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DISTRICT COURT.

The Honorable District Court of Sutton County was convened in regular spring term at Sonora on Monday, March 30, 1908, with J. W. Timmins of San Angelo, Judge of the 51st Judicial District, presiding. L. H. Brightman, attorney, J. D. Lowrey, clerk and J. S. Allison, sheriff, in attendance.

The grand jury was impanelled as follows:

- W L Aldwell
- J A Hagerlund
- Mat Karue
- W C Parnish
- G W Stephenson
- Joe Logan
- A F Clarkson
- R W Davis
- E S Briant
- Max Vander Stucken
- T D Newell
- R T Baker

The Court charged the jury as to their duties and appointed E. S. Briant foreman.

The petit jury was impanelled as follows:

- D Q Adams
- R T Baker Jr
- J G Barton
- F Berger
- J T Evans
- W A A Berry
- W R Glendennen
- J A Cope
- Wm Noguessa
- E L Martin
- S A Luckie
- R H Chalk
- H Decker
- J J Ford
- W A Ogle
- W B Keeseo
- B M Halbert
- Theo Savell
- J T Morris
- J J North
- J O Rountree
- W C Strackbein
- D T Yaws
- L T Burney
- W B Hayes
- W A Pullen

The jurors were dismissed until Tuesday morning out of respect to I. N. Brooks and family who were then arranging for the burial of their son.

The Court then called the dockets.

The following lawyers were present at this session of the court; Messrs Cornell & Wardlaw of Sonora, L. H. Brightman, S. E. Taylor, T. O. Woldert, J. F. Ainsworth and W. A. Anderson of San Angelo, W. C. Linden of San Antonio and N. W. Graham of Ozona. Tom Cunningham official stenographer, also was present.

J. A. Glasscock and W. H. Sultmeyer were bailiffs to the grand jury.

The following proceedings were had this term:

- 307 State vs Boone Kilpatrick, continued on application of defendant.
- 330 State vs — Alias capias and continued.
- 332 — same as above.
- 335 State vs Albert Hennersdorf, plea of guilty; fine of \$100.
- 336 State vs Jote Trevino, same as above.
- 328 State vs A. J. Smith, continued by agreement.
- 334 State vs Roy Hudspeth continued by agreement.
- 295 R. F. Halbert vs J. W. Wilson continued generally.
- 299 Cornell & Wardlaw vs A. B. Stone et al, continued to perfect service.
- 327 State vs W. H. Gardner & E. S. Bourne, dismissed on motion of District Attorney.
- 328 State vs Walter Fielden, dismissed on motion of District Attorney.
- 333 State vs Al Hurley, continued by defendant.
- 321 State vs O. T. Word, continued by State.
- 261 J. A. Allison vs Frank Murphy dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
- 208 J. D. Fields & Co., vs Henry Owens. Verdict in favor of plaintiff. New hearing granted.
- 286 State E. R. Jackson, escheat proceedings, Judgement for defendant.
- 291 State vs H. Murphy, continued by agreement.
- 211 W. L. Williams et al vs Mrs. Frank Sparks, continued by agreement.
- 294 W. A. Myers vs M. R. Walters, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

800 Exparts B. C. De Witt, disabilities removed.
 289 E. R. Jackson and S. H. Stokes vs T. L. Anderson et al. L. H. Brightman appointed to represent defendants. Judgement for plaintiff.
 Nos. 284, 248, 282, 264, 277, 281, in which Felix Kilpatrick, Will Harrell, R. S. Brezand, John Moore, Milt Holmes and Jessie Maloae were each fined \$25 as defaulting witnesses and the assessment of the fines made final.

Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 279, 280, 283, 255, 286, 296, 297 and 298 cases of the same character as above were dismissed.

The petit jury was discharged with the exception of ten men in the Fields vs Owens case, Tuesday evening.

The jury commission who drew the jurors for next term were: E. F. Vander Stucken, T. B. Adams and S. A. Luckie.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday afternoon. They returned one bill of indictment, that charging Murdoch McDonald with the murder of Walter Fielden. McDonald was released under bond of \$2,500 and the case continued.

Stock News.

The Ira Wheat steers passed through town Saturday on their to the territory

S. H. Stokes of Sonora bought from D. B. Cusenbery 100 cows delivered at Sonora at \$11.50.

S. H. Stokes bought from Roy Hudspeth of Sonora, 75 cows at \$11.50 per head Sonora delivery.

John McCleary of Sonora sold to Jack Allen of Edwards county, 70 head of stock cattle at \$12.50 around.

G. S. Allison of Sonora sold to T. D. Newell 1000 muttons, 700 at \$4 wool on, and 300 at \$3.50 wool off.

J. O. Taylor of Beaver Lake sold to Silliman & Murchison, 300 head of steers 4's up at \$29 delivered at the Murchison ranch north of Sonora.

C. & A. Gunzer of Sonora sold to Eric Cloudt of Sutton county, 50 head of three-year-old steers, no out, at \$22.50 delivered at their ranch.

Martin & Wardlaw sold for Catch Smith & Sons of Sonora to Hancock & Russell of Menardville, 75 Territory cows and 100 Territory cows for John McKee delivered at McKavett at \$12 per head.

J. A. Cope Co the land men, has several bargains in ranches, to sell the stock and lease the ranch. See his list before making any deals. 83

Martin & Wardlaw, commission firm of Sonora, sold for J. J. North of Sonora to J. R. Hamilton of Val Verde county, 2,300 muttons, wool on, at \$4, with ten per cent cut at \$3.50 per head. The muttons to be delivered at Del Rio.

