

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS. - April 11, 1891.

Sheep are higher in Nebraska than for several years.

"Man's a fool," and woman raised him.

There is \$2,400,000 in the State treasury at Austin.

A Chicago barber is worth \$125,000. This shows that silence is not always golden.

The successful leader is the shrewd fellow who is content to lead the people where they want to go.

The day of the big cattle companies with silk stocking managers may not be gone, but the day of the small stockman who attends to the business of his flocks and herds in person is certainly at hand.

"Ah! dearest," sighed a young man, kneeling at the feet of his ownest own, "do you know what of all things is nearest to my heart?" "Really, I can not say," she sweetly replied, "but in this cold weather I should say a flannel vest."

According to the agricultural reports there are 43,431,136 sheep in the United States in 1891 against 44,336,702 in 1890. A Boston paper figures it out that consequently the wool clip will be 5,000,000 pounds less this than last year, when it was 276,000,000 pounds.

It will not greatly help matters to dip scab sheep and thereafter hold them on the old range. After the second dipping the flock should be put on a fresh, clean range.

One dipping, no matter how thoroughly it is done, will not cure scab. It may kill the live scab germ, but not the eggs. In from seven to ten days after the first dipping there should be a second circus of the same kind, and if possible each dipping should be more thorough than the other.

The cattlemen are oiling their chaises, rubbing up their harness and getting ready to let the other fellows walk awhile; as for themselves they propose to become barons again, but it is to be hoped take a closer count this time and watch more carefully the expense account than the barons of old.

Boston has seventy millionaires. Among the first capitalists of the town are the Ames family, who reside at North Easton, August Hemenway, one of Boston's greatest merchants, left the largest estate ever administered upon in that city. It amounted to \$22,000,000.

A Chicago doctor by the name of Gentry, claims to have caught specimens of the grip microbe. The first ones that he caught got away from him. Subsequently he succeeded in trapping and killing several of the infinitesimal parasites, and they are mounted for microscopic examination, and are exciting much attention among the medical fraternity.

At the World's Fair will be exhibited the largest tree grown in California. At the base it measures 99 feet in circumference, and is 312 feet in height. Calculating the concentric rings as the records of its age, it is nearly 3,000 years old.

One of the strangest lapidarian freaks that has ever come within the knowledge of diamond experts, says the Jewelers Weekly, is now on exhibition at the Burns hotel in Kimberley, South Africa. The stone is in shape and size like a pigeon's egg, of a dark brown color externally, and at first sight opaque.

A sensation has been caused at the treasury department by the discovery of counterfeit \$2 silver certificates so nearly perfect as to be almost impossible of detection. Heretofore all counterfeiters of our paper currency have been readily detected by failure to imitate the distinctive character of the paper on which government notes are printed, which is so arranged that each part of it forming a complete note contains a small silk thread running through it lengthwise.

On Thursday Chas. Ruff received 36 bags of the Louis Goethel wool clip of Sutton county. The remainder of this clip will arrive in a few days. It is a 12 months light medium.

Tom Eastland, the most enterprising and progressive jeweler that has ever located in San Angelo, returned Saturday from a visit to his parents in Gonzales.

Leon Halfin returned Wednesday from a three months tour through the eastern states and Europe, where he visited London, Paris, Berlin and other important points.

Married in this city, at the Southern Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock last Sunday evening, March 22, 1891, immediately after the regular services, Mr. Jerome W. Shield and Miss Emma, daughter of Harry Emerick, were wedded.

W. H. BOLGER, DEALER IN

STOVES and HARDWARE, Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

T. C. FROST, BANKER,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SAN ANTONIO, - - TEXAS

CASH ADVANCES made on every product of the country consigned for sale.

John McNicol, County Surveyor and GENERAL

LAND AGENT, Lands rendered for Taxes and Taxes paid for non-residents. SONORA, - TEXAS.

The following is the list of fall wool sales made by Chas. Reiff, the San Angelo Wool Commission merchant. Read carefully and place your spring clip with him:

Table listing wool sales with names and amounts, including Hinde Bros & Campbell, Schauer & Pulliam, J Hinde, J E Gardner, etc.

P. HURST, GENERAL COLLECTOR, BUSINESS SOLICITED. SONORA, TEX.

A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX.

Chas. Lewis, Boot and Shoe Maker, REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. SONORA TEX.

C. E. MATTHEW, J. T. WOOD, Matthis & Wood, PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS. Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store Sonora, Texas.

Headquarters for Wagons, Barb Wire, Ranch and General Hardware. Stoves and Agricultural Implements. Gwin, Allen & Brown, San Angelo.

F. M. WYATT, The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co. agent for the

"AERMOTOR" Windmill. Office SONORA, Texas.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO Stage and Express Line.

