned the celebration and reminded them that a fine dinner was awaiting them and closed his remarks amid applause. The fine band discoursed sweet music at intervals during the day and all the people made merry. There was a greater element of good feeling among the people than has been customary in the past and it was a pleasure to see the happy faces on all sides.

NAME	1st Run.		2nd Run.		3rd Run.		Total
	R.	Time	R.	Time	R.	Time	
1. Mike Sharp	7	12	1	8	1	3	9
2. Chas. Kesler	0	8	3	8	3	8	5
3. Jm Buchanan	2	8	2	8	1	9	5
4. T. C. Cahill	3	8	2	8	2	8	9
5. Lodie Brksdale	2	8	1	8	2	8	5
6. Holly Carson	2	7	1	8	3	8	12
7. Frank McGeorgie	2	8	0	9	3	8	5
8. J. A. Coppe	0	7	2	8	0	8	2
9. M. H. Gilman	2	3	0	8	1	7	12
10. J. G. Clements	0	7	1	2	0	2	2
11. W. A. A. Berry	2	3	4	8	2	7	12
12. Lige Loop	2	8	2	9	2	8	6

Flags and the National colors together with the red badges of the guests and the blue badges of the members of Mens' Business Club and the Half Century Club added a brilliancy to the scene and instilled patriotism into the veins of the rising generation. Great are the United States. The national game of base ball was played in the evening and witnessed by a large number of the

at Mayfield's

L. B. Miller the genial representative of M. Hall & Bro., of San Antonio, was in Sonora Monday.

Just arrived a nice fresh line of candy at the Rackett Store.

August Meckel bought the H. Lofiste interest in the old McCounell ranch east of Sonora for \$2040.

Car of piping and Caseing. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson and brother George Clarkson were in from the Lost Lake ranch this week.

The way we hope to win your trade is by keeping the greatest variety and "Best" of grades. T. L. Benson.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. shipped out three 10000 gallon Galvanized Tanks last week. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Henry Veltmann, of Brackettville is in Sonora on a visit to his uncle James Cornell.

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

Mrs. A. L. Clements and children, of Copperas Cove are in Sonora on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

Fifteen Dollars.

Will buy a Davis Sewing Machine, the property of Mrs. L. P. Nelson. Machine may be seen at. Mrs J. L. Burroughs.

James C. Barksdale and C. T. Turney have gone on another prospecting trip to the Panhandle, New Mexico and may be Arizona.

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

Mr and Mrs S. G. Tayloe and Mr. George Tayloe visited the A. J. Swearingen ranch Wednesday.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville, sold the 8 months clips of A. R. Cauthorn and James Cauthorn at 16 cents per pound.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powders. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

For Sale. 500 head of well graded stock cattle, including one's and two's-year old steers. A bargain G. W. FITZBUGH, Rock Springs, Texas.

A. P. and J. E. Bischer were in Sonora Monday from the ranch on the Llano. J. E. reports a grand time at Pecan Springs on the line of Sutton and Kimble counties, on July 4th. There were about 200 people present and enjoyed the day immensely. They danced from 10 a. m. July 4th till 10 a. m. on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp, of Gonzales, are in Sonora on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

Just arrived a nice line of shirts, collars and ties at the Rackett Store.

B. M. Gatlin returned on Tuesday from a prospecting trip to the Dry Devil's River country.

Our stock is fresh and bright. Our goods the "Best." Pricee right. T. L. Benson.

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Sharp-Glasscock.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp, parents of the bride, on Wednesday July 2, 1902, Miss Laura Sharp to Ira Glasscock. Rev. Nath Thompson, of the Methodist church officiating. It was strictly a home wedding only the members of the families being present. The bride is a womanly, accomplished and charming young lady and greatly admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is one of the most promising young stockmen in the country, of good habits and a good start financially. This union strikes the News man as a particularly happy one and predicts a successful and prosperous life. The happy couple will make their home on the W. A. Glasscock ranch eight miles east of Sonora where the groom has already built a new house. The News extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glasscock.

Deering Binders at Mayfield's.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey left on a visit to relatives at Mason Friday.

Builders paper, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Rubbs, of Belton is the guest of his sister Mrs. J. D. Oregon.