J. A. Cope & Co., sold for Peacock & Glasscock of Sutton county 150 territory cows; and for Joe Turney of Val Verde county, 75 territory cows to be delivered at Sonora to C. C. Yaws & Son at \$11.62 1-2. 150 cows for Dock Simmons of Sonora to C. C. Yaws & Son at p.t. 100 cows for Ed Fowler to C. C. Yaws & Son, delivered at McKavett at p.t.

If you have any fat cows for sale it will pay you to see J. A. Cope the live stock man of Sonora.

J. H. Felps a stockman who ranches on the Pecos near Sheffield was in Sonora this week attending court. He reports having sold his three year old steers about 100 head to J. M. Shannon of Crockett county, at \$22.

Martin & Wardlaw sold 75 yearling steers for B. M. Halbert of Sonora to R. H. Martin at \$12.75. They sold for D. K. McMullan of Val Verde county, 100 Territory cows to C. C. Yaws & Son delivered at Sonora at \$11.50. They sold for C. S. Holcomb of Sonora 22 head of two-year-old steers to R. J. Moffett of Pletcher, Okla., delivered at Sonora at \$18.

The 20 section ranch E. R. Jackson has leased to Abe Mayer is the east half of the old Odum ranch and is composed of 10 sections of land and improvements recently purchased by Mr. Jackson from John Martin at \$3.50 per acre, and 10 sections previously owned by Mr. Jackson. A third well is to be drilled by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Mayer leases this 20 ranch for two years at \$75 per section per annum. The News is pleased to have Abe with us again.

Flash Your Cash

Before Our Salespeople and They will Show You that it Pays to Pay Cash at Home.

Make Out a List of Your Wants Necessary for Summer and the School Closing and see How much You Can Buy at Home for Cash.

Gentlemen:

See Our SHIRTS for Summer and Our Eligent line of Neckwear. A Good Appearance is as Necessary for a Man as for a Woman.

Have our salesman take your measure for a summer suit. Do It Now. Distinguished visitors may be here this season and you need a new suit. We fit you.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Pleanty of Trouble
 is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Liver Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

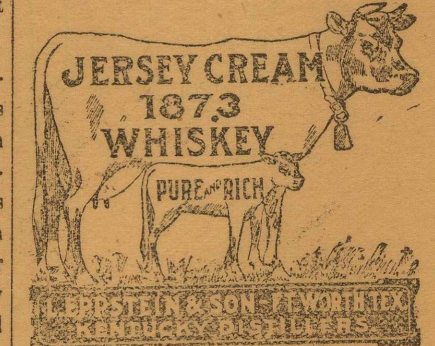
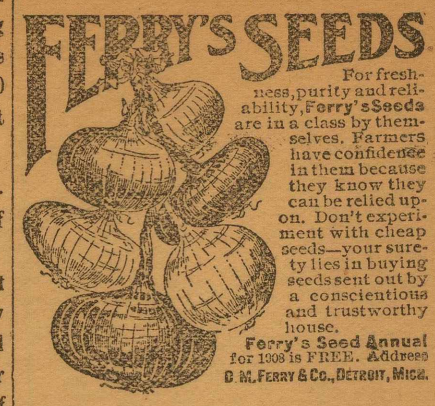
TO THE RANCHMEN.

There is now on foot a plan to exterminate the wolves of Sutton county, by offering a purse of \$160 in premiums for the person catching or killing the largest number of wolves in this County in the next seven months. And it will be to your advantage to not put out any kind of poison or allow any to be put out on your pasture, as no hunter can afford to take chances of getting his dogs poisoned.

1-4 of Pound a Week
 at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Herman West, Tom McCartney and Adolph Lohman of Eldorado, were visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Windrow and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Eldorado this week.



Geo. J. Trainer & Bro,
 SOLE AGENTS.
 Bank Saloon.

A KNOCKER
 is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It is a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballew's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

ENTER THE CONTEST.

Have your boys take notice, ask your neighbors who do not appreciate the damage done by the wolf, to tell your observations as to location of wolf dens, and get to work in earnest for the extermination of the wolf family. Sutton County pays a bounty for scalps, but as an extra inducement; in order to arouse a competitive spirit like there is in the honors of the fox chase, T. B. Adams circulated a subscription list this week in Sonora to raise a purse of \$160 to be distributed as follows: \$75 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third and \$10 to fourth. These amounts to be awarded to the person killing the greatest number of wolves between now and Nov. 1, 1908 and in the same order down to the killer of the fourth largest number of wolves killed.

The contest is confined to present residents of Sutton county and the numbers killed are to be affirmed by County Clerk Lowrey as the chief object of the contest is to exterminate the wolf, it is deemed advisable that everyone keep to theirself the number killed until the last day. The amount has been so nearly subscribed that those who have not been seen will make up the balance. The News has no doubt this plan will be adopted in other Western counties where the depredating wild animals do so much damage and where all property owners will be benefited as well as the stock raiser and possibly by this method the relief will come and the country prosper.

Death Was On His Heels.
 Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Letter to J. E. Grintland.

Sonora, Texas.
 Dear Sir: The cost of a gallon of paint put-on is about \$5, no matter what paint you buy. 100 gallons Devco put-on \$ 500
 110 " " " " " 550
 120 " next-to-that " 600
 130 " next " 650
 140 " next-to-that " 700
 150 " next " 750
 160 " next-to-that " 800
 170 " next " 850
 180 " next-to-that " 900
 190 " next " 950
 200 " next-to-that " 1000
 210 " next " 1050
 220 " next-to-that " 1100

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful.
 Yours truly
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.
 23 New York.
 P.S. E. F. Vander Stucken Co., sells our paint.

