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Sonora, Texas, - Oct. 11, 1902.

A. E. Wilson, referee in bankruptcy for the San Angelo district, was in the city Tuesday to preside over the first meeting of creditors in the case of W. J. Fields, of Sonora. None of the creditors were present, and the bankrupt was examined and passed by Referee Wilson and Attorney Brown F. Lee.—San Angelo Standard.

Abe Mayer was up from the T half circle ranch Saturday visiting and transacting some business.

Jas. Cornell, of the firm of Tayloe & Cornell, attorneys-at-law, Sonora, Texas, came over from that place last Thursday and attended to some business for the firm and returned home Friday morning.

Bud Hurst is among those in the city this week visiting relatives and friends and mixing with the boys.

Duck Word and son, Orville, came in from the ranch yesterday and are attending to business in Ozona today.

Jan. Hurst, head driller for Chris Minicke, was in the city a few days last week looking for some wells to drill. He has just completed the work of drilling five wells for Wm. Childress on Howard and got plenty of water in all but one of them.—Ozona Kicker.

Wintering Sheep on Grass.

A Jefferson county, Ohio, correspondent of the National Stockman relates an interesting and successful experience in wintering sheep on grass. He says:

"In the fall of 1901 we lost almost all of our feed, except corn, by fire. Having quite an amount of long grass we concluded to try wintering some sheep upon this. We placed thirty-two ewes, two small wethers and a ram in one flock and allowed them to remain upon the grass alone until cold weather, or about the time we usually begin feeding hay. Then we fed corn one peck per day until about Feb. 1, when we substituted one-half peck of oats for an equal amount of corn. When snow covered the ground to such a depth that they could not reach the grass we fed corn stover or hay, quitting as soon as the grass was bare again. Last winter being an open one only about one month's feeding all told was required.

"Now as to results. Of these thirty-two ewes three failed to breed. The remaining twenty-nine raised thirty lambs, this too without any attention at lambing time, as we were extremely busy then and could not spare any time to attend them. They shorn almost six pounds per sheep of washed wool. Now, I know that this is not a heavy fleece, but a few were grade Shorthairs and some are naturally heavy shearers. As we have not lost either a sheep or a lamb within the year we feel that our experiment was a success.

"I have not written this for the purpose of inducing some one to try wintering sheep on tender foot bitten grass, for they or any other stock will starve on such treatment, but where land is cheap and rough so it is difficult to mow, it will often pay to save the grass until winter and then pasture with sheep or other stock. It will, of course be necessary to have hay to feed when ground is covered with snow and in this latitude this may sometimes be most of the winter."

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Claud Hudspeth last week sold

5 head of full blood Durham bulls to Alex Mitchell for \$50 00 a head. Frank Harris last week, purchased 500 steer yearlings from Stanley Green from off the II—ranch.

Fred Wilkins, the Val Verde county cowman last week bought the ranch, sheep and goats of Scott Dole for \$10,000. The ranch contains a number of leased sections on the Pecos and the sheep 3000 in number and goats 1500.—Ozona Kicker.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and E. S. Briant guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Immigrants for West T. was.

Lometa, Tex., Oct. 2.—For the last two months there has been a constant stream of apparently well-to-do farmers, good outfits, new wagons and hacks and fat teams from all the counties south and east of Lampasas County passing through here for West Texas. They want quantity instead of quality of land. If this keeps up West Texas will some day be the most populous part of the State.—Dallas News.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, through it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Mo., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing else." 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Stanley Green, the well known Edwards county stockman, came up with his family last week to give the children the benefit of San Angelo's school facilities and is now occupying one of P. A. William's cottages on College Hill.—San Angelo Standard.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

J. S. Johnson has purchased 300 yearling steers in Sterling county at \$15.

J. W. Thornton shipped 3 cars of horses to Louisiana Wednesday.

Earnest Abbott sold 40 yearling steers to C. A. Broome at \$13 50.

T. K. Wilson, of Concho county, sold two loads of 3 cent heifers and 1 load \$2 85 cows, on the Kansas City market last week.

Texas spring wool is selling in Boston at from 17 to 21 cents and some Texas fall wool has been sold on the Southern Pacific at 13 and 14 cents.

John H. Girvin bought 85 steer yearlings from Jacoby Bros., of Concho county, at \$13 per head. The steers have been in Mr. Girvin's pasture on the Pecos.

A. W. Mills, the Edoorado fine stock grower, was in the city Tuesday. He says that Schleicher county and the Devils River country are in good shape for winter, except where the recent drouth and excessive stocking have combined to practically eliminate the range.—San Angelo Standard.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

N. Rose left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the photographers' convention. Mr. Rose keeps strictly up-to-date and everyone who has him make pictures for them are always highly pleased with his work.—Mason Herald.

Hog Raising in Texas.

Hog raising is going to be an extensive industry in Texas before many years. It has been so easy to raise cattle and sheep in the past that little attention has been paid to the hog business, but as the country settles up and the big ranches have been changed into small farms, more hogs have been produced. In Western Texas the experiment of fattening hogs on Kaffir corn has proved quite successful. The big packing plants that are being built at Fort Worth will call for more hogs, and as the demand gets better locally the supply will be increased, for where feed is available farmers, even in Texas, realize that hog raising is a profitable business.—Drovers' Journal.

The New Southwesterner.