Deering Mowers and Rakes at Mayfield's.

Miss Hallie DeTrea, of San Angelo has been in Sonora this week the guest of her friend Miss Mezzie Williams.

Don't forget our bargain counters, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. D. Taylor the Beaver Lake ranchman was visiting in Sonora a few days this week.

Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

W. B. Keesee and family and J. E. Grinland and family left on Thursday on a fishing trip to Devil's River. They will no doubt have a good time.

All kinds of wind mill castings at Mayfield's

R. W. and Frank Murchison and Fred Millard well-known Schleicher county cattlemen have gone on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

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W. E. Decker left for Comstock Friday to meet his daughter Mrs. Loss Carmichael, of Sanderson who will make Sonora a visit.

The Rackett Store carries an up to date line of Ladies hose and Mens half hose.

Mrs. Tom Savell and daughter M. Henderson left for San Angelo last Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lovelace.

We will pay you the highest market prices for your country produce, Butter and Eggs. T. L. Benson.

Mrs. C. G. Lovelace and family left for San Angelo Wednesday to make that city their home. Mr. Lovelace will follow as soon as he can wind up his business in Sonora.

New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gents Hampden gold and silver watches, Gents fobs, gold buttons and other novelties at J. Lewenthal's.

C. G. Lovelace returned from San Angelo last week. While in San Angelo he bought 50 dairy cows and dairy fixtures from Felix Mann and leased the E. A. Drago place about a mile from San Angelo. Mr. Lovelace will move his family to San Angelo at once.

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Gee hum, the grandest time ever known of was at Pecan Springs last Friday the 4th. We missed every one that was not there. The ball was simply exquisite, it begin about one o'clock in the eve and broke at five in the morning. There were people there from most every where. Just about three in the morning some of the crowd was tired, sleepy and worried but never the less all had a fine time. I am not sure but I feel bad and will quit.

We are head quarters for Galvanized Tanks, Trough, Lining troughs and any kind of tin work. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Well we will be absent at the Robinson's school house camp meeting next Sunday. We are trying to arrange for services here in Sonora any way.

Aim to be on hand 3rd Sunday, "right side up with care." The Epworth League makes a good start. Come out some Wednesday night.

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A RELIC OF WITCHCRAFT.

A curious discovery has been made at Lynn, in Lincolnshire. In an old house a heart shaped piece of cloth, pierced with needles and pins, has been found in a "gray-board" bottle. This is undoubtedly a relic of witchcraft. According to the editorial secretary of the British Archaeological association, the memento was designed for some one's harm. "It is part of the paraphernalia of witchcraft. The most interesting thing about this discovery is that it should have occurred at Lynn, i. e., in a part of the world where the superstitions have long since vanished and witchcraft might be supposed to have long disappeared. The house is said to be old, and the fact that the cloth was contained in a "gray-board" or bellarine bottle would seem to show that the time of its deposit belongs most probably to the sixteenth or early seventeenth century, at which period, of course, a belief in witchcraft was universal." - St. James Gazette.

All His Staff Most Merry. Health Commissioner Bosley of Baltimore has started all of the twenty-four members of his staff with a matrimonial order. The unmarried men have been told to find wives before the end of another year, and the widowers have been given a reasonable time in which to get married again.

Dr. Bosley when questioned about his odd order said that he found he could get better service out of married men than single ones. "It has been my experience all along," said the commissioner. "A man is not apt to settle down until he has a wife to take care of. This, of course, is not always the case, but it is true in the great majority of instances. A great department like this, dealing, as it does, with the health of the city, demands the services of steady men who can be relied upon for any emergency."

Cancer Contagious. Long and careful inquiries by German doctors indicate that cancer is not probably hereditary, but that it is perniciously contagious. In certain districts the number of sufferers in proportion to population is much larger every year than in other areas. Dogs and cats in many instances become cancerous, but few horses and cattle are attacked. Men and women are stricken on the average earlier in life in this generation than in those which preceded it. It is hoped that these German investigations of this frightful curse, which are to be kept up persistently and upon a scale both liberal and extensive, may result in the discovery of some remedy for cancer. But, of course, that can be only a matter of conjecture.