Actual Facts.
 For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less that one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Let us re-organize the Mens Business Club.
 Charlie Adams arrived home from his trip to Old Mexico, Monday.

Al Haley of Del Rio, was shaking hands with his many friends in Sonora this week.

Mrs. George Hamilton is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Murchison in Eldorado this week.

Tom Morris of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week attending to some business.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found it at Last
 Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Grady, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith died at his father's ranch on West Prong Sunday March 22, 1908, after an illness of three days of congestion of the stomach followed by a congestive chill. Interment was had at the Rocksprings cemetery Tuesday morning. The parents and other relatives have our sincere sympathy.—Rock Springs Rustler.

HORSES and JACKS

IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

My beautiful bay, Imported German Coach Horse JUBAL, will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.

My magnificent dapple gray, Percheron CLIMAX will make the season at \$12 with the privilege of return.

My Big Black Jacks are the best in Sutton county and will make the season at \$10 with the return privilege.

Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.

My ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience. Mares given usual care and the best of attention. Not responsible for accidents. Pasturage furnished.

O. T. WORD.

S. E. TAYLOR,
 For District Attorney.

The News is authorized to announce S. E. Taylor, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for District Attorney of this the 51st Judicial District. Judge Taylor was District Attorney of this District in 1901 and 1902, and it was through his influence that the office was created, it having been an oversight in legislation not to have provided for the office of District Attorney in the 51st, although the office (?) had been held by others for some years. Judge Taylor at the close of his, and the districts first term, declined to again become a candidate because of the expense of making the district. Judge Taylor refers you to his record in comparison with attorneys of other districts. He has been a resident for many years in the district and his democracy is unassailable. He has a large number of friends in the district and asks for a careful consideration of his candidacy.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not an accident of advertising but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN,

For District Attorney.
 The News is authorized to announce L. H. Brightman of San Angelo, Tom Green county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for this the 51st Judicial District. Judge Brightman is serving his first elective term. He is willing that his record be compared with the records of district attorneys in other districts. Previous to his appointment by Governor Lanham to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor, he was employed in civil practice. His ability as a lawyer is vouched for by almost the entire bar of the district and his many friends are confident of his re-election. It is proper that due consideration be given his candidacy.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole 140 S. New Street, Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Roy Hudspeth and John Ratliff were in Sonora this week courting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner were in from the Parkerson ranch in Edwards county this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope.

Jeff Pierson of Chilton, Texas, was attending court this week. Jeff has lots of friends here who are always glad to see him.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I have been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements are:

- Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5.
- County offices \$10.
- Precinct offices \$2.50.
- All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo, Texas, as a candidate for Representative from this, the 102 district, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

S. E. Taylor of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

J. S. Allison as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. J. North as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

D. B. Woodell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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"The Doctor Says"

And then he does write and if you will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of other things besides prescriptions.

ALLISON'S PHARMACY,
Sonora, Texas.

J. LEWENTHAL, CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.

School Books and Stationery.

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Commission Men, SONORA, TEXAS.

BUYERS WANTED

We Have for Sale at Close Figures

- 3700 Steers, twos and up.
- 500 Territory cows,
- 5000 Bred Ewes, good shearers
- 5000 Best Native Muttons
- 200 Top Yearling Mules.

Martin & Wardlaw,

THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,
SONORA, TEXAS.

R. H. MARTIN.

C. B. WARDLAW.

CLYDE WINDROW,

PRACTICAL TINNER,

TANKS, TROUGH, AND ALL KIND OF TIN WORK.

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Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress.

Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.
Drummer's Sample Rooms.

SONORA, TEXAS.

J. H. LUCKIE,

Windmill Erector and Repairer.

All kinds of Gasoline and Steam Engines put up and repaired.

TERMS—\$3.50 per day.

Sonora, Texas.

KENNETH TALIAFERRO,

The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR

ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Shop in the Old Bank Building,

Tom Hord was in from the Sol Mayer ranch this week resting up. Ed Fowler was in Wednesday from the ranch with a load of mohair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and son Jim were in from Owenville visiting, Wednesday.

Tony Gunzer and B. C. Huggins were in from the Gunzar ranch Monday on court business.

Henderson Murphy who ranches on the old Barton ranch, was in Sonora this attending court.

W. A. Thomson was in Sonora from his ranch on the Divide east of town Monday, trading.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little liver pills. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, who ranches in the Middle Valley country, were in Sonora this week attending to some business.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

John Hebin who is farming on the J. F. Irvin ranch on the Divide east of Sonora, was in town Monday trading.

J. T. Bissett the painter of Junction, was in Sonora this week attending court. We are sure glad to see the Col. looking so well.

R. G. Peacock was in town this week mixing with his friends "Uncle Bob" always has an open heart and hand for any one in trouble.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

W. J. Owens and several of his sons who are farming on the D. B. Cusenbary ranch, were in Sonora several days this week attending court.

H. Sharp reported the loss Monday of a check on C. A. Schreiner of Kerrville, for \$50 payable to H. Sharp and drawn by Ira L. Wheat. If you find it please return to H. Sharp.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Merck were in Sonora this week from their ranch in the Franks Defeat Country. They were guests at the Commercial Hotel, and Sam was as optimistic as usual.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and atlay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Dr. C. D. Smith was in Sonora from the ranch Monday. He is hopeful that the two wells in which the pipe was dropped will be saved. Conditions on the ranch with the exception of the wells are satisfactory and he expects to ship some fat cows shortly.

