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## The Sonora Mercantile Company.

### Devil's River News

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Route From New York  
to Panama.

Panama, Nov. 6—That a railroad from Panama to David, on the Costa Rican frontier, will be built without delay was officially announced by President Obaldia in his message to the people on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the foundation of the Republic.

When this railroad is completed it will leave less than one thousand miles to be built to connect with the extension of the Southern Pacific system now being pushed on through Mexico, Guatemala and the other Central American Republics also building connecting strips, and President Obaldia's action makes it reasonably safe to predict that it will be possible to go from New York to Panama by rail by the time the Panama Canal is completed.

Just before it adjourned last March the National Assembly passed a bill giving the President authority to issue bonds sufficient to construct this railroad, thus forcing the rejection of the offer made by the Ward syndicate which was denounced in congress by Representative Rainey.

It is understood that the Panama-David railroad will be constructed and owned by the Government, which will recoup the cost by the enhanced value of the national lands through which it passes; it will, however, be leased to a railroad corporation for operation, the latter to supply its own rolling stock and keep the road in repair, besides paying to the Government a percentage of gross receipts in lieu of rent.

All the surveys for the road have been made and work can be begun as soon as the financial arrangements have been put through. The construction will be under the control of Chief Engineer Holcombe, who resigned from the Isthmian Canal Commission to take charge of the technical bureau of the Public Works Department.

### Trials of Winter,

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beau-

### Window Advertising.

In the show window of a Dubuque store is the following, headed, "The Funeral of Plays." Who died? "The Merry Window." Where did she die? "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." When did she die? At "The Witching House." Who found her? "The Servant in the House." How did the news spread? Like "Wild fire." What was it? "The Talk of New York." How many children had she? "Three Twins." What were they? "Girls." What did she give them before she succumbed? "A Soul Kiss." How? "Via Wireless." Who heard the news first? "Miss Hook of Holland." Who did she tell it to? "The Girl Behind the Counter." Who spread the news everywhere he went? "The Traveling Salesman." Where did the Merry Widow go to? "The Devil."

### Kills Her Foe Of 20 Years

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, this unequalled. Only 50c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Big Deal.

It is reported that O. H. and J. O. Powell closed a deal Thursday by which they disposed of their entire ranch holdings in Coke county to Dr. John Abe March, for a consideration of \$24,000.

This deal includes some 6,500 acres of land, 1,000 head of cattle and a number of horses.

Two farms in Robertson county were taken in as part payment on the deal.

As to whether Messrs. Powell are retiring from the ranch business or not has not been ascertained as yet.—Standard.

### A Man's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Caruthers from near Sheffield, visited Mode Glasscock and family a few days last week.—Saverson Times.

### Angelo Loses an Estimable Family.

Moving to Del Rio, where they will reside in the future, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs. R. N. Hamilton, and the two little Cauthorn children left San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hamilton originally intended moving to San Antonio, but later he decided to locate in Del Rio, near which place his sheep interests are placed.

The Hamilton family has resided in San Angelo for many years, and Mr. Hamilton has been one of the city and country's most helpful citizens ever since he came here. San Angelo regrets to lose him and his family, and expresses a hope that they will again see fit to reside here, sometime in the near future. Mr. Hamilton sold his residence property here several weeks ago to Judge C. O. Harris of Ballinger.—Standard.

### A Scalded Boy's shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon relieves Piles. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Escapes From Uvalde Jail.

Uvalde, Tex., Nov. 12—Ed Welsh, 21 years old, escaped from the county jail about sundown tonight and is still at large.

Welsh was under sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of Ed Fanner at a goat camp in Edwards County in 1907. The shooting followed a quarrel over a game of cards. The case was tried in Uvalde county a year ago on a charge of venue and Welsh was convicted. He appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals and that court affirmed the sentence last week.

Welsh some time today picked the lock on the door of his iron cell, got into the run-around and dug his way through the brick wall.

### Consumption Stoptics.

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by all drug gists.

There are several dishes left over from the Trades Barbecue. Owners call at Vander Stucken and get them.

### Letter to J. L. Davis.

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: The real test of a paint is how many square feet will a gallon of it cover? And all the paints swear they cover 300 square feet two coats. Mildly, they prevaricate.

L. H. Ferchaud, builder, 1108 Dupre St., New Orleans, covered 1900 square feet with three gallons Devos last year; and paints all his jobs Devos. That's how the tale gets to us.

He doesn't saw whether one or two coats; if one, there's nothing wonderful in it; if two, they must have very small feet in New Orleans.

Devos doesn't stop at 300 feet; but over 600! Most paints, we suppose, can be stretched to 300 feet, but they're mighty thin; they cover well 150 to 200.

When N. R. Watkin, Lott, Texas, painted his house before, it took 13 gallons; Devos 7 gallons. That shows the strength of the paints.