The time has now come to introduce the new Southwesterner, indeed, the new Westerner, for he has come alike to the North and to the South, and he is setting himself to the gigantic task of overthrowing the old, wanton Westerner and saving what he can from the wreck. The new man—call him rancher or farmer—has not come suddenly. In some sections he has been at work for years—in parts of Texas, where he is protected by comparatively favorable land laws, since the early eighties; in others he is just arriving; but he has been strong enough only within the last few years to exert any perceptible influence. No evolutionary changes are ever sharply defined; advancement is the result of many inextricably overlapping influences. The buffalo-hunter overlapped the cowboy, the cowboy overlapped the sheepman and the goatman, and all three have overlapped the new rancher. The miner has always been present. Jack, the cowboy, is still powerful on the range, to gether with the old careless life he represents so well; but he has had his fling; the time is near when he will shoot up a town or rope a cant stable for the last time. And the man who follows him is quite a different person—not so picturesque by a long way, not so carelessly free, a person whom Jack despises with all his big, warm, fool heart, and dreads with all his unpractical head. For Mr. Brown is from Kansas—or is it Wisconsin?—a practical, unpoetic man, who wears suspenders and a derby hat, whose rear pocket bulges to no six-shooter. He is wholly without respect to the range boundaries set by honorable custom; he looks up his rights in a call skin lawbook, and sets down his expenditures in a small red book so that at the end of three year he can see what he has made or lost. One of his chief weapons is the barbed wire fence, which he strings ruthlessly along the river or around his leased school land, where cattle once roamed free. Kill him, and be done with it; but next day comes Mr. Smith from Ohio, and with him Mr. John Doe of Boston, doing the same despicable things, as Jack sees them. Is there no end of them? And killing, unfortunately, grows unpopular—ever dangerous, what is to be done with men who won't fight?—R. S. Baker in Century.

Cut of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

No Foreigner Wanted.

Mrs. Hayseed—"Here's a letter from Mirandy at college, and she says she's in love with ping pong."

Farmer Hayseed—"Well, she might as well get ready to give him up. We don't want no darned Chinaman a marryin' inter this here family."

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. E. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Otto Vander Stucken, one of our old time school boys was down from Pegleg ranch Saturday and had rooms at the Todd House. Otto is manager of the Vander Stucken irrigated farm, one of the finest on the San Saba river. While in town Otto joined the Herald army of readers.—Mason Herald.

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Generals Young and Corbin and John W. Gates arrested by London police for exceeding the speed limit for automobiles.

Alonso B. Garrett, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo has been missing since Sept. 9 under circumstances which cause his friends alarm.

William R. Hearst in accepting the nomination for Congress from the Eleventh New York district, declares in favor of Government ownership of public utilities.

Capt. Brooks and his force of rangers stationed at Brownsville will be transferred to El Paso and Capt. Hughes of Company D, and his men will be stationed at Brownsville.

Governor Stone orders out the entire National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania for duty in the anthracite coal region, and coal barons will have opportunity to make good their boast that they can furnish coal if protection for men is assured.

Postal Appropriations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The estimates of the postmaster general of the appropriations required for all the postmasters in the United States during the next fiscal year aggregate \$46,925,220, an increase of \$3,614,700 over the appropriations made for the current year. The estimates for the regular fee-delivery postal service, which is separate from the rural free delivery and which constitutes the postal service in the cities and large town of the United States, aggregate \$21,328,800, an increase of \$1,882,850.

With Cattle and Sheep.

Manning, Will, Winston and Paul Edwards, and Owen Lindsey have closed a deal for thirty sections of land in Edwards county with Winn & Sons. Five sections are deeded, seven sections are school land bought and the balance is leased. On the ranch are four houses and corrals. The consideration was \$5,000. They expect to stock the ranch with 1000 cattle and 3000 sheep. Will Edwards and Owen Lindsey went on last week to take charge of the ranch. Manning will leave this week with the cattle they have in this county, about 700 head. Their families and Dr. Edwards will go later. Paul Edwards will remain awhile to look after remnants left in this country.—San Saba News.

The Lewis spraying machine will start to San Angelo tomorrow, in charge of Stant Robinson. The machine goes there to begin work on the 13th, spraying 10,000 head of cattle for C. T. Turney and others, which desires to cross the line next month and go into New Mexico. Dr. Lewis says he will shortly have two or three more machines ready for operation.—West Texas Stockman.

Geo. Black, the genial manager of the H— ranch, passed through Ozona last Wednesday en route from his Edwards county ranch to the H— ranch with his cow outfit together and deliver the 500 steers that Mr. Green recently sold to Frank Harris.—Ozona Kicker.

The following cattle sales were reported to the Standard by Fritz Wilhelm, of Menard county. Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm bought of Frank Wilhelm his entire stock of cattle, 1000 head, everything counted, at \$15,000. Frank Wilhelm bought of Jim Hewey, 800 head of two year old steers at \$20 per head. Roy Ridgway bought of Will and Jim Bevans 300 head of cows and calves at \$14 per head. Rola White sold to Mr. Fiddler 600 head of 3 year old steers at \$24 per head.—San Angelo Standard.

Regular meeting of Mens Business Club Tuesday Oct. 21. Please attend.

Leedale Herefords.

A telegram was received in San Angelo yesterday containing the good news that the Leedale herd of Herefords, owned by Lee Bros. of San Angelo, took the first premium at the Dallas Fair.

The substance of the telegram, which was sent by Phil Lee to his brother John, is as follows: First premium for calves under six months, won by "Pure Gold" and "Leedale's Beauty." Fifth premium for calves under year old, "Choice Goods" and "Leedale's Beauty." Fourth premium for Hereford bulls, "Goldbug."

When the boys shipped this herd of beauties to Dallas, the Standard predicted that they had some first-prize winners in the lot, and the results prove that our bull editor has a good eye and a level head. It also shows that Lee Bros. are entitled to rank well up among the leading Hereford breeders of the state, and that their herd has some of the best blood to be found in the United States. The Standard proposes three cheers and a hurrah for Lee Bros. and Leedale, the home of the best Herefords in Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

Beats us one Point.

New York, Oct. 2.—Receipts at the New York postoffice for the quarter just ended broke all records while those for Tuesday \$100,295, exceeded any single day in the history of the office.

Gross receipts for the quarter were \$2,821,838 against \$2,416,311 for the same quarter last year.

Single sales of 250,000 postal cards and 50,000 stamped envelopes were numerous especially during September.

Notice.

Any body driving stock through my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,
R. T. Baker,
Sonora, Tex., July 8, 1902.

Fight Over a Poker Game.

Fort Stockton, Tex., Oct. 6.—Frank Oxshire and Jim McMahan got into a fight last night over a poker game in a saloon here. McMahan drew a knife and slashed at Oxshire who secured a pistol from behind the bar and fired five shots at McMahan all of which took effect. Oxshire is from Marathon, McMahan from Ozona. McMahan is yet alive.

