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" "	12 1-2 & 15	now 8 1-3
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" "	16 2-3 & 20	now 11
" "	20	now 12 1-2
Lawn and Tissue Gingham	22 1-2 & 25	now 15
" "	30	now 18
Mercerized Gingham	35	now 20
Foulards	35	now 22 1-2
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Although the lovers had closed the parlor door, the modern Sherlock was not the least apprehensive about his success.
"But how can you tell if he proposes?" asked the anxious parent.
"Fear not," assured the modern Sherlock. "I have sprinkled tacks in the rug by the sofa, and when he goes down on his knees to propose you will surely hear him."
Just then there was a series of muffled yells, and the anxious parent handed the modern Sherlock his check.—Chicago News.



Hereditary Inclinations.
Nurse—What do you mean by cutting up your father's fine cyclopediums?
Johnny—Why, I'm playing I'm a doctor, like papa, and I'm cutting out the appendices.
One of Those Rasping Voices.
"That new neighbor of ours must be a very wasteful woman," he commented.
"Why?" she asked.
"Because," he replied, "she's throwing that voice of hers all about the neighborhood instead of saving it up for use as a file."—Chicago Post.

A Head For Business.
Tom—So Dick has become engaged to Miss Watzit, has he?
Harry—Yes. She has a thousand acres of valuable land.
Tom—What has that got to do with it?
Harry—He considers that fact sufficient ground for attachment.

Fearful Thought.
A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried anxiously.
"How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Sincere.
"My husband often says that his disposition might be worse," said the patient looking woman.
"That sounds gentle and conciliatory."
"Yes, but he always insists on going ahead and proving it."—Atlanta Constitution.

To Fill Another Want.
"If you had \$160,000,000, which would you do, start universities or build libraries?"
"Neither. I'd establish free soup houses for educated people whose refined tastes unfitted them for ordinary work."—Chicago Record-Herald.

They Dance.
"So Claire is going to give dancing lessons?"
"Yes. She has two pupils already."
"Has she, indeed?"
"Yes; her eyes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Old Story.
"I understand that the cost of robes will keep quite a number of nobles away from King Edward's coronation," said Mrs. Darley.
"The same old story of nothing to wear," commented Mr. Darley.—Detroit Free Press.

We All Know Him.
Merchant—Whew! Let's have a little ventilation here. Who was the idiot who closed that door so tight?
Partner—The same idiot who always left it open last winter.—Philadelphia Press.

Feelers.
Jaggles—Why do they print such old jokes in the theater programmes?
Waggles—To lead you up to what you are to hear on the stage.—Life.

Great Learning.
Kind Lady (horrified)—My child, I hope you don't swear!
Small Boy—Naw, not much; but I'm learnin'. Say, youse otter hear my paw!—Ohio State Journal.

Take Example.
Customer (at a restaurant)—Can I see the proprietor?
Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.—Judge.

BUENOS AYRES LAW.
Here is an illustration of justice as she is administered in this free and glorious country: A farmer up the river caught a small craft loading produce from his land. The thieves were caught in the act. Complaint was made to the river police, and the boat was detained when the case went to the court, says the Buenos Ayres Herald. The owner, who was not with the craft, visited the farmer and begged him to have mercy and let his craft go and not pursue the case, as it would mean starvation to the family. He listened to the plea and did not present his witnesses, of which he had several. The case then went by default, and the accused were acquitted. After this the boat owner ran foul of a chyster, who saw a chance to mulet the farmer, and he was condemned to pay damages for accusing and not proving his case, although he proved that he had witnesses and desisted in mercy to the thieves.

Russian Exactions in Siberia.
It would appear that Russia is determined to run every profitable business by the state. The government has a monopoly of transportation, has pre-empted the spirit industry and may at any time seize the tobacco trade. The state regulates wages, grants or refuses rights to work for precious and base minerals and to obtain fuel—in fact, leaves to the individual little but the cultivation of the soil and the raising of stock. The cry is, "Siberia is rich and Siberia is for us Russians alone!" and the state answers, not in words, but in deeds, "Siberia is for the Russians and shall be rich by administrative order." The pioneer finds gold or strikes oil, then the pioneer is ousted and his field of operations reserved exclusively for exploitation by the state when and as the state may deem it expedient to act. No one questions the right; many criticize the policy.—Outlook.