W. E. McCluney painted a house in Crystal Springs, Miss., to test two pure paints; one coat 6 gallons Devos; the other coat 10 gallons of a New Orleans paint. That shows the strength of the paints.

Surfaces differ; one takes more another takes less. Devos covers more than any other paint: two to one in the case of half the paints. But how many it covers, we don't know till we see the surface.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & CO.  
P. S. E. F. Vander Stucken Co., sells our paint.

### More Than She Expected.

Lucille a carefully brot up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in glee.

"I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Applegate just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, 'I enjoyed myself very much. Mrs. Applegate. I had lots more to eat than I expected.'"

### A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, scalds, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by all druggists.

Little William was standing at the window, watching an approaching storm. Great, black clouds over-spread the sky, when suddenly a bright flash of lightning parted them for an instant. "O mamma," he said, "I saw that funder wink!"

### Thanksgiving in Sonora.

Thanksgiving day in Sonora will entertain you with a Baptist church Dinner, a Basket Ball game on the Campus at 3 p. m., a Baptist church supper and a grand ball at the Court House. There are many other attractions for your enjoyment so get your dike, make your date and hike for Sonora's Thanksgiving Day.

### Forced into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung disease. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Dinner and Supper.

On Thanksgiving Day the Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper at the Jackson House for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

The News has been requested to make this announcement and also to state that \$300 is still due on the church building, that is that members of the church have given their note for that amount and the proceeds of this dinner and supper will go towards paying off this note or reimbursing those who have paid or are to pay it.

### Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Teddy was saying his prayers at bed-time one night not long ago. Kneeling down at his mother's knee, the sleepy little fellow began, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"—he paused, "If"—his mother prompted, "If he hollers let him go; enie, meine, minie mo."

### Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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Are offering for sale a number of ranches, and have on their list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.

In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give us a call or write us.

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SANTA CLAUS will make his home  
 AT THE "OLD RELIABLE" AS IN FORMER DAYS  
 HE WILL COME EARLIER AND STAY LONGER  
 Grand Opening Of Holiday Goods Monday, December 6th at  
**The E. F. Vander Stucken Company.**

**Mrs. Lewenthal Dead.**

The news was received in Sonora Saturday that Mrs. Julius Lewenthal was dead at her home in Del Rio to which place she had moved immediately after the death of her husband Julius Lewenthal, for many years a druggist in Sonora. Particulars are lacking. Deceased had relatives living in Del Rio and it was on that account that she moved there. The News extends its sympathy to the orphan children, one girl and three boys, in their great loss.

**T. D. Newell at Home.**

T. D. Newell has come home and looked like he had enjoyed his vacation. He has been in Old Mexico for the past six months looking after mining interests and prospecting for new ones. Mr. Newell has been busy with home and business affairs since his return and the News is not able to tell all he has seen and done since his absence. However rich his interests were in the Tivicha district when he left but he took up the Orient. He had a feeling of the richness of the country through which the road will go on its way to the top. So much from the representatives of that railroad in Sonora and near or on the right of way of the (to be) greatest trans-continental system, he established a claim. Mr. Newell was pleased to find his family in the best of health and Sonora and the Sonora Water Works and Ice Factory just where he left them. Next week the News hopes to tell its readers that Mr. Newell will subscribe \$3,000 in a cash bonus or \$50,000 in bonds to secure the Orient rail road for Sonora.

**Delegates to Congress.**

The News has been requested by the organizing committee of the West Texas Development Congress to name ten delegates to the first meeting of the Congress which is to be held at San Angelo Monday December 6th. The Committee wished the nomination of those only who would attend but the News has made its selections without consultation but hopes that they and those selected by the County Judge and President of the Business Club will attend. James Cornell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. S. Briant, T. D. Newell, E. R. Jackson, Will Whitehead, Sam McKnight, W. A. Miers and Thos. Bond and E. F. Halbert.

L. J. Wardlaw, county judge has nominated Geo. S. Allison, J. S. Brown, W. F. Luckie, W. J. Fields and O. T. Word as delegates to the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo December 6.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the Men's Business Club has nominated Geo. W. Stephenson, D. T. Yaws, W. E. Dunbar, Roy Hudson, Mike Murphy as delegates to the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo December 6.

**Rain Improves Conditions.**

Saturday and Monday light rains fell in the Sonora country amounting to more than half an inch. This rain at this season means much to those who have small grain planted, it also encourages the weeds to come. The Sonora country is as green as a wheat field and there has been no general killing frost to date. Experience would indicate that the winter will be favorable to live stock interest.

Miss Eunie Palmer, manager of the Central phone office is on a visit to her sister Miss Daisy, at her father's ranch in Edward county.