Mr. Bell Warner and Miss Berdie Strout of Fort McKavett were among the early arrivals in Junction Friday morning. They repaired to the court house at once and upon producing the necessary proof as to being of lawful age etc. Clerk Byle issued the necessary papers and in the presence of a small audience Rev. Hornburg pronounced them man and wife.—Junction Citizen.

D. K. McMullen sold about 140 yearling steers to J. O. Taylor, at \$13.75 no cut, to be delivered October 15. Also, to M. M. Parkerson, of Rock Springs, 10 feeder bulls at \$20, delivery same time.—San Angelo Press.

On last Saturday death again invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele at Miles, taking their other twin infant daughter. In their double sorrow, which is indeed hard for the bereaved and stricken parents to bear, Mr. and Mrs. Thiele have the full sympathy of their wide circle of friends, and to these "The Press" adds its own.—San Angelo Press.

On last Friday a deal for 3000 yearling steers was closed, L. L. Denoya, of Ponca City, I. T., buying from the Sugg ranch. The negotiations were conducted by Felix Mann, and, it is reported, that the price was \$16. This is the largest yearling deal of the season in this section—perhaps amounting to nearly as much, if not more, than all the previous yearling trades of the year put together. Our "Uncle Felix" seems to be on rising ground and the Press is mighty glad to note the fact, and hopes he will so continue.—San Angelo Press.

Menardville Postoffice Robbed.

Menardville, Tex., Oct. 4.—The post office at Menardville was robbed of \$35 by two masked men, who held up the clerk, compelling him to open the safe. After securing the money ether was administered to the clerk, which prevented him giving any alarm.

The Wool Trade.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade:

"The market has been decidedly more active and strong the last week, and some large deals are pending at this writing, which, if consummated, with result in even a larger business than that already noted. This applies to both territories and fleeces, as well as Oregon and Texas wools. Scoured wools are in especially good request. Paled wools are about the only class of stock in the domestic line in which an improved business has not been transacted. Both the large and smaller sized mills have been in the market, including the American Woolen company, although the latter's operations here have not been especially pronounced. Prices are very strong, but unchanged from what they were last week. The strength of the situation abroad is decidedly pronounced. Merino wools at the London sales have advanced about 5 per cent over the opening rates, and low wools, even, are holding their own remarkably well.

"The receipts of wool in Boston this week amounted to 16,047 bales, against 16,788 bales last week and 16,799 bales last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, have been 624,217 bales domestic and 116,100 bales foreign, against 520,381 bales domestic and 105,348 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1901. This is an increase of 103,836 bales domestic and an increase of 10,752 bales foreign.

"Shipments of wool for the week ending Sept. 22 are as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1,187,211 pounds; Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1,236,590; Thursday, Sept. 18, 1,160,520; Friday, Sept. 19, 488,485; Saturday, Sept. 20, 871,200; Monday, Sept. 22, 869,040. Total, 5,813,046 pounds. This shows an increase of 205,646 pounds over the shipments of 5,607,400 pounds for the previous week. Since Jan. 1 the total shipments have amounted to 135,561,858 pounds.

"The sales of the week amount to 6,670,000 pounds domestic and 410,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 7,080,000 pounds, against a total of 3,600,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 3,749,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales since Jan. 1 amount to 151,241,000 pounds, against 178,561,100 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend CASCARETS."



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Look For a bad Winter.

The first warning of approaching winter has been had and the cowmen all over the west are busy as possible just now making their preparations for the winter, which is feared will be a long and hard one. Just why a hard winter is expected no one seems to know, unless it is that last winter was an open one and the season has been dry, and from experience the stockmen look for a wet season to follow the drought. The storm of last week brought snow in the mountain districts and has convinced the stockmen that they had better look out. In many sections the outlook for feed is bad and hay cannot be had. In these sections there is but one thing to be done, and that is to move the cattle—either to market or to some point where pasture and feed can be had. The market is getting first choice, apparently, as receipts continue very heavy for so early in the shipping season and the cattle, or rather the bulk of them, are showing very much less flesh than usual, and are consequently not bringing the prices hoped for.—Denver Record-Stockman.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and daughter, Miss Mytie, of Coleman, arrived Wednesday morning on a visit to the family of Dr. M. M. Woodward.—San Angelo Press.

Tick Fever Will be Called by its Right Name.

At last justice is to be done long-suffering Texas, says the Drovers' Telegram. The proper name of the Lone Star State is no longer to be associated with that dread cattle infection long known as Texas fever. At the meeting at Wichita this week of the national association of live stock sanitary boards, after some discussion, it was decided that too long the star of the Southwest had borne this blotch upon its bright surface. The fever so deadly to cattle not immunized against it, these experts declared, was misnamed and thereby Texas had suffered a great wrong. There was no more reason why it should be called Texas fever than why it should be called Spanish fever, or Mexican fever, or Louisiana fever, or some other kind of fever. The disease did not originate in Texas, and is found only in a comparatively small part of the cattle growing area of the State. The great range country known as the Panhandle has been the source of this fever and the Panhandle is synonymous with cattle growing on a gigantic scale. And yet because this disease was some time in the past dubbed Texas fever, the whole State has suffered in the minds of the unfortunated public. This is no joke. The mere fact that splenic fever or whatever one is of a mind to call this disease, was named after the State of Texas has cost the cattlemen of the Lone Star State millions of dollars. There are plenty of people in this country who are tolerably well informed on topics in general who will be surprised to learn that there are scores of counties in Texas where cattle that do not have fever ticks on them are grown. These ticks, scientifically known as boophilus boys, transmit the disease from one animal to another, from an immune to one that will contract the disease, and these ticks exist in many States and countries. Any one of these States and countries has as much right to bear the odium of the tick as Texas, and yet for all these years the tick has been associated with this one State.

But this association of years has been rudely severed. The national association of live stock sanitary boards has decreed that henceforth and forever the disease spread by the boophilus boys shall be designated as "tick fever." The man who in the future refers to it as Texas fever is liable for the drinks right there on the spot. Should he refer to it as Texas fever anywhere in the Lone Star State he would be more liable to be a candidate for a funeral. Don't forget it now—Tick fever, not Texas fever.