J. R. HOLMAN, Pro. Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made in one day.

Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed. P. HURST, Agent, Sonora. R. E. HARRIS & BEO, Agent San Angelo.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge... L. J. Dunagan. Clerk... W. B. Silliman. Sheriff & Tax Collector... J. F. McConnell. Treasurer... W. H. Egwell. Attorney... L. N. Halber. Surveyor... J. McNicol. Assessor... W. R. Rindick. Inspector... T. B. Adams.

MAYER & HAGERLUND, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in General Merchandise and Ranch Supplies, Sonora, Sutton Co., Tex. Respectfully Invite The PUBLIC to EXAMINE Their MAMMOTH STOCK & COMPARE PRICES, With San Angelo and Other Markets. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON WOOL.

THE SONORA SUPPLY CO., DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Ranch Supplies a Specialty. SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEX. Liberal Advances Made on Consignments of WOOL at 8 per Cent Interest, and the Privilege of the 4 leading Markets.

E. A. MCCARTHY, Successor to the Titus Mach. and Tool Mfg. Co., San Angelo. Windmills, Engines, Horse Powers, Tread Powers, Piping, Cylinders, Oil-well Casing, Galvanize Casing, Storage Tanks, Drinking Tanks, Pumping Rods, Pump Stands, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Road Carts. BRASS GOODS.

Make a specialty OF THE Water Supply Line. D. B. CUSENBARY, Agent, SONORA.

NOTICE. We are the agents of the owners of all the unsold town lots in SONORA and also the Suburban property, and as such we will take pleasure in answering inquiries of those contemplating settling here; and we will also be pleased to show property to visitors who may feel a desire to be frecholders in SONORA. We can offer very liberal terms on payments, so that anyone desiring to take advantage of school facilities and the other conveniences afforded by the Capital of a flourishing county, and although only two years old, the largest town within a radius of sixty-five miles, need not delay till selling time of wool, beef or mutton. DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN.



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SONORA, TEXAS. April 11, 1891.

WONDERFUL TROUSERS.

They Not Only Did Not Bag, but Made a Crack Gymnast of the Wearer. I am somewhat of an athlete, and am in the habit of performing various exercises when I have nothing else to do, and yet held a position where it is important that I should present a gentlemanly appearance.

The problem of how to prevent trousers from bagging has for a long time recurred to my mind and pressed for solution. I have tried the various devices advertised for cure or prevention. I have consulted my fashionable friends, and even the tailors, fondly hoping they could be induced to give themselves away.

Some of my friends have solved the problem by hanging up in their wardrobes 1,000 pairs of trousers, which make them feel that they are not wearing trousers, and they are not.

Now, my friends and employers estimate my brain power and business qualifications very nearly as highly as I do. Unfortunately, they do not attribute to them a very high exchangeable cash value.

The important thing, therefore, for me seemed to be to discover a way of making one pair of trousers last 365 days without bagging. Fortunately, I have a practical knowledge of mechanics, and am of an inventive turn of mind.

I went to one of the most skillful and artistic tailors on the Bowery and told him what I wanted, and at the same time warned him that I had a patent on my idea.

My idea was to get some of the cement which enables a broken plate to support a ton of cobble stones and a sheet of the genuine sheet metal to have known that the old fashioned gum shoes were made of and paste back of the knee an oblong piece, wide enough and long enough to cover all that part of the trousers which generally bags. The tailor entered into my idea enthusiastically. He offered to buy the patent outright for twenty dollars, and to give me a royalty of five cents a pair on the first hundred pairs which should be sold.

He thought that if a little elasticity was a good thing a great deal more would be better. I think he must have pasted inside those trousers the soles of his grandmother's gum shoes.

The first time I went out with those trousers on strangers accosted me, and said they should not have known that I had no legs from my walk, if they had not been informed that I was a Grand Army man and had had both legs shot off at the battle of Antietam.

On the way home from business I went into the M. A. C. gymnasium. I had no time to put on my gymnasium tights, and contented myself with talking off coat, vest, collar and cuffs. I started in for a run. My friends and the director thought I showed poor judgment in starting at such a pace.

But, great Scott, how they were dumfounded when I sprinted! They said I got around the track at such a rate of speed that I was only visible as a continuous curve, diabolic rather than parabolic. I felt that if I ran my fastest again I should need a pedometer with an air brake attachment.

And, best of all, my trousers now never bag. They keep their virgin form as long as they hold together.—New York Herald.

Fort Worth Gazette.

The reports from Omaha show the market for good feeding cattle to be firm and advancing, the demand exceeding the supply; this applies to good cattle only, though in sympathy with the general tone of the market the price of common stock is higher than it has been for some time. Cows and heifers of good quality are in active demand.

The Bennett brothers of Fort Collins went on to the Chicago market last week with a consignment of lambs, which brought \$5.30.