**Married.**

At the residence of D. B. Woodruff J. P. on Saturday November 13, 1909 Miss Annie Nard to Mr. Will Everett. Justice of the peace D. B. Woodruff officiating. The happy couple left for their home on Middle Valley Sunday.

Bus Allison moved to his ranch this week.

Mrs. Brice Dabney of Schleicher county is in Sonora the guest of her mother Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Joe Berger the contractor has finished a nice residence for Bus Allison on the ranch.

Miss Ada Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris is in San Angelo keeping books in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson and sons, Mrs. S. A. Duke and Mrs. Henry Jordan were in Sonora Thursday from the Bryson ranch.

**The Boston Wool Market.**

Wool sales in Boston for the week 2,350,000 pounds, as reported by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter in its issue of the 11th inst., and of the situation it says.

Nothing has transpired during the past week to materially change the local wool market. Stocks of both foreign and domestic wool are being reduced substantially each week, and in consequence the offerings of the most attractive lots especially in the territory grades, are few and far between. There is a moderate supply of the fine and fine medium grades but in grease and scoured, but the woolen manufacturers are very likely to make these piles look sick within a short time, as the woolen fabric end of the business looks better now, just as the heavyweight season approaches, than at any time during the past six years. The reason for a strong wool market lies in the lack of supply compared with

progressive demand. American mills will use, in all probability, close to six hundred million pounds of wool in 1909 and the consumption will be above six hundred and fifty million pounds in 1910 beyond much question. The country is developing much faster than increased wool supply and excepting for temporary setbacks, this increased demand for wool will continue indefinitely.

When the check comes, the primary cause will be overpricing, and this is the only fear in the minds of the best informed factors in mills, in distributing circles and among wool dealers. This reaction is sure to come sooner or later, as there is an element in wool trading and in wool growing that is never satisfied that conditions are wholly right. They always consider wool below value, and it is these factors who are liable at any time to become strong to overprice. When the break does come, there will be plenty of support to push

prices down as there is a strong bearish element at work all over the world, who, so far, have met with exceedingly poor success. But the merchandizing will be necessary during the next five weeks, as between the present time and the Christmas holidays world markets will be fixed in Australia and New Zealand, where there is an unusually large clip of good wool.

So far the bears have proven a blessing all around. They are strong enough to hold the enthusiasts in check and weak enough to prove themselves helpless in lowering prices. This gives us almost a uniform price for wool, a condition needed in the woolen and worsted manufacturing industry.

The present range of prices is fairly satisfactory to all concerned and if held for a few months there will be a sort of basis to govern the purchase of the new clip next year. The supply of foreign wool

is sufficiently large to contribute somewhat to checking advances, and there may be short periods between now and the holidays when excessive offerings will make a temporary break. Dealers are on the ground waiting for this to happen, and in the meantime buyers for American mills and those operating freely at every full price, and no attention is paid to bids from this market even at fractions below the prices quoted in the cables.

What may happen weeks or months hence is purely conjecture. But we are positively confronted with a condition right now that certainly has no element of weakness.

**Notice.**

After December 1st. I will be obliged to do a cash business. Those who cannot pay cash or settle their accounts monthly will please not ask for credit. I am obliged to pay cash and have not capital to conduct a credit business. I very much regret being obliged to give this notice and hope all will understand my position. Respectfully,  
 ROBT. ANDERSON.  
 Red Front Stable. 93 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield were in Sonora Friday from their ranch near Juno, visiting.

Bob Gatling who ranches on Devil's River near Double Tanks, was in Sonora Friday on business.

Wm. Mittle who ranches in the Franks Defeat country, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

W. R. Campbell our new Methodist preacher arrived in Sonora Sunday from Miles and has taken up his residence in the parsonage.

Mrs. Henry Jordan of Brady, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wes Bryson for some time left for her home Thursday. Mr. Jordan met her in Sonora.

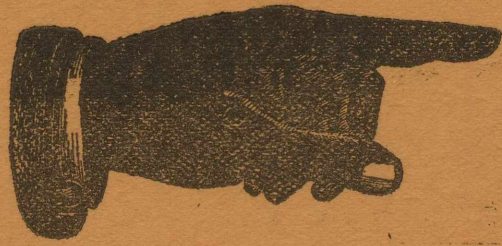
Mr. and Mrs. Dud Yaws were in from their ranch in the Middle Valley country Wednesday and Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Prof. Gus Ellison of McAlester, Okla., was in Sonora several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. C. F. Adams. Mr. Ellison is a well known ventriloquist and had lots of fun with the boys while in Sonora.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-4t

**To The Public.**

There are several dishes left over from



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**STAKED AN ISLAND.**

A Fateful Jack Pot That Was Lost by  
Pierre Bottineau.