While they were at it the live stock sanitary experts removed another batch from the Lone Star State's fair reputation. The mangle which affects cattle, horses, hogs, dogs and other animals, and which has been idly and thoughtlessly referred to as Texas itch will hereafter be known simply as mangle. Anybody who doesn't recognize it by that name should buy a dictionary or communicate with Col. A. Bert Dean, live stock agent in charge at Kansas City for the bureau of animal industry, who can recognize a fever tick or a mangle parasite in the dark. But for Heaven's sake drop the Texas itch. Ditto the Texas fever. They are not now.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that clogs the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion is from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good 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.

J. J. Ellis bought of the Parkerson brothers some fat beef stock.

R. A. Winn and sons sold their 30 section ranch northwest of town to Edwards Bros. for \$5000. They were in town the first of the week drawing up the papers. Mr. Winn says that he has not decided where he will locate yet.

Frank Cloud was in from the ranch last Friday.

Messrs Will Evans, and Frank Bezzleton and two Misses Palmer of Devil's River were in town Sunday on a pleasure trip.—Rock Springs Buster.

Regular meeting of Mens Business Club Tuesday Oct. 21. Please attend.

Terrible Tragedy.

Tuesday night just before dark five pistol shots rang out clear and loud telling the citizens that some terrible tragedy was being enacted on the public square at Brady. The news that K. G. Gardner had been shot spread like wild fire and in a few moments the male population of the town had gathered at the Lavincible Saloon, the scene of the tragedy, eagerly listening to the story of the shooting as told by eye-witnesses.

On the floor, writhing in pain and agony, lay the victim of the deadly bullets, while outside stood the victor, flashing with excitement as he replaced his smoking revolver and turned away to meditate over the awful deed he had done. Kind friends gathered around the wounded man, eager to lend some assistance, but he was beyond human aid and in 30 minutes he had passed away.

The story is an old one and will continue to be told until time has wrought many changes. A man under the influence of strong drink is quick to offer an insult and another equally as quick to resent it.

Gardner and Rice had quarreled during the day before the killing and a bad feeling existed between the two men. Just about dark Gardner and Rice's bartender became involved in a quarrel—Gardner saying that a friend of his had been robbed while in Rice's saloon. This took place some thirty or forty yards from Gardner saloon, W. R. Rice crossed the street and went up to Gardner and asked that he not make these charges for they were false. For a moment or two they parleyed and it was thought that no trouble would occur, but just as things began to quiet Gardner repeated the charge, calling Rice a d—d lying son-of-a-bitch. With this the firing began. The first shot fired was wild and missed the mark, Gardner whirled round and started for his saloon, then three shots were fired in rapid succession. Just as he stepped upon the gallery in front of the saloon the fifth shot was fired and it is thought that this is the shot that proved fatal. Two shots took effect in his left shoulder and one entered on the right side of his back, ranging upward and lodging just above the heart.

Gardner staggered into the saloon door and back out and sat down in a chair, asking for a doctor saying he was shot all to pieces. Friends helped him into the saloon and he sank to the floor never to rise until carried out a corpse.

Sheriff Wall who had gone home to supper, thinking everything was quiet, quickly appeared upon the scene and arrested Rice at his saloon. Rice waived examining trial and was placed under \$7000.00 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The subject of this sketch came to Brady about fifteen months ago and has conducted the Lavincible Saloon during that time. When sober he was kind and agreeable but when drinking he was overbearing and troublesome. On the day of the killing he had several rackets in town and it was due to the efforts of the officers that a shooting scrape was prevented earlier in the day. He was a man who relied solely on his physical strength when engaged in difficulties, and when the shooting took place was in his shirt sleeves and unarmed.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community go out to the sorrowing wife and three little children who are so suddenly bereft of husband and father.

W. R. Rice is proprietor of the Bank Saloon and has resided in Brady for the past fifteen years. He has the reputation of being a reasonably quiet and peaceable man.

Such occurrences do not happen often in Brady and this awful tragedy is deplored by every good citizen of our town or county.—Brady Enterprise.

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Airship Achievements.

New York, Oct. 1.—Two airships made ascents yesterday on Long Island which surpassed the achievements of any other of their kind on this continent. The airships were the creations of rival inventors, Leo Stevens and Edward O. Boice, and their performances were very much in the nature of a competitive race, both being in the air at the same time and both landing about equally well. The wind was light.

It is said that the Boice airship ascended to a height of about 1,000 feet and said a course about two miles in extent, the navigator finally alighting by means of a ladder resting against a telegraph pole near the point of starting. For the Stevens airship it is said that the ascent was to a height of 4,000 feet. After making a flight of about two miles the balloon in descending came in contact with telegraph wires and became disabled, but the navigator succeeded in alighting in safety, and the airship was rescued without serious injury.



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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.

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.

W. L. HAYES.

Lost—\$5.00 Reward.

On the Sonora road Monday Aug. 25th, a double barreled shot gun, 12 gauge, name of maker W. Richards, also name of F. Hall on the stock. Any person found in possession of the aforesaid gun after this date will be prosecuted. Leave at Citizen office or at my ranch on North Llano and get reward. LIGH BRUCHAMP,
Sept. 13 Junction, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of working cattle, hunting hogs, hauling wood etc., without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. MECKEL,
H. LEIFERSTE,
Sonora, Tex., May 12, 1902.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting within the enclosed lands controlled by the undersigned, one mile east of Sonora, is for bidden and trespassers will be prosecuted. Trail herds must keep to the public road.

W. J. Fields,
Sonora, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch situated on North and South draws of the North Llano, about 20 miles east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, wood hauling, hunting stock, leaving gates open, tearing down fences, turning stock in without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902.

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three-a-week edition, 18 pages a week, 156 papers a year, for one dollar. Published every alternate day except Sunday. The Three-a-Week Edition of The New York World is first among all "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication, and the freshness, accuracy and variety of its contents. It has all the merits of a great 8¢ daily at the price of a dollar weekly.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Devil's River News together one year for \$2.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.

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When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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You need the Devil's River News because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Devil's River News and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$2.50, cash in advance.