"E. R. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by J. Lewenthal.

John McCleary and family were in Sonora Saturday on their way to the Callan ranch near Menardville where John will look after the windmills. Mr. McCleary wisely retains his holdings in Edwards county and will have a place to go home to when his contract expires. The News hopes their stay in Menard county will be pleasant and profitable.

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Sores and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Berry Baker was in town Thursday. His family had been in a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker.

Henry Hall the wellknown stockman and farmer of the Midland Country, was in Sonora Sunday with his family on their way home from a visit to San Antonio. They were travelling in their auto.

B. C. DeWitt is deputy tax assessor. Anyone wanting to make renditions when in town should see him.

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

MARION O. BROOKS.

Died at the ranch home of his parents, 7 miles north of Sonora, on Sunday March 20, 1908, Marion Oscar, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks aged 19 years and six months. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday by Rev. R. Paine and interment was had in the Sonora cemetery. The pallbearers were R. H. Chalk, L. T. Burney, Ben Meckel, Ruby Davis, Ota Smith, Harry Meckel. The cortege and attendance of friends at the grave was one of the largest ever in Sonora. The News extends its sympathy to the parents, brothers and relatives in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

The News is requested to extend the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks to the neighbors, friends and others who so unselfishly assisted them during the last illness of their son Marion. The attention and sympathy shown them and the manifestations of esteem and respect to the dead will never be forgotten.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

D. B. Cusenbary with his trotting horse Tom Blackburn was in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Harrison Kirkland of Eldorado, who has been visiting the Misses Sultemeyers for a few days left for her home Tuesday.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in case of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Lawrence Lee and Herman Selig of Morris Ranch, Gillespie county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith Saturday.

A Twenty Year Sentence.
"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence imposed by Backlin's Arnica Salve, which cured me of being pines just 20 years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Backlin's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ota Smith came down from Eldorado Saturday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. Ota is one of T. L. Benson's popular clerks.

President Roosevelt Says that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

GRAND CLOSING.

The committee on programme for the "Commencement Exercises" of the Sonora Independent School, namely R. E. Thomas, R. Paine and James Cornell, have not as yet arranged the programme, but a member of the committee authorizes the News to state that there is no doubt but that Governor Campbell, Congressman Smith, State Senator Hudson, State Representative Silliman and other prominent men will be present.

Special efforts have been exercised to make this commencement a brilliant success and it is expected that Mrs. Lathard Chase of Boston, Mass., but now a resident of (our neighbor on the west.) Crockett county, a proficient and most artistic performer, in fact a graduate violinist will attend.

Mrs. McKenna of Del Rio, a cornetist who for the love of music has charmed the audiences at Del Rio with her art, has signified her willingness to assist the Sonora School.

These ladies with the local pianists and vocalists, will give a concert that money can not reproduce in West Texas.

Next week the business men of Sonora and the political organizations will arrange for a grand celebration for all.

The school expects to graduate four scholars this session; two girls and two boys. This will be a record for boys.

THE CIRCUS.

acrobats find it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment all ways on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

In Memory of Marion Oscar Brooks.

On Monday morning, March 20, the sad news began to spread over our town and community that Marion Oscar Brooks had died the previous night at 11:45 o'clock at the ranch home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks 7 miles north of town, after an illness of more than 30 days. After been taken to his bed he staid to the family and friends that he would never recover; but, by careful attention of relatives and friends and the skillful medical attention given by Dr. L. L. Craddock they hoped to bring him through at an early date.

Contending that to live over this illness was impossible, he, too, had faith in what was being done for him, never resisting to take medicine that was offered him. But all of this failed and he was taken from us, father, mother, brothers and friends.

Marion was you g. just growing into manhood. He was ever faithful to his duties, always helping his father and mother to further promote their many years of hard earnings. He lived a Christian life having been converted at the meeting held in Sonora some two years ago by Abe Mulkey, and was a member of the Methodist church.

His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and in behalf of his associates I wish to say that for this good boy who has just passed from our midst leaves us with sad hearts.

We will miss him in our work and social gatherings, he cannot be with us to grow up and make a citizen of our country.

With the sadness that we have to bear by losing this faithful friend, it makes our hearts beat with gladness to know that he passed away in ease, and knew all who were with him in his last sad hour telling them that he had to go and good bye, that he was going to a better world and all to be with him some day.

To be with him in this last sad hour was a pleasure to me and these words "I am going to die good bye" will forever ring in my ears. Though now dead and gone I shall never forget him, and some day I shall meet him in heaven.

To the loved ones in their sorrow we express our heartfelt sympathy, and may He who saw fit to take from them their loving son bless them for ever. God bless them. A Friend.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The district court room was filled to its capacity Monday night. The number of ladies present indicates to the News the interest the people are now talking in politics.

Dr. L. L. Craddock called the meeting to order and James Cornell was elected chairman. The candidates for District Attorney were unable to agree on division of time and the Chairman announced that Mr. Ainsworth would speak first, followed by Mr. Woldert, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brightman with Mr. Ainsworth closing. During the arranging of the program Judge W. C. Linden of San Antonio was called on for a speech and responded. Judge Linden is quite an orator and was heartily applauded. He spoke on a new kind of tem that has gathered into the Democratic party.

Mr. Ainsworth addressed the people and handled himself very well. He gave a short review of his life, his qualifications and the endorsements he could present.

Mr. Woldert, the next on the program spoke a few words to the audience. He objected to the arrangement and said he would address the people the following night.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brightman followed and referred to their records as district attorneys and got off some pleasantries at the expense of the "man from Smith." The meeting closed by Mr. Ainsworth.