At one of the most interesting games of poker ever played in Minneapolis Nicollet island was put in the jack pot by a man who thought he understood the game, but found there were others who understood it better. In 1846 Pierre Bottineau took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands. A year later he traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away into the wilderness, never dreaming that the land he had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. For a small sum he purchased a large portion of what is now the business part of Minneapolis and put up a log cabin in a little mound in the center of Nicollet island.

Half a dozen of the old settlers, Bottineau among them, had a little poker club. One evening the stakes kept growing larger and larger until every jack pot contained a small fortune. Mr. Bottineau had been playing heavily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens and, drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving four kings as the only hand by which he could be beaten. He thought he saw one of the players discard a king, and he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. Soon all but Bottineau and the man opposite him dropped their cards and retired to watch the game. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men.

The flickering light of the candle shone dimly on the flushed faces as they watched each other warily out of the corners of their eyes. All of Bottineau's possessions lay on the table, and it was his bet. He looked at his hand carefully and then said that all he had left was Nicollet island, which he would bet against \$200. The bet was called, and Bottineau hid down his four queens with a smile of triumph. Amid a dead silence his opponent laid on the table, face up, four kings and a ace. It was so still you could have heard them breathe. Then Bottineau called for writing materials and made out a deed to the island. From that day he never touched a card or countenance gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country he went to Red Lake Falls and took up a claim and remained there until the time of his death. He was employed as a guide and scout and was one of the principal members of the Sitka expedition. He knew every foot of the northwest country, having traversed it ever since he was ten years old, when he guided Lord Selkirk's colonists from old Fort Garry. When he died the last of the old time Canadian voyagers and guides, who were such an important factor in the up-building of the northwest, passed away.—Exchange.

**The Genesis of the Cravat.**

Cravats date from the incursion of the Croats into French territory during the Thirty Years' war. The French termed these invaders "Cravates," and a freak of fashion made their somewhat clumsy neckgear popular about 1636. The fancy must have spread very rapidly, for we find lace cravats with broad ends hanging in front replacing the wide collars of the cavaliers during the earlier stages of the civil war in England. Charles II. made white cravats a part of the uniform of his life and dragon guards. The palmy period of the cravat was early in the eighteenth century, when these articles were made of the very finest lace and were so expensive that even the richest of fashionable young men could not afford to have more than two of them in their wardrobes.—London Standard.



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FOR  
**COGD WOOD**  
PHONE 96

**The Lure  
of the  
Mask**



By  
**HAROLD  
MAC GRATH**

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She went downstairs to the piano and played with strong feeling. Presently she began to sing a haunting, melancholy song by Aht. She was mistress of every tone, every shade, every expression.

The door opened gradually. Crash! The music was over.

"Betina? Betina, are you listening?"

"I am always listening," Betina squeezed into the room. "It is beautiful, beautiful! To sing like that! There will be kings and dukes at your feet!"

"Enough!"

"Pardon, signora, I forgot. But listen. I bring a message. A boy came to say that the rehearsal will be at 4 this afternoon. It is now after 12."

"So late? We must be off."

"And the letter upstairs on the floor?"

"Some day, Betina, you will enter the forbidden chamber, and I shall have to play Bluebeard. This time, however, I do not mind. Leave it there or burn it," indifferently.

Betina knew her mistress. She thought best to leave the letter where it lay, forgotten for the time being.

**CHAPTER IV.  
REHEARSED.**

FOR two days the club steward only nodded when Hillard came in. He had no letters to present.

"I am thirty-three years old," Hillard mused as he sought the reading room. "Downtown I am looked upon as a man of affairs, a business man with the care of half a dozen fortunes on my hands. Now, what's the matter with me? I begin to tremble when I look that sober old steward in the face, if he had handed me a letter tonight I should have had to lean against the wall for support. This will never do at all. I have not seen her face; I do not know her name. For all I know she may be this Ledy Lightfinger. No; that would be impossible. Ledy Lightfinger would have made an appointment. What possesses me to dwell in this realm of fancy, which is less tangible than a cloud of smoke?" He smoked thoughtfully.

"Or am I romantic? To create romance out of nothing—I used to do that when I was a boy. But I'm a boy no longer. Or am I a boy thirty-three years old? She does not answer my letter. Sensible woman. Well, well," reaching for the London Illustrated News, "let us see what the society folks have been doing."

He dropped the paper. There was really nothing new in the world. If Giovanni returned to Italy in the spring he was of a mind to go with him. He looked up and was glad to see Merrilow in the doorway.

"Been looking for you, Jack. Want your company tonight, Kitty Killgrew is giving a little bite to eat after the performance and has asked me to bring you along. Will you come?"

"With pleasure, Dan. Are you dining with any one tonight?" Hillard was lonesome.

"Yes. A little bridge till 11."

"You're hopeless. I can see you in limbo, matelung coffin plates with Charon. I'll hunt you up at 11."

"Heard the talk?"

"About what?"