A Lawyer's Aching Void.
When Attorney E. W. McGraw left a witness on the stand the other day and whispered something in the ear of several attorneys in Judge Murasky's court, the spectators thought something of great moment was to happen. When he approached the judge, Murasky leaned over toward the witness and with expectancy on his face and then shook his head even more vigorously than had the others. McGraw looked almost inconsolable and turned to resume his examination of the witness. The court kindly relieved the spectators and attorneys in the courtroom by saying to the lawyer, "No, Mr. McGraw, the court does not chew."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Chinese Ignorance.
The ignorance which foreigners have to combat in their efforts to open up trade with China is well illustrated by an incident which occurred not long ago. Sir James Mackay is the English commissioner to negotiate trade treaties in China. He wrote to one of the viceroys, earnestly pleading that the trade barriers in that province be removed. He received a reply from the viceroy saying that he could not think of removing these barriers for the reason that if he did the water would all run out of his province. The viceroy's idea of the barriers was that they were physical dams along the water courses over which the trade was carried.

A Hard Hearted Skipper.
A paper in Manila publishes extracts taken from the log of the transport ship Thomas, which conveyed the last lot of schoolteachers to the Philippines. We quote: "There are 600 teachers on board, 160 of them women. Some are mere girls; others are merely girlish. All are bound for the Philippines. Thirty couples petitioned the captain today to permit them to be married on board. He said he'd be jammed if he would. He wasn't running any tootsie-wootsie shop, and he wanted them to know it. The thirty couples reluctantly agreed to wait until they got to Honolulu to be married."

The Perverse Sultan.
The officers in garrison at Uskub and three adjoining towns recently sent a joint petition to the sultan, pointing out that they had received no pay for a long time, and that promotion was at a standstill. The sultan's only reply was to promote sixty-five officers of the garrison at Prizna who had not petitioned.

A New Match.
A new match recently patented in Sweden possesses a property which the potash match lacks—viz, it is dampproof and can therefore be lighted against a damp or wet surface, provided this is hard. The inventors claim that it is the least poisonous match in existence, the safety match not excepted.

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School Notes

We take this method of inviting the patrons of the school to come out on the day of opening, and witness the organization of the school. Your interest and presence will prove to be of great value in the way of encouraging the children in their studies.

Just in this connection, we wish to say a few words relative to the primary and lower grade work of our school. It is a fact well known to all, that the primary work constitutes the foundation stones upon which the intermediate and higher work stands, and that the quality and quantity of the work done in the lower grades determines the character of the work the pupil is capable of doing in the higher grades, and in all school work of the child's after life. The work properly done, or sadly neglected as the case may be, in the lower grades, is keenly felt for good or for evil throughout the entire school life of the pupil as well as the business affairs of the world after his school days shall have ended. Hence, the great importance attached to this work. Now, this work does not consist altogether in learning the letters and words of a reading lesson each day, or a spelling lesson each day. This is all very essential, and in fact the most important part of the primary work; at the same time they should do various other kinds of work, such as drawing, writing, reading small numbers, adding and subtracting them, learning the use of capital letters at the beginning of sentences, the use of the period, etc. If it were possible for the teacher to hear eight lessons a day from each class, four reading lessons and four spelling lessons, a more varied work together with one reading lesson and one spelling lesson a day would be far better, for a child will soon become tired and disinterested in going over and over the same kind of work each day without change. A change of work is essential to his nature. Confide a child, or even a man, to the same thing one day with another, and it becomes dull and uninteresting. No matter how easy the carriage, after riding a long time one becomes tired; and in such a case to get out and walk tends to rest the muscles. The same is true with the mind. After working constantly in a fixed groove the mind tires, and a waste of time results. Change the work and time is gained, interest is gained, and love for the work results. It is often the case that the pupil has to learn lessons when he reaches the 5th or 6th grade that

should have been learned in the first grade.

When a pupil reaches the point that he begin the study of higher mathematics. Geometry for instance, he is as helpless as a child if he has never been taught to construct mathematical figures. When he begins the study of Arithmetic it is like a dead language to him if he has never studied simple numbers and their combinations. The same is true with every other study of the course. We often hear the more advanced pupils remark that they hate such and such studies. This is due, in a large measure, to the fact that they failed to grasp the elementary principles of such studies, all of the school branches are interesting to the pupil if he comprehends them; and he cannot comprehend without first mastering first steps, and this should be done in the lower grades.