Bud Dill was in town Wednesday trading.

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D. B. WOODRUFF

For Justice of The Peace.
The News is authorized to announce D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, Judge Woodruff is editor, proprietor and publisher of the Sonora Sun and is as a consequence known to and knows the people of Sonora which is designated Precinct No. 1. The Justice has always been ready to the call, is familiar with the duties of the office and asks for re-election on his record. Being in the newspaper business he should naturally have made some enemies but if re-elected will continue in the same path—justice to all.

T. B. ADAMS,

For Tax Assessor.

The News is authorized to announce T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor for Sutton county. Tom Adams has been a resident of Sutton county since 1883 or seven years before the county organization. Tom is now the owner of a small ranch west of Sonora and is a citizen the News could say nothing against even if so disposed. Mr. Adams has been solicited by a number of friends to make the race and will no doubt see all the voters and tell them why he wants the office. Give his candidacy careful consideration. If elected he will do his duty.

JESSE P. SEWELL.

According to announcement in the News of last week Jesse P. Sewell of San Angelo, district organizer for the Prohibition Federation, was introduced to a large audience at the Court House Tuesday night by our former townsmen, now W. A. Anderson of San Angelo. Lawyer Anderson made a very pretty address and eulogy when he presented Mr. Sewell to the Sonora audience assembled. Rev. Jesse P. Sewell has been working for prohibition or in the interest of temperance for fifteen years, and is now speaking in opposition to the open saloon and in favor of a constitutional amendment with the object of State Prohibition. Mr. Sewell delivered his address in a very able manner and his remarks were given close attention from all present.

Mrs. F. C. Bates Jr., and Miss Lorene Scholer of Eldorado, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes for a few days last week left for their home Sunday.

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FUN IN BREAKING DISHES.

"You ought to see one of these Russian weddings at the mining camps," said A. Sykora, a musician, recently. "The last one I played at was at Carbondale. A Russian miner, who had been here about a year, married a Russian girl who had been here about two months. Of course the wedding was a typical Russian affair. I played for sixteen hours. The celebrations lasted three days, and all of the feasting and drinking I never saw the like. All the miners in camp attended and had the time of their lives. It is a Russian custom for all the guests to break at least one dish with a silver dollar. Out here immediately after the last feast some one got up and slammed a dollar through a dish in the middle of the table. Others followed suit, and almost every dish was broken. Some fellows who had \$4 or \$5 broke four or five dishes. It was the greatest thing you ever saw, and when everybody had finished breaking up the dishes there was over \$300 on the table."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Boston an Irish City.

Boston is proportionately the most Irish city in America. It has also more folk of Irish descent in it than Dublin, the chief city of Ireland. An Irishman can be counted on to vote. Of the vote of Boston politicians claim that 60 per cent is Irish. There is no approach to such a proportion among the greater cities of the United States or any other city of Irish population in New England. Boston, besides, is one of the most foreign cities of the country, somewhat less so than Chicago, but just about the equal of New York. Of about 561,000 people in 1900 only 156,000 were of native parentage, and at least one-half of these were third or fourth generation descendants of the Irish. With the Italians and other Catholics, the Catholic vote of the city reaches well toward 75 per cent of the total.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston in Collier's.

A Word For the Youngest.

It is never safe to generalize from incomplete data, but a New York physician has drawn some interesting conclusions from an examination of the lives of seventy-four great men and women. In a paper read before the international congress on psychiatry, or mental diseases, the physician, a woman, said that comparatively few geniuses were the firstborn of their parents—in fact, only ten of the seventy-four whom she considered were the eldest children. In many cases the genius of the family has been the youngest. Coleridge was the last of thirteen children, Washington Irving the last of eleven, Franklin the youngest son in a family of seventeen and the youngest son of the youngest son of several generations, Daniel Webster and Wagner the last of seven, Rembrandt the sixth and Schumann the last of five.—Youth's Companion.

Simple Enough.

As the business world knows, Henry H. Rogers, the "gray eagle" of the Standard Oil company, is the sworn enemy of competition. His is one of the iron hands that have crushed competition in the oil industry. An old friend tells a characteristic story of the oil baron's attitude in such matters.

Rogers and this friend, so the latter says, were out walking when they came to a prosperous looking manufacturing establishment. The friend remarked: "I have been trying to get hold of that plant and can't. What would you do?" Rogers looked the building over a minute and said:

"Build a plant next door and put him out of business; that's all."—Cleveland Leader.

Decorated Belgians.

The Belgians have the well established reputation of having a boundless love of decorations. On the faith of chroniclers more or less serious it is believed abroad that in this country every one's buttonhole is adorned with a ribbon of some sort. Statistics, however, show that from 1876 to 1900—that is to say, in twenty-five years—foreign orders were conferred on 6,235 Belgians. In a population of 7,000,000 that is not excessive. Portugal, with 601 decorations, has during this period shown herself most generous toward our compatriots. Great Britain has only decorated four Belgians during this quarter of a century.—L'Independence Belge, Brussels.

Real Cause of Colds.

The fact that colds are more common in winter than in summer is not due simply to the lower temperature. It is mainly because people spend less of their time in the open air. Dreading the chilly air, they remain indoors, the health is proportionately lowered, and they take cold easily.—London Cassell's Saturday Journal.

ANTIVACCINATION RIOT.