Inverness Will Be Swallowed Up. Inverness, the capital of the highlands, is threatened with a terrible calamity, according to Dr. Davidson of Birmingham, an authority in seismology. It is known to geologists that Inverness occupies a most interesting position at the outlet of the great crack or crevasse in the geological formation of the northern part of the island, which, as the Caledonian canal, cuts the country in two. He warns the inhabitants of Inverness to be prepared for earthquakes periodically. The earth's crust in the Inverness district is gradually slipping seaward, and Loch Ness, one of the chain of lakes which form the canal, in a few "hundreds of thousands of years" will be part of the sea.—London Spectator.

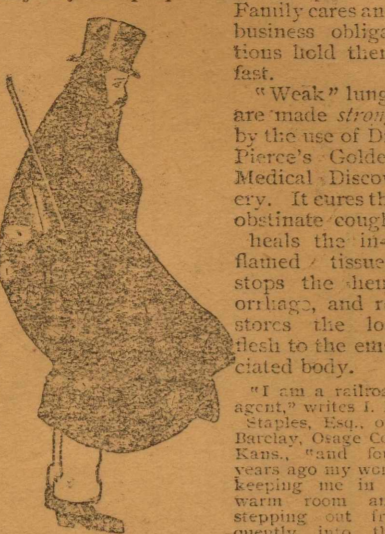
A Fragrant Chinaman. "Wu Ting Fang," says the London Chronicle, "acquired his pungent English in London. He was a student in the Middle temple in 1876 and was known by his proper and unpronounceable name of Ng Choy. Subsequently after he had entered the public service of his country at Tientsin and had been promoted to be a mandarin he followed the custom of adopting an official name. Ting Fang is said to mean 'hall fragrance' and is intended to indicate that the one so designated is so just and eminent a lawyer that the sweet savor of his reputation 'fills the court.'"

Two For Five. Andrew M. Green, "the Father of Greater New York," says: "I have prepared a bill, which is now before congress, for the coinage of a two and a half cent piece. This would be in very many other ways also a great convenience and a means of saving to wage earners." It would also aid in his idea of cutting street car fares in half, he says.

May Be Misunderstood. The man who makes brilliant satirical speeches has a gift which must be handled with care. The first thing he knows the public may rely on him for amusement and cease to take him seriously.—Washington Star.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



Painful aches and business obligations held them fast. "Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

THE GREEK IN GOTHAM.

Greece rediviva! There begins another cycle. Within the last ten years the Hellenists have driven the Romans (Italians) nearly out of the pushcart business and captured their corner fruit stands, says the New York Press. Now the "grecians" are facing another danger—the Athenian peril. Entering a palatial blacking parlor, I cheerfully saluted Romulus in Italian, but, lo, it was not Romulus at all, but a Greek Aeneas, who had supplanted him. "Me no Ital. Me Greece!" he exclaimed. He then explained that the difference between Italian and Greek blackblacks is that the former have wooden chairs outside, while the latter have leather upholstered sofas on marble pedestals inside. His own outfit had cost \$1,100. He had been in America three years, in which period he had saved \$1,000 from peddling peanuts and bananas.

Weather and World's.

Wind and storm have a great and direct influence upon morals, says Professor Dexter of the University of Illinois in the Popular Science Monthly. He has carefully tabulated a long series of experiments and finds that when the wind does not blow harder than four miles an hour children stay at home from school in three times as great numbers, more policemen are of duty, more errors are made by bank clerks and more people die. He discovers also that women and children are more susceptible to storm and calm than men and that fewer serious crimes are committed during calm days, and he interprets his statistics as follows: "During calms those life phenomena which are due to depleted vitality are excessive and those which are due to the excessive vitality are deficient in number."

A Joke on Lord Kelvin.

It is said that in one department of his life Lord Kelvin, the eminent English scientist who was recently in America, did not materially shine. This was his professional work at Glasgow. The greatest men have frequently proved to be poor teachers—that is, teachers of the elements of the science whereof they were masters. On one occasion Lord Kelvin, then Professor Thomson, left Glasgow to receive the honor of knighthood. A substitute professor named Day took duty for Sir William. He amply satisfied the students. When Sir William returned as the new knight, some wag had written on the board, "Work ye while it is called the Day, for the Knight cometh, when no man can work."