"Why, some one in the club has been using the agony column. The J. H.'s are being gayer unmercifully, and you'll come in for it presently. It's a case of wine on the man who did it."

Hillard felt of his collar and drew down his cuffs. "Probably some joke," he ventured tentatively.

"If it isn't the man who would stoop to such tommyrot and tack the name of his club to it must be an ass."

"No doubt about that. Odd that this is the first time I have heard about it. But silently Hillard was swagging at his folly.

"I may depend upon you tonight, then?" said Merrilow.

"I shall be pleased to meet Miss Killgrew," which was a white one. Hillard would have paid a cent to a laundress rather than offend Merrilow.

And promptly at 11 he went up in the card room and dragged Merrilow away. Merrilow gave up his chair reluctantly. He was winning. The amateur gambler never wants to stop.

On the way to the Killgrew apartment Merrilow's moods varied. At one moment he was on the heights, at the next in the depths. He simply could not live without Kitty. Perhaps if this trip abroad turned out badly she might change her mind. Seven thousand could be made to muster. Twice Hillard came very near making his friend a confidant of his own affair, but he realized that while Merrilow was to be trusted in all things, it was not yet time.

He found a pleasing and diverting company. There was Merrilow, a quaint little old lady who deplored her daughter's occupation, but admitted that without her success heaven only knew how they would have got along. There was the genial Thomas O'Mally, a low comedian of genuine ability, whom Hillard knew casually; Smith, a light comedian, and Worth, a moderately successful baritone, to whom Hillard took one of those instant and unaccountable dislikes. These three and Kitty were going abroad.

gently fancied Hillard from the start, and he on his side found her well educated, witty and unaffected. She was even prettier than her photograph. Merrilow's face beamed upon them both in a kind of benediction. He had known all along that once Jack saw Kitty he would become a good ally in fighting down her objections.

"Think of singing in Italy!" cried Kitty. "Isn't it just wonderful?"

"And has Merrilow told you to get a return ticket before you sail?" with half a jest.

"Don't you think it will be successful?" a shade of disappointment.

"There will be thousands of lonesome Americans over there. Out of patriotism, if for nothing else, they ought to come to see us."

"They certainly ought to. But I'm an old kill-joy."

"No, no; go on and tell me all your doubts. You have been over there so many times."

"Well, supposing your tourists are tired after having walked all day through the churches and galleries, they may want to go to bed early. But you never can tell till you try. You may become the rage on the continent. Yet you go into the enemy's country. It isn't the same as going to London, among tolerant cousins. In



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"He has everything in black and white, I believe. But your advice is sensible."

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"Who is your prima donna?" he asked.

"Ah!" Kitty's face became eager with excitement. "Now you have put your finger on the mystery that is bothering us all. Not one of us has seen her or knows her name. She has not rehearsed with us and will not till we reach Naples, where we rest a week. When we speak of her the manager smiles and says nothing, and as none of us has seen the backer Mr. Worth thinks that she herself is the prima donna and backer in one. We think that she is some rich young woman who wishes to exploit her voice. There's a lot of them in the world. I wish I knew her. Little has been said about the venture in the papers, and I'm glad. We may prove a perfect fizzle, and the less said the better. As we can't walk back, I must learn to swim. I'm ready, every one!"

The numbers and the outsiders flocked into the small dining room. There was plenty to eat; beer, soda, whisky and two magnums of champagne. Merrilow's contribution to the feast. Hillard listened with increasing amusement to the shop talk. It was after 1 when they returned to the sitting room, where the piano stood. The wine was now opened, and toasts were drunk. O'Mally told inimitable stories. There was something exceedingly droll in that expressive Irish face of his.

Worth did not drink, but Hillard did not like his handsome face any the more for this virtue. He sang remarkably well, however, and with a willingness Hillard had not believed he possessed. He wondered vaguely why he disliked the man. Otherwise Hillard enjoyed himself vastly.

"Mr. Merrilow has been telling me all about you," said Kitty.

"You mean, of course, my good qualities," replied Hillard.

"To hear him talk one would think that you possessed nothing else. But I am sure that you have glaring faults such as a man might pass over and a woman go round."

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On and after October 1, 1909, we the undersigned, will not do any more credit business only with those who pay their accounts on the first day of each month.

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second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. Nov. 20, 1909.

Dr. C. D. Smith and Crawford  
Wardlaw left for the Fort Terrett  
country Wednesday on a hunt.

"The hills hollows and high  
plains of the range district" is the  
Sonora country and she's mighty  
fine this season.

John Robbins, the stockman  
who ranches on the draws to the  
North Llano 25 miles east of  
Sonora was in town Wednesday.

Aek B. F. Bellows of Sonora  
about lumber. He will deliver to  
you at San Angelo or in Sonora.