The antivaccination demonstration which recently took place in Vienna was, according to the version of the Neue Frei-Press, an uprising of the rough element against the leaders of the university. When Professor Ebner von Rosenstein, rector of the university, began his address at the meeting which had been called to discuss the question of vaccination hundreds of men and women interrupted him with shouts and jeers. Hundreds of students were present, and they tried to drown the voices of the rabble by singing "Gaudemus igitur," but the uproar soon became so great that the police cleared the hall. Professor Rosenstein's address had been cut off after the first sentence, in which he said, "I am here in the name of the university to protest strenuously against a warfare made by ignorant people against science."

A Queer Automobile.

A queer automobile was shipped from London recently for New Zealand, whence it will be sent on board the Nimrod for the use of Lieutenant Shackleton in his dash for the south pole. The car has wheels like those used on motor ambulances, but when ice has to be traversed the rims will be fitted with four inch spikes, set in pairs, to afford a grip. In these circumstances, too, the front wheels will not revolve, but will be fixed to broad runners resembling skis. The exhaust gases will be used to heat a snow tank on the car, thus providing a supply of drinking and washing water. The gases will also heat a foot warmer fixed to the floor of the car. Over ground similar to that explored by the Scott expedition the car could carry a crew of three men, with supplies, 150 miles a day.

Entertaining in an Insane Asylum.

Did you ever entertain an audience at an insane asylum? Those who have usually are able to tell experiences quite out of the ordinary. The Litchfield trio have had several amusing experiences at such places. In one case Mr. Litchfield spoke to a patient at the asylum—"Nice day; rather muddy underfoot, but nice overhead."

"Yes," answered the patient, "but nobody gets up there." In the course of the entertainment Mrs. Litchfield gives on the violin an imitation of the church organ. That it was well done was made very evident, for as she finished there came through the stillness in clear, ministerial tones the voice of an inmate of the asylum, "Now let the collection be taken up!"—Lyceum and Talent.

Giant Radishes.

The sakurajima, or Japanese radish, is as formidable as its name. In shape and foliage the sakurajima resembles our long American radish. There the similarity ends. In Japan these vegetables grow to a weight of thirty pounds. The flavor of the sakurajima is similar to that of our own radish, but is more delicate. The flesh is far superior to that of the native product, being like an apple in color and texture. The sakurajima can be sliced and keeps well. A single small radish will be sufficient to furnish a meal for an average family. The particular advantage of this product is in the fact that it may be eaten at any time after the vegetable has properly formed until it has fully matured.—Mary and Lewis Theiss in Good Housekeeping.

Mushrooms.

A singular and very interesting and useful institution has been established in the little city of Tarare, near Lyons, France. It is a mycological bureau, where expert judgment is furnished concerning mushrooms brought to it for examination. The country round Tarare abounds with mushrooms, many of which are poisonous. Since the establishment of the bureau nobody buys mushrooms which do not carry its ticket of identification and guarantee, and all the country people from miles around bring their mushrooms for examination. One surprising result has been the discovery of scores of excellent edible mushrooms which before nobody dared to touch.

Two Cures For Sleeplessness.

For many years Lord Rosebery has suffered from insomnia. After leaving the house at midnight Lord Rosebery would often instruct his coachman to drive him about the streets for an hour or two in a closed carriage, that being the only way in which he could court sleep. In the swish of the sea waves, however, his lordship claims to have discovered an effective cure, and when staying at Dalmeny Lord Rosebery always sleeps at Barnbogle, a house 200 yards away. This building is on the edge of the Firth of Forth, and the waves lap the sides of the tower. At high tide the spray is flung against the windows of his room.—London Tit-Bits.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Right Way to Launder Flannels. Domestic Notes.

Cut fine a bar of good soap and add hot water. Let it stand on the range until dissolved, then add to it a sufficient amount of tepid water to make a good solution. If the garments are badly soiled, allow a tablespoonful of ammonia to two gallons of water.

Shake and brush the garments, then soak them for fifteen minutes in the solution. Do not rub soap on flannels and do not rub them, as this causes them to shrink by matting the fibers in the wool. Squeeze and press with the hands and when cleansed press the water from them and plunge them into clear water of the same temperature. Rinse in two waters, then put them through the wringer. Dry in a moderate heat. While drying stretch them into shape. When dry press with a warm (not hot) iron.

In laundering colored flannels if the color runs rinse until clear, allowing two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to two gallons of water for the last rinsing, as this will set the color.

Wash silk underwear in the same way; also wool or silk hose, wringing the latter in a towel and pressing between pieces of muslin.

For the Finger Nails.

Olive oil warmed and the nails soaked in it at night is one of the most efficacious remedies known. It prevents cracking, hardens without thickening them and prevents hang-nails as well as ingrowing. But by itself olive oil will not be found good to apply to the skin—sweet almond is the best—so the olive should be used on the nails alone.

Every night the nails should be well rubbed with cold cream, just as with the rest of the hand. It softens the cuticle so the flesh can be pushed gently back and the pretty "moons" plainly seen. Only a blunt stick of orange wood, which is chosen on account of its hardness, should be used on the nails. If there is a deposit under them, remove it with the brush or a bit of linen on the fingers of the other hand, never with a metal instrument.

Washing Fluide.

One can of chloride of lime, four pounds of washing soda; put the lime into a wooden bucket; dissolve the soda in one quart of hot water; when dissolved add to the lime; then add immediately four quarts of boiling water; stir continually for five minutes; then let settle. The lime will settle to the bottom; then dip the liquid out into a jug; strain through cloth, so as not to have any pieces of lime in it, as it will burn a hole in anything it touches. One cupful of liquid to every two pailfuls of water in the boiler.

Kitchen Hints.