Again we invite all to come out on the first day of school, and encourage both pupils and teachers by your presence and interest. We have good, efficient teachers for the lower grades, and since the board of trustees have decided to exclude unders from attending the public school, we are very hopeful that the work will be most satisfactory this year, as we will not be so crowded.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Morgan, Prin.

Hon. W. A. Williamson received notice from the executive office at Austin Saturday, that Charlie Shaw was pardoned in full on the 8th, and would be set at liberty in a few days.—Junction Citizen.

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Yesterday morning Quarantine Inspector J. W. Thornberry arrived with J. N. Martin in custody, charged with violating the quarantine law. It appears that Martin and W. H. Keith, who are from Kimble county, drove 87 head of cattle across the quarantine line near Longfellow but hearing that they were pursued, turned down San Francisco creek thence across the divide to the railroad. They were overtaken and arrested four miles below Sanderson. Keith made a good bond at Sanderson and was released. Martin also brought a bond for \$500, but as this was insufficient he was allowed to return to Sanderson with Mr. Thornberry, in order to increase his bill to \$500, the required amount.—Alpine Avalanche.

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"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

A horse's age can be told by his teeth until he is eight years old, at which time his set of teeth is complete. At the beginning of his ninth year a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid and a new wrinkle is added each year, thus to determine a horse's age next year old figure the teeth plus the wrinkles.

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A L. Norman of Dunn, the young man whose marriage to Miss M. V. Roales was in last week's issue is now in a peck of trouble mourning the loss of his dulcinea after a few days of married life. The step father of the girl, Bob Garrett, who was opposed to the union, but had, it appears become reconciled, went to the home of Norman a few days after the marriage and asked that the young wife accompany him on a visit to her grandparents, who live in Sutton county and who were reported to be sick. The request being complied with the two departed last Friday and have not been heard from since. The young husband came to town Monday and secured criminal papers against Garrett, and is now on the quiver for his bride of but a few days.—Snyder Coming West.

PIMPLES

My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been using CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascares I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascares. Price 14c per box.
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Born, Friday August 15th to Mr and Mrs. R. M. Turner a fine boy. The mother and son doing well.—Junction Citizen.

Watch For A Chill!

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

What They Shall Pay.

The last session of the Colorado Legislature passed a law fixing the price which railroads must pay for stock killed. The law went into effect on June 19, but the roads have six months in which to fence their right of way. It further provides that the owner of stock killed shall make a demand under oath upon ticket agent of the railroad company asserting that he is the owner of the stock, and the company may pay him the price affixed by the law for the animal which shall be a bar to proceedings against the company for damages because of the loss of the animal. Stock is classified as American sheep, American goats, Texas cattle (which includes also Mexican cattle) and American cattle, which includes half breeds and high grades. Thoroughbred stock will be paid for at its actual value. The schedule of values follows:—
For American sheep or goats, each \$2 50.
For Texas yearlings, each \$12 50
For Texas 2-year olds, each 17 00
For Texas steers 3 years old each \$21 00
For Texas steers, 4 years old and over, each, \$25 00
For Texas cows, each \$18 00
For American yearlings each \$18 00.
For American 2 year olds, each \$25 00.
For American steers 3 years old, each \$33 00.
For American steers 4 years old and over, each \$35 00.
For American cows, each \$25 00.
For calves, each \$12 50.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring two and one-half inches. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children.—It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Speaking of the advantages of pasture in producing beef C. F. Curte of the Iowa Experiment Station, says: Investigations conducted by the Iowa and other stations indicate quite clearly that good pasture cannot be readily improved on for fattening cattle during the summer season. This is particularly true of the pasture from the middle of May to Aug. 1, and equally true later under proper management. Some what larger gains can be made by the addition of a liberal grain ration but the increased gains will seldom pay for the feed consumed and this will be particularly true at the present high prices of grain. On that account I would advise limiting the grain ration during the early part of the season and would not aim to have the cattle on full grain ration before the first or middle of September, but the feed may be gradually increased from Aug. This method should give a full daily gain of not less than two pounds ahead from the start until the full feeding period is reached and the gain should then reach three pounds a head daily during the autumn months. I would also advise making use of the pasture as late in the season as possible. This may be done by holding a good field of grass in reserve or by providing liberal range. The autumn is the ideal season or the year for grazing when the pastures have not been too closely eaten. The cattle should derive as much benefit from the pasture in October as in June, if not more, and the condition of climate and temperature and the nutritive quality of the grass are better."