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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. - October 11, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cuthbert
were in from the ranch Monday
trading.

Louis Clappett, of Rock Springs
was in Sonora Wednesday on busi-
ness.

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

J. E. Mills was in from his ranch
in Schleicher Wednesday to see
how the town looks.

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

C. C. Yaws was in from his
ranch on Middle Valley Wednes-
day for his mail and to attend to
some business.

W. B. Kaesee is acting as
county clerk during the absence
of Clerk Stokes who is out elec-
tioning.

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

Jack Drago was in Sonora this
week getting ready for New Mex-
ico, Jack will have charge of one
of Turney's herds.

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

F. Glenn who has been look-
ing after the fencing of the right-
away from Sonora to Brady for the
F. W. R. Ry., was in Sonora
Monday.

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

Henry Cusenbary is holding
down the J. Lewenthal drug busi-
ness during the absence of Mr.
Lewenthal who is taking in the
Dallas fair.

W. T. Harris Jr. who is build-
ing fence on the C. T. Turney
ranch, was in Sonora Monday for
supplies and paid the Devil his
dues.

The purity of the Baking Pow-
der named "Perfect" is a guaran-
tee against sallow complexions
caused by indigestion. 741f
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

A. L. Churchill and family, of
Stanford are in Sonora on a visit
to Mr. Churchill's sister Mrs. A.
L. Taylor.

Joe Ross was in from his ranch
for a few days this week trading.
Joe says Uncle John got home all
right with his Billies and is very
much pleased with them.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder
is made of pure materials tested
by competent chemists and will
not cause indigestion. Try the
brand named "Perfect." 741f
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

G. E. Baugh who ranches on the
Kickapoo in Tom Green county,
and Tom Fowler, of Davilla,
Texas, were in Sonora Sunday and
Monday wanting to buy a ranch.
Mr. Fowler is a brother to Wiley
(Doc) Fowler one of our old time
friends and while in Sonora met
several of the old timers from
Cameron county.

Mens Business Club.

The Mens Business Club met at
the court house Tuesday night
with W. L. Aldwell president pre-
siding. Reports of committee on
many important questions of
public importance were made and
indicated progress on all lines.
E. F. Vander Stucken, G. S. All-
son and J. J. Ford were appointed
a committee to circulate petition
for establishment of mail route
from Sonora to Fort M. Kavett or
Owensville in order to accommo-
date the increased settlement of
the Middle Valley country. Dr.
A. L. Taylor president of the
School Board stated that the board
of school trustees thought it ad-
visable to post pone vote on new
school house proposition till after
the general election.

R. F. Halbert, Dr. A. L. Taylor
and E. F. Vander Stucken were
appointed a committee to raise
\$250 by subscription for the pur-
pose of replenishing the fire fight-
ing equipments of the Sonora Fire
Department.

A vote of thanks and apprecia-
tion was tendered D. H. Burroughs
chief of the Fire Department and
thought him the members of the
fire companies for their heroic
valiant and unselfish manner in
which they fought the flames dur-
ing the recent fire.

Sonora was also congratulated
on having such an efficient water
system which is considered by fire
insurance companies the best in
the state for towns of its size and
which entitles Sonora to a rating
with the leading cities of the
State.

The Mexican school was report-
ed as making satisfactory progress
with Miss Preston in charge. There
are 26 pupils enrolled and the
Mexican population is well
pleased with the conditions.

All members were urged to be
present at the next meeting on
Tuesday Oct. 21.

Judge Halt, of Knickerbocker is
in Sonora on a short vacation the
guest of the Decker Hotel.

Your patronage solicited at the
Episcopal Church oyster supper
Monday 27th.

The stomach is our best friend
and the next best is the "Perfect"
Baking Powders. It is chemically
pure and assists digestion. 741f
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Montie Mills was in Sonora
Tuesday from his ranch in
Schleicher county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose were
up from their ranch in Val Verde
county, Wednesday shopping and
attending to some business.

Dan Parker the jolly stockman,
of Edwards county, was in Sonora
Wednesday and took out a load of
ranch supplies, and while here he
made the devil smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornell Jr.
left for Brackettville Monday on a
visit to friends and relatives.

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

Miss Hattie Parkerson, of Rock
Springs is in Sonora visiting her
friend Miss Alyce Adams.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. have
been busy all week receiving new
goods and did not have time to
write their page ad.

W. L. Locklin the sheepman
was in Sonora Friday on his way
down to Devil's River with about
5000 fine muttons.

Ted Cope our rustling commis-
sion man returned from a business
and pleasure trip to the Rock
Springs country Thursday.

Watches from \$2. up at J.
Lewenthal's.

J. B. Dale the well known stock-
man, of Bonham, Texas, and A. P.
Belcher the stockman from the
Llano, were in Sonora Thursday
on land business.

Bring us your country produce
we pay the highest market price.
T. L. Benson.

The News is the pleased re-
cipient of the following wedding
invitation this week. The con-
tracting parties have many friends
in the Sonora country who wish
them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ward
request your presence at the marriage
of their daughter,
Luella,
to

Mr. R. Lindsay McIlwaine,
Wednesday morning, Oct. the fifteenth,
nineteen hundred and two,
at nine-thirty o'clock,
Methodist Church,
Sonora, Texas.

At Home after
October 17, 18-19
Phoenix, Ariz.

J. Lewenthal, E. S. Briant and
Lewis Mayfield left on last Satur-
day for Dallas to take in the fair
and to purchase holiday goods.

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

Arthur Stuart arrived home
Saturday from his visit to his old
home in Marlin and reports all of
his folks well.

We are after your trade. The
best goods, and best prices with
fair and courteous treatment, will
bring it. This is why our trade is
so rapidly increasing.
Stiles & Co.

T. T. Thomason the well-known
sheepman came down from San
Angelo Saturday to take charge of
the Ben Cusenbary sheep.

TAKE NOTICE.

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

Miss Kate Sterling, of San An-
gelo is visiting her sisters Misses
Miranda and Maggie.

W. A. Miers and Jim Alford
were in from their ranches Mon-
day trading. Jim is thinking of
moving to New Mexico soon.

Mr and Mrs. I. N. Brooks has
issued a general invite to every-
body to come to their ranch Satur-
day night to partake of the moon
light picnic.