On baking separate crusts for pies, prick them all over with a fork and they will not rise from the plate.

Put a little ammonia in the bean pot when you put it to soak, and it can be washed easily.

Add a little vinegar to the water when boiling meat to make it tender.

Instead of filling sticky baking dishes with water just turn them upside down over a pan of hot water on the stove, and in a short time they can be easily washed.

To Stop Nose Bleeding.

The nose bleeds either from injury or congestion. One remedy which is successful in many cases is to hold the arms high above the head until the bleeding stops. If this does not stop the bleeding, hold a piece of ice or a cloth dipped in cold water and wrung out tight between the shoulder blades and the back of the neck. Frequent bleeding of the nose is a sign of anaemia, and the child thus afflicted should be placed under the doctor's care at once.

Cure For Smoky Lamps.

A cure for a smoky lamp, provided the smokiness is not caused by dirt or any defect, is to place a teaspoonful of vinegar in the bowl with the oil. This will do much to improve the light, making it clear and brilliant, and will also do away with the unpleasant smoke and odor.

Dusting Furniture.

Instead of beating upholstered furniture on its own coverings lay thick cloths or towels over the stuffed parts. The thick clouds of dust that are bound to arise instead of flying into the room will go into the towels, which may be shaken out at frequent intervals.

Egg Gruel.

Excellent gruel for the sickroom is made as follows: Boil eggs till hard enough to grate; then boil good milk and thicken it with the grated egg, adding a little salt. This is excellent if the patient is nauseated.

Find Water.

Henry Ory is a "Water Witch" and will prove it to you for \$25. He has assisted the following ranches in getting water: G. W. Chesser, 218 and 224 full deep, W. Sulteymer 265 feet, E. R. Jackson 271, Bob Miers 375, Tom Deen 117 feet. Pay half down, balance when water is struck. If he fails, which may happen, he will return your money.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Comical Sayings From the Lips of the Modern Youngsters.

Teacher—Donald, why are you scratching your head?
Small Donald—"Cause I'm the only one that knows where it itches."

Little Elmer—Mamma, please give me another lump of sugar for my coffee. I dropped mine.
Mamma—Where did you drop it, dear?

Little Elmer—I dropped it in—
—in my coffee.

Little Allen—Papa, has everybody got a soul?
Papa—I suppose so, my son.

Little Allen—Well, papa, do you think you could open your mouth wide enough so I could look down your throat and see if you have one?

One morning Uncle Bob was engaged in shaving himself, and his small nephew was an interested spectator.

"Clarence," said his uncle, "don't you want me to shave you too?"
"No, uncle," replied the little fellow. "My whiskers ain't ripe yet."

"Mamma," said little John, "where do good little boys go?"
"To heaven, dear," replied his mother.

"But I mean when they are alive," said the little fellow.

"I don't know," answered the mother. "I suppose they stay at home."

"I thought maybe their mammas took 'em to the theater sometimes."—Chicago News.

Real!

Mr. Beetle (the insurance solicitor)—You don't mean to say you issued a policy to that centipede?

Mr. Spider (the agent for the Insects' Prudential)—Why not?
"Why, Spider aive, we have to pay him \$5,000 for every leg he loses!"—New York Life.

He Means Well.



Harold—Will you take my seat, lady?—Ally Sleser.

Busy Engaged.

"Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?"

"My friend," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can find enough to worry about right here on this earth. I don't have to get a telescope."—Washington Star.

Reconciled to the Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "got out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never a "Thank You."

"I never knew a woman who wasn't bound to have the last word with you."

"Unless it was in a street car and you were to say, 'Take my seat, madam.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

The Snorer.

"Here!" growled Mr. Kadley. "What do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep?"

"Because," replied his wife, "it was such a distressing sound."—Philadelphia Press.

One Reason.

She—Why have you never married or any defect, is to place a teaspoonful of vinegar in the bowl with the oil. This will do much to improve the light, making it clear and brilliant, and will also do away with the unpleasant smoke and odor.

In the Past.

Him—They say Miss Singleton was a beauty in her younger days.

Her—Yes, but that was so long ago she has probably forgotten all about it.—Chicago News.

Explaining It.

"He has a clean cut face."

"Yes; they're having a strike at the barber shop where he goes, and the apprentice shaved him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Noisy.

Gollifer—Money talks.
Gesch—Yes, and sometimes it talks too loud. I can hear that expensive vest of yours a block away.—Chicago Tribune.

JOHN SWINBURN

Rock Mason.

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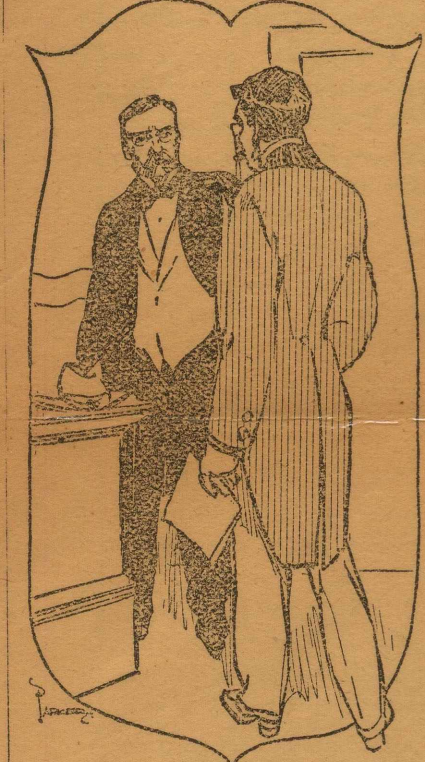
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General Frederick Grant's Story About His Famous Father.