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Notice to Trespassers.

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

W. J. FIELDS,
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MENTAL FATIGUE

A very interesting report from the Board of Education, issued by the Board of Education, discusses the question of mental fatigue. It was found that the most common cause of mental fatigue is the overuse of the brain. The symptoms of mental fatigue are: loss of muscular power, the decrease of sensibility in the skin or increase of muscular power, the decrease of accuracy in the work done. Mathematics and, strange to say, gymnastics prove to be the most exhausting subjects; foreign languages and religious instruction come next, but at a long interval; the mother tongue, natural sciences, geography and history make but little calls on the system; singing and drawing still less. Afternoon work is inferior to and more tiring than that done in the morning, and even in the latter efficiency increases up to a maximum and then begins to decline.

The Vice President's Position.
The late English ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, while a man of democratic ways and confessing a fondness for life in the United States, was always a great stickler for form on state occasions. When he was created an ambassador, he claimed the right as the personal representative of Queen Victoria to the place next the president at all social functions which both attended. This occasioned controversy, the late Vice President Hobart, who was one of the most lavish entertainers Washington ever knew, insisting that he should precede the ambassador. President McKinley decided in Vice President Hobart's favor on the ground that the vice president occupied the same position toward the president as an heir apparent did toward a monarch.

Efete Slang.
The worst use of slang is not when it is fresh and piquant, but when it becomes stale and passes into the regular vocabulary of the people, to the exclusion of good English, says the Toronto Globe. Such expressions as "I can see his finish" when they are first uttered are often used with considerable humorous effect. But the language is impoverished and vulgarized by the habitual use of "turn down" for reject, "call down" for a mild rebuke, "roast" for a severe one, etc. After these expressions have been used for a certain time they ought to be taken out of circulation, along with the ragged banknotes.

Baggage Smashing.
Among the railroad reforms much approved and applauded by travelers is the issue of orders by several corporations of prominence forbidding the banging about of railroad luggage in the riotous manner which has been the habit all over the United States. It is no exaggeration to say that in countless cases men employed by the railroads have displayed a perverted ambition to excel one another as "baggage smashers," eager to show the strength of their muscles and bent upon surpassing their rivals in wanton destruction of private property.—New York Tribune.

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The Harp of the Mosquito.
The members of the Royal Society of Edinburgh were interested at a recent meeting in the announcement of Messrs. A. E. Shipley and Edwin Wilson of the discovery of an apparatus heretofore overlooked or neglected at the base of the mosquito's wings whereby the characteristic humming of that insect may be produced. The species examined was the *Anopheles maculipennis*, and the apparatus consists of a slightly movable bar provided with a series of well marked teeth which as the wings are raised and lowered rasp across a series of ridges. The structure of the apparatus is described as very complex, but the music produced, as everybody knows, is extremely effective.

How They Stood.
Eugene F. Ware, the new commissioner of pensions, who over the name of Ironquill long ago established his reputation as a wit and writer of verse, has been much interested for years in the condition of roads in his adopted state of Kansas. Recently R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association, who is preparing to take a good roads construction train across the continent, said to Mr. Ware: "How do the farmers in Kansas stand on the road question?" "Up to their knees," was the reply.—Saturday Evening Post.

Pasturage.
I can furnish pasturage in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande for 20,000 sheep at one cent per head per month and for 5,000 cattle at 10 cents per month. The river for water and the country is not too rough. The finest green weeds and grass in the State. Will take sheep on shares. Parties wishing pasturage may address me at Fredonia Texas.
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Concerning the wool trade last weeks American Wool and Cotton Reporter said: There has been a good, steady, healthy trade in progress the past week at firm and hardening prices. It has not been a speculative market—the demand has been for actual needs, and the business transacted has been sound possessing a stability which augurs well for the future of the market. The chief factors in the situation are all regarded as favorable, and now that manufacturers know more definitely where they stand with reference to light weights, they are more willing to pay the recently advanced prices, evidently recognizing the fact that as compared with the prices at which foreign wools can be landed here, prices of domestic stock are not unreasonable. Prices further advanced on some lines, notably Dalaine wools, sales of which have been made at 31c, an advance of 1c over the previous week. The season in the territories is closed, practically all of the clip west of the Mississippi having been purchased for the eastern trade. The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be "Rain first; there is time afterward to save." Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full blooded boy—it must first eat wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country since rain for thirty or forty years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self-control to save.—Ray Standard Baker in the Century.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - August 30, 1902.