We guarantee good bread from
any flour if you use the Baking
Powder named "Perfect" it is
pure and any ranch ought to use it
bought from the factory and we
are agents. 741f
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Oysters—first of the season, will
be served by the Ladies of the
Episcopal church Monday night
October 27th.

By using the Baking Powder
named "Perfect" you will show
appreciation of pure food. Al-
ways use the "Perfect." 741f
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Oysters Monday night, October
27th Served in all styles at
popular prices by the Ladies of
the Episcopal church.

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

The ladies of the Episcopal
church reorganized the Guild last
Monday and elected Mrs. W. L.
Aldwell, president, Mrs. Maude
Keen, secretary and Mrs. E. C.
Saunders treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh
returned from Brackettville, last
week, where they had been visit-
ing Mr. and Mark Baugh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton
passed through town Tuesday on
their way to the ranch from a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison,
of Schleicher county.

Bread! Bread!! Nice fresh bread
every day at T. L. Benson. Give
him your order.

The Ladies of the Home Mission
Society of the Methodist Church,
will serve dinner Oct. 27 and 28
under the tent on the court house
square, every body invited.
Dinner 35 cts. regular hours
from—12 to 3 p. m.

Henry Watj-n the sheepman
was in from the Green Justice
ranch Monday. Henry says his
sheep are in fine fix and that he
expects to sell them all next
season and will go to the hills and
start a brewery.

We keep everything from a pin
up. Call on us. Sites & Co.

B. F. Bellows has the contract
for the erection of a 20x52 foot
saloon and an 18x30 foot barber
shop for G. W. Morris. The
building will have iron fronts and
very attractive in appearance.

The people recognize a bargain,
when they see it, this is why we
can hardly wait on the people for
the rush. Sites & Co.

Chris Hagelestein, of the firm
of C. G. Hagelestein Co., of San
Angelo, dealers in all kinds of
hardware, was in Sonora Friday
on his way down to Leskey, Ed-
wards county to figure with some
parties down there on some pump-
ing machinery.

Now, that the burn has caused
many of you to change your trad-
ing place, we recognize your
needs, and are prepared to meet
your wants at better prices than
ever. Give us your orders.
Stiles & Co.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Episcopal
Church will give an oyster supper
in Sonora on the night of Monday
October 27, for the benefit of the
church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson
were in from their Lost Lake
ranch Tuesday shopping.

Chas Caruthers was in from the
Mayer's T half circle ranch Sat-
urday for grub.

If you are in need of a ranch
see Cope & Heflin.

Judge J. O. Rountree was in
from his ranch for a few days thi-
shaking hands with the dear peo-
ple.

T. B. Gobble was up from Keys
Fawcett ranch in Val Verde
county on a visit to his sister Mrs.
Joe Turney.

J. C. Spears son of our old
friend Jim Spears, was in Sonora
Tuesday from the John Biley
ranch where he is looking after
Chas. Metcalf's cattle.

Take Notice.

All parties knowing themselves
to be indebted to Lebew & Hill
and Swearingen & Lebew are
respectfully requested to call and
pay up or make arrangements all
accounts to be paid to A. J. Swear-
ingen.
J. C. Lebew.
Sonora, Sept. 27, 1902.

John Smith, of Edwards county,
was in Sonora Friday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill were
in from the W. C. Page ranch
Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Page.

THE COMMERCIAL.

Restaurant & Short Orders
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Mrs. M. A. Kennon, Proprietress.

Lodging and Rooms
BY THE DAY, WEEK OR
MONTH.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Mrs. J. C. McDONALD.

Rock masons are needed in Sonora.
Plenty of work in prospect.

Will Tabbutt, of San Angelo, was in
Sonora for a few days on the lookout for
one and two year-old steers.

J. C. Lebew is in San Angelo this
week buying fixtures and other neces-
sities for the new saloon.

The Sonora country is in advance
of Sonora town. A good condition for
permanent growth nothing like it in
the West.

A. J. Swearingen proprietor of the
Ranch Saloon will shortly begin the
erection of a 20.70 foot iron front
saloon. The building will be modern
in all particulars.

Ruf. Sterling is expected in Sonora
next week to build a private phone line
from Sonora to the Clarkson, Collins,
Brown & Ross, S. G. Taylor and
Arthur Stuart's ranches. The line will
be mostly built on wire fences. Let
the good work go on.

The work of rebuilding the First
National Bank building has com-
menced and will be under good
headway by next week.

Lewis Mayfield returned from a
business trip to Dallas where he
had been making arrangements for
the manufacture of his float valve.

Misses Leona and Dorothea
Harbison, of Winwood, I. T.,
grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Owen, arrived in Sonora
Monday night on the stage and
will make their home in Sonora
with their grand parents.

A. L. Ingraham of Bandera re-
presenting the Crescent Mfg. Co.,
of San Antonio, was in Sonora this
week. He is highly pleased with
the country and the amount of
business transacted. He will en-
deavor to interest some one in
putting in a town lighting system
for Sonora.

E. R. Jackson president of the
First National Bank of Sonora will
commence the erection of four
rock stores, on the property
formerly occupied by The Mayfield
Mercantile company, as soon as
rock masons can be obtained.

From C. J. Nichol's, the builder,
the News obtains the following
information as to the probable
dimensions of the buildings: On
the corner the building will be
two story 48x88 feet, double story
on ground floor with eight office
rooms and hall 28x56 feet. Two
stores 42x70 feet, one story high.
These improvements will all have
iron fronts and finished in the
most approved substantial fashion.

Mr. Jackson's fine business ability
and interest in the permanence of
the community is again shown by
the work contemplated.

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R. C. DAWSON,

HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED

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HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC.

GET MY PRICE

ON

Hardware, Vehicles, Harness,
OR A
Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machine, Stove.
R. C. DAWSON,

STEWART HOUSE,

C. M. Deere, Proprietor.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. HOME FOR STOCKMEN AND

TRAVELING MEN. MEALS IN BEST STYLE AT

REGULAR HOURS.

Stock News.