General Frederick Dent Grant, besides being commander of the department of the east, holds an especially high rank as a dinner guest in exclusive New York society circles. On an average he dines out every other night. He is wanted not for the sort of after dinner speech that Chauncey M. Depew was wont to give, for the general himself is frank to admit that he does not possess that peculiar kind of gastronomic eloquence. The general, however, has a special forte of



"I AM GOING TO BEAT A RETREAT."

sitting quietly in his chair at the end of an evening repast and chatting about army life in a free and easy style which holds his listeners much more intently than the more polished phrases of many well known orators.

As a usual thing the general avoids talking of the renowned exploits of his father, and when asked to tell some story about the great Ulysses S. he, as a rule, replies:

"It is a wise son that knows his own father, and I have never become wise enough to fully understand mine."

The other evening, however, the general's fellow guests became so insistent on hearing a "father story," as the son calls them, that he surrendered.

"Because it comes from me," he began, "the statement may be regarded as prejudiced when I say that my father never told a lie to a woman. And here is an illustration:

"At the time he was secretary of war, following the civil war, and while sitting in his office at Washington, a woman entered the ante-room and asked to see him. He learned that she had come to ask for the pardon of her son, who was to be punished for a serious offense. The general did not want to see her, because he felt that the son should be punished and did not want to wound the mother's feelings. Accordingly he called to his secretary and said: 'I am going to beat a retreat down the back stairs. When I am gone tell her I am not in.'"—New York American.

Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, "was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him."

"He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers or friends, any allusion to his baldness."

"Well, one night at a party a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice:

"Hello, Dick! How are you? Every time I see you you get bald and bald."

"Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other.

"Hello!" he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder."

Golf In His Gospel.

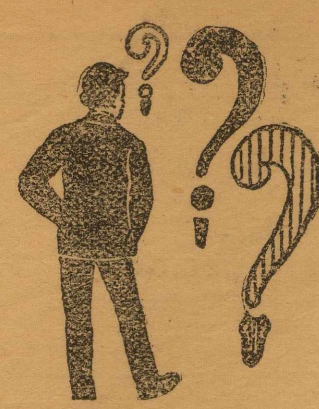
Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, says: "Golf caused a Los Angeles minister to make a terrible slip in the pulpit the other Sunday. The previous afternoon the minister had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that had seemed entirely his. But after playing superbly he fell off at the end, and his opponent beat him out. This weighed on the minister's mind, and when he rose in the pulpit the next morning to announce his text he began solemnly, 'What shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

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I have for sale at a Bargain. A Small Ranch, three sections of school land, 200 acres deeded, with improvements. See me for particulars.

Geo. J. Trainer.

Employment Bureau.
All kinds of labor contracted
Also Spanish Interpreting.

Charges reasonable.
Write, see or phone
TRAINER BROS.,
At the Bank Saloon.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch, cutting timber, hauling wood, working stock, gathering pecans, hunting or fishing, without my permission will be prosecuted.

R. E. SAWYER.

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,
SONORA, TEXAS.

Societies.

A. F. & A. M.

Dea-Oralodge No. 715 meets in Sonora on the Saturday after the full moon. J. J. North, W. M. J., Lewenthal, Secy.

W. O. W.

Camp No. 179, Woodmen of the World meets first Saturday before full moon. C. J. Nichols, Com., J. A. Hagerlund, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle.

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in the month. Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Guardian, Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Clerk.

K. O. T. M.

Sonora Tent No. 108, Knights of the Maccabees, meets on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. R. W. Davis, Com., J. A. Hagerlund, R. K.

L. O. T. M.

Sonora's Hive No. 50, Ladies of the Maccabees meets on the first and third Saturdays in each month. Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Com., Winnie Aldwell, R. K.

E. of E.

Meets on the first and third Friday of each month. J. D. Lowrey, C. C., Will Ede, K. of K. & S.

E. C. & O. Club.

The Half Century and Over Club meets on the first Saturday in each month. P. Hurst, President, D. B. Woodruff, Secretary.

Firemen

Meet on the first and third Tuesday in each month. Geo. J. Trainer, Chief C. J. Lewis, Secretary.

Cemetery Association.

Meets on the first Friday in each month. Mrs. James Hagerlund, President. Mrs. E. S. Briant, Secretary.

Epi. epol. Church. Preaching first Sunday in each month. K. Mercer.

Methodist Church. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays in each month. R. P. Bains, P. C.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church meets on the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. J. S. Allison, Pres., Miss Myrtle Davis, Secy.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Chas Adams, Supt.

Y. P. U. and Epworth, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at Methodist church Wednesday nights.

CAN YOU JUDGE THE FUTURE BY THE PAST?

The Table Below Shows What The Rainfall has Been For the Past Five Years Here

The year 1907 was a dry one, and still the record shows that the only month in which no rain fell was December. The precipitation for the year was 22.45 inches, which is holding the record close. Presumably the cause of the crop failures throughout the west, was the fact that the last three months of 1906 and the first four of 1907 the rain fall was so small and scattered that moisture was lacking to start vegetation.

As the record grows the results become more interesting. While the average for the first four years of record kept at Sonora, showed 24.43 inches which included the unprecedented rainfall of 1906—nearly 30 inches—still with the past dry year the average is a little over 24 inches. Agricultural statisticians contend that crops may be successfully raised in this climate with an average rainfall of 22 in.

We herewith give the precipitation by months for the past five years in the Sonora country as kept under U. S. Government regulations.