Mrs. James Cornell is home  
from a three weeks visit to Marlin.  
Mr. Cornell accompanied her as  
far as Eldorado where he had to  
remain to attend District court.

T. D. Word and daughter, Miss  
Nettie, were in Sonora this week  
from the ranch 20 miles west of  
Sonora.

T. A. Koon who ranches on the  
Bud Dail place near Fort Terrett,  
was in Sonora this week trading.  
Mr. Koon is confident of a good  
winter.

The convenience of being able to  
buy a few planks of lumber in  
Sonora from B. F. Bellows is great  
er than the increased price. 93 St.

Bob Dail now of Elen but who  
grew to manhood on the ranch  
near Fort Terrett, in Sutton  
county was in Sonora Saturday.  
Business on the boat and the

Charges reasonable.  
See or phone  
BROS.,  
Bank Saloon.

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### Bury the Dead.

The News has been requested to  
note the lack of interest shown by  
the citizenship of the last few  
years in burying the dead. If a  
citizen of wealth or with connec-  
tion of prominence dies there is a  
large attendance at the funeral but  
if one of moderate means, many  
children and less "money" stand-  
ing has the same trouble, (and the  
death angel makes no distinction)  
there frequently is not enough  
men present to bury the dead.  
Religious fanatics must be over-  
looked and the plotters with red  
blood in their veins must come to  
the front again. Visit the sick  
and bury the dead is part of the  
Gospel based on humanity. Hop-  
ing it will be a long time before  
another burial is had, let all men  
with red blood in their veins at-  
tend the next funeral. Many of  
the new people do not or have not  
recognized the situation in a  
sparsely settled country like this  
and have not thought there pres-  
ence was necessary and are not to  
be criticised for their failure to at-  
tend but it must be seen that the  
dead must be buried and Christi-  
anity shows at the grave.

### Young Girls Are Victims.

of headache, as well as older  
women, but all get quick relief  
and prompt cure from Dr. King's New  
Life Pills, the world's best reme-  
dy for sick and nervous head-  
aches. They make pure blood,  
and strong nerves and built up  
your health. Try them. 25c at  
Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Not Enough Rabbits.

George and Tom Clements and  
E. Jackson were in Sonora Tues-  
day from a hunting and trapping  
expedition 25 miles south of town.  
The Clements brothers brought in  
65 pelts and E. Jackson had more  
than 50. They had been hunting  
and trapping less than 10 days and  
they expect (from list prices) to be  
well paid for their work. Tom  
Clements says he has two good  
rabbit dogs but that 20 miles south  
of Sonora there are no rabbits for  
the hounds to catch. The feeding  
of the dogs is therefore a problem.  
The price of pelts as quoted is  
high this year as compared with  
last year and the men will make  
lots of money if the quotations  
hold good. The News hopes both  
hopes will agree. The peculiar  
part of the story is that they could  
find no rabbits.

### Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough, cold  
or sore chest, do not rely on time  
and nature to cure. They may do  
so—they may not. Use Simon's  
Cough Syrup. It is a balm for  
sore lungs and will cure you at  
once.

Grand dance at the Court House  
Thanksgiving night, November  
25. Make your date and get your  
dike.

Theo. Savell, ranchman and  
owner of the Favorite Saloon with  
E. H. Martin, tax assessor and  
commission man left for San An-  
geles Wednesday, via Kerrville  
on a business trip.

Lumber may be bought from B.  
F. Bellows of Sonora at San An-  
geles prices and delivered where  
you want it. Have him give you  
prices. 93 St.

L. J. Wardlaw of the law firm of  
Cornell & Wardlaw of Sonora  
acted as District Attorney at the  
present term of court at Eldorado  
owing to the enforced absence of  
District Attorney Brightman who  
could not attend because his wife  
was sick.

Eldorado has made good her  
part of the bond purchase proposal  
for the Orient with the provis-  
that work on the road begin Janu-  
ary the 1st in Schleicher county  
and trains running into Eldorado  
July 11, 1911. The amended con-  
tract has not been signed by the  
railroad because of the absence of  
the officials in Mexico.

### A. B. HOFFMAN.

Writes the News that he is locat-  
ed on a ranch at Whitewater, N.  
Mex., that he is well and doing  
well. He has been all over Cali-  
fornia, Arizona and New Mexico.  
He lives 35 miles from Deming  
where he recently saw Tom Bir-  
troug. He was in Paradise two  
months and met Del Bass, Jess  
Hill and Bill Adams. He likes  
the Whitewater country better  
than any of the places he has seen  
but advises those who are doing  
well in the Sonora country to stay  
there. He wishes to be remem-  
bered to all the old friends on Devil's

River.

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the Leader, made in Ft. Worth, Texas, and now that the  
factory has rectified its early mistakes and is turning out  
good smooth work, with a full cypress wheel, the best on  
the market.

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simplest, stoutest and best on the market.

Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engines, a perfect  
wonder for shallow wells, and light farm work

We manufacture Hudson Bottomless Stock & Storage  
Tanks and carry the largest and most complete stock in  
the west of pipe, casing and fittings. Genuine Cook Cyl-  
inders, both Gun and Spool Valves. Baker Perfect barb  
and cattle wire, American and Ellwood Fencing, Heat-  
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### A Dining.

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when once the hospitality of the  
Bond ranch has been enjoyed all  
cares and engagements are cast  
aside and all go "who can"

The event was intended as a  
farewell party to Mr. and Mrs.  
Stanley Green and the invitations  
were originally extended as a  
"Weeks End-Party, to include  
Saturday and Sunday, but owing  
to conditions the host and hostess  
conformed themselves to the con-  
ditions before them. Made ar-  
rangements for the expected and  
unexpected guest—but—and all  
were welcome, Mr. and Mrs.  
Stanley Green were not present as  
guests of honor because they were  
not there—their auto having brok-  
en down. Nevertheless, those  
who did attend feel sorry for those  
who were not so fortunate. Some  
of the junior epicures of the com-  
munity say that the feast could  
not have been better and this fact  
was attested by the appreciation  
of the consumer. Mr. and Mrs.  
Bond didn't do a thing and yet did  
it all. They made their guests at  
home. How they did it may be  
told by those who were present  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond, Miss  
Winnie Clementson, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Hagerlund, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Jim Mc  
Donald, Bart DeWitt and Lee  
Aldwell.

### Her Heart Was Broken.

because her complexion was bad  
and she could find nothing to clear  
it up. Ladies: a bad complexion  
is caused by an inactive liver. An  
inactive liver will be put in per-  
fect condition by taking Ballard's  
Herbina. The unequalled liver  
regulator. Sold by all druggists.

T. D. Word recently received a  
\$30 registered Collie from Belton.  
He expects to raise some of the  
increase on goats and sheep and in  
this way educate the dog to know  
when to separate the goats from  
the lambs, keep the wolves away  
and protect the flocks. It is said  
that the shepherd dog under such  
conditions, herds and protects the  
flocks intrusted to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of  
Rock Springs were in Sonora  
Tuesday on business.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Sutton County, GREEKING:

J. A. Sykes, Administrator of the  
Estate of A. J. Sykes, deceased, having  
filed in our County Court his final  
account of the condition of the estate of  
said A. J. Sykes, deceased, together  
with an application to be discharged  
from said administration, you are here-  
by commanded that by publication of  
this writ for twenty days in a news-  
paper regularly published in the County  
of Sutton, you give due notice to all  
persons interested in the account for  
final settlement of said estate, to file  
their objections thereto, if any they have,  
on or before the February Term, 1910,  
of said county court, commencing and  
to be held at the Court house in said  
County, in the town of Sonora, on the  
3rd Monday in said month, same being  
the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910,  
when said account and application will  
be considered by said Court.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of  
the County Court of Sutton  
County, Texas. Given under  
[L. S.] my hand and seal of office, at  
my office, in the town of  
Sonora, this 12th day of  
November, A. D., 1909.

J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of County Court,  
Sutton County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
J. S. Allison Sheriff, Sutton County,  
Texas.

One all alone, learns one to ap-  
preciate company and learns him  
to enjoy the presence of others  
and rather causes sociability and  
kindness toward his fellow man  
and causes him to reflect and  
meditate over the presence of  
others. It teaches him a lesson of  
what one person left in this world  
all alone would have to encounter  
with no one to talk with, no one to  
cheer you with happy thoughts,  
no one to help you share the  
loneliness of time as the evening  
shade draw near and the golden  
sun disappears and hides beneath  
the horizon and bids you good  
night and leaves you all alone in  
darkness to listen at the owl hoot  
and the dog bark to presently drop  
off a sleep and your mind wander  
ing in some romantic dream and  
dream that you was on some high  
precipice just about to slip off and  
perchance you awoke in time to  
look off down in the bottomless  
abyss below where wandering all  
alone. But God stayed his  
wandering steps in dreamy land  
as he has caused the winds to cease  
blowing on the mighty deep.

J. A. Ogden.

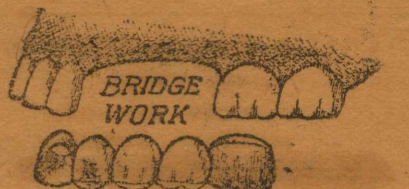
## Dr. L. F. ROBICHAUX, DENTIST

Late of the firm of Drs. Robichaux  
& Wagoner, Hicks Building, San  
Antonio, has moved to Sonora



to practice his  
profession here  
and in the

adjoining towns.  
Office over  
Sonora Merc. Co.



Teeth extracted  
without pain.  
Satisfaction  
guaranteed.