A Censorious Becker.

Sarah Bernhardt is the silent partner of her niece and another young Frenchwoman in a projected millinery shop for London. The famous actress lent these two young women a good many thousand francs a couple of years since, when they opened a shop in Paris, where they recently became bankrupt. She did not scold them, however, for their bad luck, but, with a tender smile, exclaimed: "You are both pretty and winning little Parisians, and you have become bankrupt in the land of millions. Brave, my dears! I am sure I never could have done that. Now, shall we try our luck in London?" And she threw a bundle of banknotes into her niece's lap.

Two Odd Ads.

A paper in Norway recently contained the following advertisement: I, the undersigned, declare that, through a regrettable mistake, I circulated the rumor that the coffee-house keeper, Jorgen Humblisen, had drunk a glass of beer. Humbly apologize to Mr. Humblisen for this unfounded imputation. O. L. F. LIEN.

Another curious advertisement appeared the other day in an English paper. It was as follows: Wanted—By the advertiser, situated at plain cook in small family, where the mistress is not always at her heels. It causes unpleasantness; then she leaves. Any lady that does this sort of thing not

A HUNT FOR AN EXPLOSIVE

I had breakfasted with the colonel at his club, one of those dreary, large establishments which remind you of an overcrowded cemetery where the owners of the land get rich on their dividends. Outside it was rainy, damp and misty. Inside the members were recording each other with disdain and calculating what effect the humidity of the atmosphere would have on the varnish of their patent leather boots.

"Suppose we get out of this," said the colonel briefly as he regarded the street from the broad club window. "Where to?" said I. "Paris," he said laconically. "Done," said I. And then the bag was ordered to be packed and the journey began. We left Waterloo station and were were trying, like old sailors, to transform a railroad compartment into a comfortable smoking divan. It was then I first noticed the colonel's (Gladstone) bag. It had been removed peacefully in the rack above my head, and I threw it down in hopes of using it for a pillow. Somehow it slipped and fell to the floor.

"Look out!" said the colonel. "If you dropped that bag a year ago that way, I wouldn't have given much for your chances of living; no, nor mine either." I saw then there was a history in the bag and said, "Why?" "It isn't a long story, but may keep you awake. I'll tell you about it. When I left the army and returned home from India, I was not very well off. I had studied explosives in the east, and some one at the club recommended me to a French company which had been formed about the same time to perfect a new explosive which, they were assured, would be favorably considered by the war office. The salary was good and the subject interesting, so I accepted their offer.

"I established my laboratory outside of Versailles and went to work with a will. In my experiments, however, I found myself all at once out of nitrogen, which I needed absolutely. I wrote to the company. No dynamite was to be had. Then I went up to the French war office and saw the secretary. He was sorry, so very sorry, but at the present time, in the disturbed state of the country, etc., he regretted that it would not be in his power to furnish nitrogen to private persons. However, he would do what he could, and he gave me a letter to Colonel Majendie, chief of explosives in London, who, he said, would surely honor my request.

"That night I took the club train to London, and next morning at 10 o'clock found me at the chief's office. I presented my letter and stated what I wanted. The chief regarded me with suspicion (you must remember it was during the dynamite scare in England), and the more I explained the less he believed me. Various officers were introduced, one after the other, for no other purpose, I believe, than to take down my personal characteristics as a professional dynamiter. "At last the chief said that, in accordance with articles 50 and 50, sections three and that of the office rules, he would be reluctantly compelled to refuse my request.

"Then I got tired. "I told the chief I wanted the explosive and meant to get it. 'But you can't,' said he. 'I will,' said I, 'and carry it through London, too, whether you like it or no.' 'Well see,' said Majendie. 'You will see,' said I, and I left him. "That night when I walked home to my chambers I felt rather discouraged. There was ten pounds of nitrogen which I must have, and Lord only knows how many people Majendie might put in the way of my securing it. I wandered about London aimlessly for a week, and at last, when just about to despair, luck turned. Near Birmingham, I heard, a company had been formed to work a mine and used explosives.