D. B. Cusenbary sold 205 steer
yearlings at \$13 to R. F. Halbert.
R. E. & B. M. Halbert bought from
J. C. Barksdale 188 goats at \$1.50 for
kids and 22 for grown goats.

A. P. Smith, of Coleman county
bought 140 1 and 2 year old steers
from C. L. James at \$15

Wanted 1000 or 1200 head stock
cattle. Cope & Heflin.

C. T. Turney sold to W. C.
Bryson the Forbes-Turney well and
interest in 12 sections of land
for \$3000.

If you want any steers see
Cope & Heflin.

C. T. Turney sold to Coody &
Galey the Ideal Woods well and
interest in ten sections of land for
\$2400.

C. T. Turney sold to Frank
Harris to Ed. pag mill well near
Chessers and interest in 10 sec-
tions of land for \$2800.

The Mens Business Club will
meet at the Court House in regu-
lar session on Oct 21. Your at-
tention is requested.

For Sale.

135 head stock cattle, no calves,
20 one year old steers \$11.00.

1300 dry sheep includes 500
mutton \$2.00.

340 sheard goats \$2.00.

600 fat muttons to be cut out of
2000 head \$2.25.

1800 head mutton and dry ewes
at a bargain.

140 1 year old steers \$12.00.

140 2 year old steers \$18.00.

55 head of 2-year-old steers at
\$17.50.

1000 good dry ewes \$1.75.

3000 choice mutton and dry fat
ewes \$2.25.

12 section ranch and 400 head of
choice stock cattle at a bargain.

200 to 400 head feeder bulls,
90 head coming two year-old
high grade Herefords \$15.00

Mules broken and unbroken.
COPE & HEFLIN.

The candidates are getting a
move on themselves.

W. T. O. Holeman was in from
his ranch Tuesday and says he
has the finest grass in the county.

County Attorney W. A. Ander-
son, was in San Angelo for a few
days this week on official busi-
ness.

Guy Yankee returned from a
visit to his old home in Temple,
Thursday and is getting ready to
go to New Mexico with the Barks-
dale cow outfit.

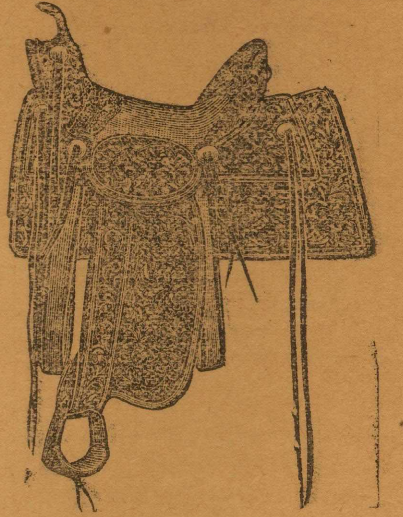
New assortment of jewelry,
ladies and gents' Hampden gold
and silver watches, Gents' fobs,
gold buttons and other novelties
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STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY

Good work in all styles.

Shop next to Ranch Saloon, Main St.

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.

J. S. MCCONNELL,
Proprietor of the

San Angelo Livery, Feed
and Sale Stables.

Also do a Land and Live Stock
Commission business.

List your property with us. Bargaining
for purchasers.

San Angelo, Texas.

Bucks for Sale.

A nice lot of young bucks for
sale. Can be seen at the Dragoos
ranch on Dry Devil's River.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS' CLUBS.

Boston has a mountain climbing club, the Appalachian, which numbers about 1,300 members. This club exists not only for the love of climbing and adventure, although its members have made many notable climbs, but it is concerned with other and more serious aims.

In Denver is the Rocky Mountain club, in San Francisco the Sierra club, of which John Muir, the great nature lover, is the president, and in the northwest are the Mazamas, with headquarters at Portland.

A Snubbed Cub Reporter. Professor Richard Lynch Garner's return from Africa, where he has been for the third time to study the language and habits of the monkey tribes, calls to mind a little incident in which he unknowingly figured.

Some interesting particulars appear in Chambers' Journal concerning cannibal plants and flowers and especially the species recently discovered by Dunstan on the shores of Lake Nicaragua.

Up Against It. Stanley, the office boy, made his appearance in the art department the other day wearing a Christian Endeavor button in the lapel of his coat.

"Aw, bat 'em out!" replied Stanley. "Dis is collateral for a loan. See? An' I'm up against it at dat. I lends a feller 80 cents, an' I says, 'Gimme something for security.' Well, he flashes dis here pin on me, an' like an easy mark, I takes it. Dere ain't no moral an' upright life about dis here deal."

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"Naw," replied Stanley in disgust. "I fough it was when I took it, but I found out since youse kin buy 'em for a quarter." Philadelphia Record.

A Magnetic Cannon. The electrical magnetic cannon invented by a Norwegian professor has recently been given severe tests at Christiania. The gun works magnetically, the shell being drawn out of the bore and not impelled, as by gunpowder.

A Pleasant Elender. "I guess that New York man who dropped dead while playing ping-pong was a good deal to blame for hisself."

A Bluff Sign. "Watchman In This Building." This is the new sign that is appearing on uptown apartment houses in New York as a warning to tramps, beggars and peddlers.

Fatted Goose Livers. Consul Tourgee protests from Bordeaux against calling the enlarged goose liver from which foie gras is made "liversed."

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Witty Zangwill. Israel Zangwill has been one of the sprightliest witnesses in the Truth libel case in London. Asked whether his paper, Ariel, was still in existence, he replied: "No. It was too good to live. I can't, however, say that it is dead, for its jokes still appear."

SHORT NOTICE.

Anthony Brady, the capitalist, a personage now of unusual interest to Utica from the fact that he has been instrumental in consolidating the two lighting companies, has many men in his service.

"And," concluded Mr. Brady, "as it will be a long and hard trip, have him take his wife with him."

"I understand," he said, "I am to go to Japan."