Office hours :

9 to 12 A. M.  
3 to 5 P. M.

### Stock News.

Arthur Mills sold to J. L. Davis  
of Sonora 1100 ewes at \$4.

R. W. Davis of Sonora bought  
900 ewes from Dan Barry at \$3 65  
wool on.

T. D. (Dock) Word whose ranch  
is 20 miles west of Sonora was in  
town Wednesday and reports the  
sale of his mohair in San Angelo  
at 25 cents.

You can buy lumber just as  
cheap from B. F. Bellows of  
Sonora as at San Angelo; freight  
added. 93 St.

Are you ready for a Big business  
during the holidays? A little Ad  
will help.

J. A. Cope of Sonora sold for H.  
L. Wade of Edwards county 800  
coming 3, 4 and 5 year-old steers  
to White Bros. of Brady at \$23 25  
per head. Delivered December 1.

J. A. Cope of Sonora sold for  
C. & A. Gunzer to Ed Fowler of  
Sonora for \$26,000, the Gunzer  
Bros ranch 30 miles southeast of  
Sonora consisting of 12 sections of  
land improved with two wells,  
tanks, etc. 700 head of stock cat-  
tle, 50 horses and mules. This  
ranch contains probably 75 per  
cent of tilable land and adjoins  
the Fowler ranch.

### Pipe Lost.

On Nov. 13, on road between  
Sonora and the 13 mile gate on  
Junction road (the old Bartin  
gate) Merschun pipe straight  
stem, dog and rabbit engraved on  
pipe, no brand on dog. Liberal  
reward will be paid for return to  
Mason Rountree,  
Sonora, Tex.

### Wanted.

One to five sections of good  
smooth farming land. Will pay  
cash at right price. Box 673,  
San Angelo, Texas.

### NOTICE.

I forbid anybody laying or tear-  
ing down my fences or driving  
stock through my pastures with-  
out my consent.

Sply R. T. BAKER

### Notice to Trespassors

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.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all  
trespassers on my ranch known as  
the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles  
south east of Sonora, and other  
ranches owned and controlled by  
me, for the purpose of cutting tim-  
ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs  
without my permission, will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of  
the law.

A. F. CLARKSON,  
Sonora, Texas.

### To Whom Donors Due.

The Press-News can with a clear  
conscience endorse the action of  
the preliminary committee of the  
West Texas Development con-  
gress, which will convene in San  
Angelo on Dec. 9, in asking every  
West Texas editor to appoint ten  
delegates to this congress as well  
as a delegate himself.

No class of people in all the  
west have done more for the  
material development of West  
Texas than the newspaper editor  
of this section. In season and out  
of season, through sunshine and  
through storm, in times of drought  
and when the rainfall came in  
generous measure upon the just  
and the unjust the West Texas  
editor has never swerved from his  
noble purpose and has never  
mitted his ardor to cool, nor his  
efforts to abate in the great strug-  
gle of peopling the west.

The editors of the west have this  
honor coming to them as their just  
due. They can accept the inci-  
dentals in connection with this  
honor with sound conscience and  
with good grace, for one of the  
main purposes of the West Texas  
congress is to concentrate into a  
well defined channel the very thing  
for which the editors of  
West Texas have so long labored  
with such fidelity and such zeal.

No man knows the west bet-  
ter than the average West Texas edi-  
tor. It is meet and proper that  
those who so well know the west  
should have a hand in forming a  
declaration of facts and a pro-  
nouncement of principles respect-  
ing the west. The West Texas  
Development congress is seeking  
no special privilege; it has no sor-  
did end as its aim. Not only that,  
but the congress will be honored  
by the attendance of the West  
Texas editor.

Therefore, for one, The Press-  
News hopes—and urges—every  
west Texas editor to first appoint  
his quota of delegates, selecting  
public spirited men who will at-  
tend in person and take an active  
part in the deliberations of the  
great gathering.

The congress wants the editors  
to feel free to exercise their rights  
in this instance and knows full  
well that these rights will be exer-  
cised in behalf of a just cause and  
for the advancement of an issue of  
almost sacred coloring.—San An-  
geles Press-News.

Clyde Windrow who has been a  
citizen of Sonora for several years  
has moved with his wife and  
"Betsy" to San Angelo. Mr.  
Windrow has been successful in  
the Sonora country, not only in a  
business way but matrimonially as  
well, having captured Miss Emma  
Wyatt for his bride. Clyde Win-  
drow has bought an interest or  
rather stook in the Crowther  
Hardware Co. of San Angelo and  
will have charge of the tinmith-  
ing department of that company.  
Clyde was raised in San Angelo  
and will not be among strangers.  
He is capable and careful and has  
associated himself with a bunch of  
good men. The News, while re-  
gretting the loss, has the best of  
wishes for his success in his new  
venture.