Medicated Salt cures Blackleg, Kills Ticks and gives your stock health. For sale by, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Jim Hewes was not at the Convention but says had he been he would have introduced a resolution favoring the extermination of the natural settlers.

Bring your country produce to Sittes & Co. They pay the highest prices.

Miss Fannie and Master Huber Traweck arrived from Sulpher, Ind. Ter. Tuesday on a visit to their grandmother Mrs. M. A. Traweck. They are the children of the late George Traweck.

Thos. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood, and Mr. A. C. Bazzell of Katy, were in Sonora Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Wood. Messrs. Wood and Bazzell were out to Fields pasture to see how their cattle were getting along.

John Lee, senior member of the firm of Lee Bros., proprietors of the Leedale stock farm on the Concho and owners of probably the finest Hereford cattle in West Texas, was in the Sonora country this week. This season has been the most successful in the history of Leedale and they expect to exhibit some prize winners at the San Antonio Fair this fall.

When in want of groceries call at Sittes & Co. Their prices are always right.

Prof. E. M. Davis, of Belton, Texas, arrived in Sonora Monday evening. Prof. Davis has been elected First Assistant in Sonora Public School. He comes highly recommended, having had 12 year experience in teaching, eleven of those years in the public schools of Texas, and one year in the Belton Male Academy, of which institution he is a graduate.

Get our prices before placing your order for Galvanized Iron Tanks, our prices are always the cheapest, at Mayfield's.

Prof. J. S. Morgan applied to U. S. Government for Meteorological instruments and has been notified that a maximum and minimum thermometer and standard rain gage will be shipped to him at once. Prof. Morgan will install the instruments in a convenient place and besides making weekly reports to the weather bureau at Galveston will be enabled to give the citizens and pupils of the Sonora High school many interesting lectures concerning the elements. After the instruments arrive Prof. Morgan will make a weekly report through the columns of the News.

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

I will leave about the last of September, and those wanting pictures will do well to have their work done before the last of September. O. H. Palmer The Photographer

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Wanted.

A young lady teacher for a small country school, 25 miles south of Sonora. Will pay \$80 per month. Address S. A. care of the News.

Alex Saunders is our new devil Screen Doors, at Mayfield's

Dan and Jeff Merck are drilling a well for J. Lewenthal.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Claud Baker of the Llano was married in Menardville last week to Miss Lea Arnold of McKavett.

Galvanized tanks and all kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

Ellis Guthrie of Edwards county was in Sonora several days this week trading.

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

J. A. Smith of Katy, was in Sonora Monday, on his way to the Fields pasture to look after his cattle.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Will Axson and sister Miss Ollie and Miss Claibourn of Rocksprings were in Sonora Friday and Saturday visiting.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Dave Dunagan and son Bob of Juno, were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmer.

Cheap Ranch.

23 sections—3 wells—engine—pump jacks, two houses, in three pastures 6 miles from Sonora—4 sections purchased from State. Price \$6,750. Apply to Tayloe & Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mincke and children of Ozona are in Sonora on a visit to friends and relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Black and children were in Sonora Thursday on their way home to McKavett from a visit to the Midland country.

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

Tom Nolan the well known stockman who ranches on the Ozona and Sonora road was in Sonora Saturday visiting.

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

A. W. Hill the sheep man who has charge of the Markward sheep in Fields pasture was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Mr. Tucker working on the Chas. Schauer ranch near Ozona, was killed by falling from a windmill on Aug. 26. Deceased was an elderly man and leaves a wife and two children.

W. C. Page the North Llano cattleman, has resided the S. H. Stokes residence and will move his family to Sonora to give them the advantage of Sonora's progressive school.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost from the Cauthorn ranch, 18 miles south of Sonora, one iron grey horse, five years old, about 15 hands high, branded J N on left shoulder and E T on left side. A. R. CAUTHORN, Sonora.