"I took the next train from London and went there. There was a little village near the place, and from it I drove out to the works. I shall never forget it. When I got to the mine, I met a roughy looking man, who asked me roughly what I wanted. I saw he was the person I was after.

"Come one side, I said. 'You use dynamite here?' 'Yes, for explosives.' 'Do you want £20?' 'Yes.' 'Then get me ten pounds of nitrogen if you can.' 'I gave him the money, and he put it in his pocket. "Wait here," was all he said. "That evening I drove back to the little country hotel with my treasure in the Gladstone bag. I put it in the room, locked the door and slept outside, for I knew the

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fumes of the mine acid would escape through the bag. In the morning I got up for London. At London I rushed into Paris express train.

"Here my real trouble began. I put my precious bag on the frame in front of me. The carriage was crowded, and I began to doze after the train started. Suddenly I looked down. A fellow passenger had seized the bag and was about to throw it to the floor to make room for some of his own luggage. Luckily I seized it in time. If I hadn't—well, I wouldn't have been here now to tell the story.

"After the train had progressed half way to Paris one man in the compartment said: 'Blast this railway service! Here I got a headache, the fellow put my life through the window.' Another also complained of a headache, and by the time we reached Paris there were seven very nervous men in the compartment.

"I was just about to know the cause. It was the fumes of nitrogen. "At 9 o'clock I got on the boat there was another narrow escape. A stupid porter seized the Gladstone bag and tried to balance it on his head. I rescued it in time. "We got aboard the boat at Calais all right, and I sat pensively watching that infernal bag, which rested quietly, as if it had not been filled with dynamite enough to blow up the ship, within ten feet of me. The passage, thank heaven, was smooth, but I felt pretty well done up. I left the bag and walked down into the cabin, thinking of the custom house officers who were awaiting us on the other side. At last I saw a man—an interpreter, a Frenchman—and I decided to make him help me. I set down in the cabin and began to weep. It isn't hard if you know how. He said, 'Does monsieur require anything?' I looked up, wiped away my tears and told him my story.

"It was to the effect that my wife was dying in Paris. She had telegraphed me, and I was about to soothe her last moments by my presence. He became immediately interested and begged me to cheer up. I agreed to do so on condition that he would join me in a bottle of champagne, which he did gladly. As we walked I slipped two napoleons into his hand and said:

"Now I want to get away quick on the first train. I've nothing but a satchel and don't want to be detained by the custom house at Calais. Can you arrange matters? He swore that he would and kept his word. When the boat landed, my satchel was carried triumphantly ashore on the shoulders of my friend the interpreter, and I passed the custom house without a moment's delay.

"And so we went to Paris—the Gladstone bag, filled with nitrogen, and myself—and in course of time arrived at the Gare du Nord. I hailed a passing cab and directed the driver to my address, but cautioned him to avoid the rough streets on the journey. Like all Parisian cabbies, he did just the opposite. I stopped him. 'My friend,' said I, 'do you know what is in that satchel you have between your legs on the box? Well, sir, there's enough dynamite to blow your whole outfit to the devil, and if you don't drive quieter the chances are against you.' You never saw a more careful driver after that in your life.

"Finally I arrived at my rooms, and the next day I got up early, for I was beginning to get afraid of that infernal satchel by this time myself, and went to Versailles, where I stored the stuff safely in my laboratory and exploded it at my leisure.

"I wrote to Majendie in London afterward, telling of my success, and received a short reply saying that I ought to be in jail this minute.

"Tommy, isn't it, that those English officials have no sense of humor?" And here the colonel lit another cigar, while I watched the Gladstone bag reflectively.

A Sifter Retort.

Mme. de Staël was angry with the Count de Choiseul for witty stings and sarcasms of which he had made her the subject. Once the two enemies met in a drawing room. Mme. de Staël and the count greeted each other on account of the laws of politeness. "We have not seen each other for a long time," said she. "Oh, madame," replied he, "I have been ill!" "Have you?" "I thought I was poisoned!" "Aha! Perhaps you had bitten your tongue?" This terrible cut fell like a thunderbolt on the count, so famous for his shrewdness and candor. He howled low and withdrew, unable to utter a word in reply.

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