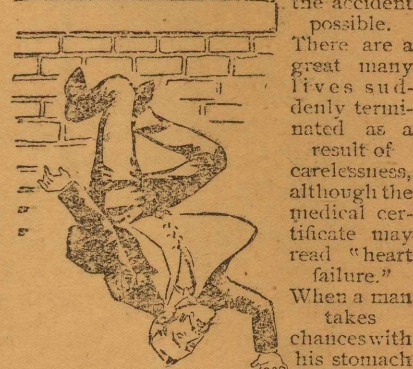
"Well, this is pretty short notice to get ready to take a wife on such a trip," said the young man.

"I haven't any wife."

"So Mr. Brady's agent went to Japan alone," Utica Observer.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not bog the pill habit.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

This tale was told by Judge Penypacker in beginning a response to a toast at a Pennsylvania German banquet in Philadelphia.

In 1844 Sherman, under orders, burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester.

"Vat you fellows going to do mit me?" The reply came short and sharp: "Hang you."

"Well," he said meekly, "whatever is de rule."

His good natured reply threw the Confederates into a roar of laughter and saved his life.—Philadelphia Times.

Senator Bacon's Last Skates. Senator Bacon of Georgia is clean shaven and baldheaded. Once when a young man he wore long, flowing side whiskers.

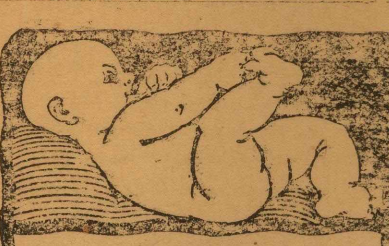
A Caustic Preacher. The Rev. William H. Walker is about to give up the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Wilmette, Ill., and one of the reasons assigned for his departure is that the women of his congregation do not like his personal appearance.

Their Idea of Pink and White. The mach diseased crimson robes, which will make such a rose colored environment for the coming coronation in Westminster Abbey, recall a dinner which Lady Granville gave in Paris sixty-three years ago in honor of the young Queen Victoria.

Another Blow to Romans. Romance is meeting with disaster all along the line. The language of the eyes is not to be used by insurance companies to find out a man's condition.

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MOTHERHOOD.

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife.

WINE OF CARDUI.

143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn. In February, 1891, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 21, 1892.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"When love flies out at the window," remarked the observer of events and things, "papa is generally seen coming in at the door."

She—Does she rest the violin on her chin or her shoulder? He—On, on her shoulder. It would never rest on her chin, you know.

Patience—You say he's excessively polite? Patrice—I should say so. Why, he was in a photographer's the other day, sitting for his picture, when a lady came in, and he insisted upon her taking his seat.

"We always give the under dog in a fight our sympathy," remarked the observer of events and things. "The other dog does the rest."

"The man who doesn't own a horse or a wife," remarked the observer of events and things, "has no business buying bonnets."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Retort Discourteous.



Miss Standing—Do you like my photo, dear? Miss Sitting—Yes, it's perfectly lovely.

A Great Success. The Medical Expert—I'm sure your baby shows what our modern methods will do. Did you follow my directions?

As It Is Spoken. Laborer (waving flag)—Yez'll hav tur back. This street's closed.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Importance of Ventilated Closets and of Airing Clothing. A visit to a modern day nursery that is properly equipped gives a house mother many useful hints.

Personal clothing in any home should never be shut up in hermetically sealed closets. No well trained architect now thinks of drawing a house building plan that does not provide for ventilated clothes closets.

Leather For Decoration. It is said that leather has never been so extensively used for decorative purposes as now. For many years it was practically restricted to dining room, office and library chairs and sofas.

New Wall Papers. It is a satisfaction for the woman with a slender purse, intent upon furnishings for the city or country home, to know that the new wall paper designs in the cheaper grades are just as dainty in design and good in coloring as the more costly coverings intended for the summer cottage of fortune's favorite.

For Fairy Fingers. One of the most effective stitches at present being employed in flax thread or silk upon cases for ties and handkerchiefs, nightgown bags, evening slipper holders, table center and photograph frames is called the cable.

Tools of the Trade. Glue to the inside of the box over one side of the coin, or a better plan would be to paint the inside of the box black and use black paper for the coin.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Boy Who Had Seven Hats and Couldn't Find One to Wear. Harry Willis had six hats. There was his best hat, a round one, a hat with a turned up brim, a striped bicycle cap, two polo caps, a cloth cap with a peak and a straw hat.

One day everybody was ready to go driving—everybody except Harry. He was looking for a hat. Papa called that if Harry didn't come soon he'd go without him.

"What's the trouble, Harry?" she said. "I can't find my hat," replied Harry. "Somebody always takes it away and hides it."

"Where did you put the last one you wore?" "Well, I don't know," said Harry, looking perplexed. "I think on the hall table or on the sofa in the sitting room or perhaps on the nookcase or in the dining room or perhaps—"

"The other day when you came in I saw you throw your hat across the sitting room, and it flew behind the sofa," said Bridget.

"It isn't any such—I mean you must be mistaken, Bridget. Now, that's my last hat. Somebody has hidden them all. I haven't seen my sailor hat for a week nor the peaked cap either. I lost my best hat last Sunday and my bicycle cap three days ago. I had my straw hat yesterday morning, and I haven't seen it since. And that's the second polo cap I've lost today. It's just too bad. Somebody hides them on purpose."

"Suppose you look behind the sofa, Harry," suggested mamma. "I must go. Papa won't wait any longer."

"It isn't there, I know." But Harry ran in to see. He pulled out the sofa with a desperate tug and looked behind it.

What do you think he found? In a heap in the corner lay a straw hat and a sailor hat, a best hat with a turned up brim, a striped bicycle cap, two polo caps and a cloth cap with a peak.

A Little Girl in Cornuda. A lady who recently visited Cornuda says she met a little colored girl who said her name was Eleanor Beatrice Virginia Blanche Smith, but that her mother called her Minnie for short.

Remember This. Who is it, boys, who earns respect throughout the school and learns the way to profit by his leisure hours—Who's always looking blithe and gay? It's not the boy who hangs about intent on "passing time away." But he who combination tries. Of honest work and honest play.

The Magic Pill Box. A plain, small, round pill box is best for this trick. Select a coin which fits exactly in the box and prepare one side of it in such a way that it resembles the bottom of the box by pasting a piece of paper sim-

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