D. B. Cusenbary the well-known stockman recently purchased the James A. Hagerlund residence and has moved his family to Sonora for educational purposes.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon. County Assessor E. C. Saunders made a business visit to Ballinger and San Angelo Thursday.

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

Sittes & Co. carries a nice line of Rackett goods.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood on Thursday August 28, 1902 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunton of Edwards county were in Sonora this week.

Deering Binders at Mayfield's.

Fattley Moore and Miss Dottie Carrell were married by D. B. Woodruff, Justice of the Peace, on Wednesday August 27, 1902.

Henry Sharp and Theo. Sawell attended a dance and supper at H. Thiers on the North Llano last Friday night. They report a large attendance and a most enjoyable time.

The weather from 12 to 5 makes a fellow feel the Devil's River ain't far off. Doodle bugs love dust so they ought to be doing well these days. I would like to see the condition such that the children could make mud pies for a few days.

Our meeting will doubtless close tomorrow night and will be Thursday. Don't forget you're invited to meeting Sunday morning and night in Sonora. We go to Angelo next week to help Bro. Scott in a few days meeting Nath Thompson

Deering Mowers and Rakes at Mayfield's.

Geo. S. Allison bought from Sol Mayer & Bro. two wells and several sections of land in the Middle Valley ranch.

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

All kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

C. C. Yaws bought from Sol Mayer & Bro. two wells and 17 sections of leased land on Middle Valley for \$3,500.

C. C. Yaws sold a well and five sections of leased land on Middle Valley to D. S. Williams of S. N. Saba for \$2,000.

J. D. Boyd sold to Halbert Bros his two section ranch two miles south of Sonora for 505 nannie goats and \$250. The place was valued at \$1500.

Halbert Bros sold to E. F. Tillman for the Frisco system the Boyd ranch of two section south of Sonora for \$1,000. Halbert Bros retaining the use and control of the place for two years when not needed for use by the patrons of the Frisco system.

TAKE NOTICE.

I will make Sonora my home for an indefinite period. My office is in J. Lewenthal's drug store. L. PEGRAM, Dentist.

E. F. Vander Stucken bought one and two year old steers at 13 and \$18 from the following parties: Nat Adams, 5; H. Thiers, 6; Tom Adams, 10; Doc Joy 20; W. A. Ogil, 35; H. G. Justice, 75 1's, 2's Jim Burton, 35; F. M. Wyatt, 50, Wyatt & Hamilton, 50; L. N. Brooks, 45; Jack Drago 35; W. C. Mabray, 15; Will Haley 15, J. O. Rountree, 10 two.

Cured P...

W. S. Baily, D. Danes, 30 years with paralysis, going to give up when I was put at to use Ballard's Snow balsam, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Galvanized Iron Tanks, Milk Coolers, Flues, Canteens or any kind of tin work made to order, at Mayfield's.

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

W. C. Pregon of Fort Worth, general freight agent for the Frisco system in Texas; E. F. Tillman, of San Antonio, commercial agent for the Frisco; C. J. Dorchester cashier of the Merchants & Planters National bank of Sherman, and Ed. Glenn, stockman of Grandbury, were in Sonora Sunday and Monday.

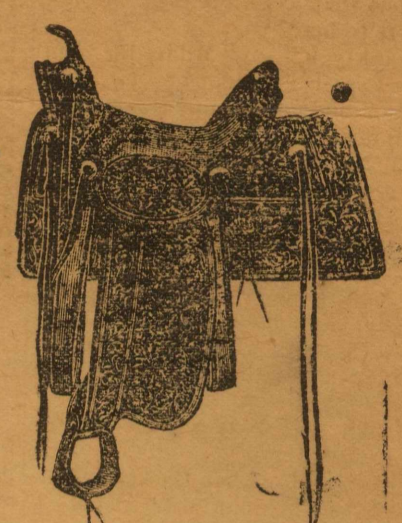
These gentlemen arrived in Sonora via the Frisco Trailway from Brownwood and Brady on a prospecting trip. They all are pleasant gentlemen and were welcomed on all hands by being piloted by the popular Mr. Tillman. The Trailway passes through a country that a few years will be thickly settled with small stock farms and the consequent trade will be of mammoth proportions.

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