From the latest reports a heavy cattle loss can now be looked for throughout Western Colorado. Naturally the worst is expected soon after the last two storms and the reality will not be as bad as many stockmen now fear.

The sheep business is taking a boom in this state that it never before witnessed. The mutton sheep seems to be the favorite among feed farmers, and the desire is to keep a few good, rather than a large lot of poor ones.

Call and see the nice material for all kinds of fancy work, embroidery silk, knitting and etching silk, chenille cord and tinsel, arrasene, and all kinds of ornaments, stamped splashes, scarf, etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Robert C. Wulding, collector of customs for a number of years at Del Rio, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday, March 31st.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

A meeting of citizens of the Stockman's Paradise is called for Thursday, April 16th in the school house, for the purpose of taking action on the telephone connection question.

Ladies' and children's trimmed hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors and latest styles at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Right Rev. Bishop Johnson, of San Antonio, will hold service in the school house at Sonora, on the evening of April the 23rd at 7.30 o'clock. This is an honor conferred on Sonora and a large congregation should be present to hear this learned divine.

Just received a nice line of Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and window shades, at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

S. W. Titus the great windmill and machinery man of West Texas, who is known by our many readers left San Angelo last week with his family for Fort Worth, where they will in future reside.

Headsteds at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50. Mattresses " " 2.50. Sashes " " 4.00.

Del Rio Record:

J. C. Perry, of Hembrie, Crockett county, sold 300 fat steers to Dallas parties at \$25 each. Wm. H. Chick of Sonora was in town this week attending district court now in session.

C. Dissler, Geo. W. Ames, Wm. Crook and P. S. Boyd, stockmen of Dolan's Creek, are in town on court duty. J. T. McKee, a prominent wool grower of the south-eastern part of Crockett county, is here attending court.

John Kirkpatrick, a prominent wool grower of Howard's creek, Crockett county, is here, serving on the grand jury. N. H. Graham and J. C. Perry, both prominent cattle men of Live Oak creek, Crockett county, are in town on jury business.

F. W. Schwalbe, a prominent wool grower of the south-eastern part of Crockett county, is in town, a member of the grand jury.

T. H. Shaw shipped out 1475 head of three last Saturday, which he sold at \$16. R. K. and Henry Wylie will ship about 2500 head of three and fours which they sold at the round sum of \$19.

Messrs. Miller & Johnson sold 1133 head of three and fours to Skinner & Tanner for \$17 per head and were shipped to the Nation on the 19th and 20th of last month.

Schomacker, Gold String, Philadelphia. Established 1838. Boardman & Gray, Albany, N. Y. Established 1837. Wm. Bourne & Son, Boston. Established 1837.

At the wool sales in London on April 3rd, 12,416 bales were offered chiefly Australia, 1918 bales being exceptionally good Falkland. There was a large attendance of buyers, good demand and spirited competition at full prices, which are hardening.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices.

A bank in Sonora could do a world of business. Ladies' vests from 25 cents up, at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

The wool business, the mutton business, the cattle business, the horse business, the business of the greatest and most successful sheep country in America, together with the business of a live and flourishing town of 1000 inhabitants and the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise, is awaiting the advent of a first-class banking institution in Sonora, the county seat of Sutton county.

The St. Louis wool market on the 7th was quiet and easy. Unwashed bright medium, 19 to 24 1/2 cents; coarse braid, 14 to 22 cents; low sandy, 11 to 17 cents; fine light 18 to 22 cents; fine heavy, 12 to 19 cents; tub washed choice, 15 cents; inferior, 29 to 33 cents.

Jim Brotherton is building a neat residence south of the R. W. Callahan mansion. Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

Spring 12 mbs. clip was quoted in Galveston on the 6th as follows: Fine 18 to 22 cents; medium 20 to 23 cents.

B. A. Osgood was in Sonora, Wednesday.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer & Hagerlund's one of the nicest cookies in the market. B. F. Cole, the popular young well-driller was in Sonora Wednesday.

Chris Meinecke sold his well-drilling machine, to W. B. Rountree. Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

R. Callan, of Coleman, and brother to Jim Callan, the assessor of Menard county, was in Sonora this week. Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor were in from the ranch Wednesday. R. W. Barton of the firm of Taylor & Barton was in Sonora for supplies Wednesday.

Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. Mayer & Hagerlund. B. M. Seagall, of Wentworth was in Sonora Wednesday.

W. J. and W. A. Fields, the handsome young cattle kings of the Stockman's Paradise, were in Sonora Tuesday. Look! Look! Look! Children's suits at Mayer & Hagerlund's, from \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

R. F. Tankersly, one of the substantial cattlemen of Tom Green county was in Sonora last week. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" whisky.

G. W. Babbitt of McKavett, is the good looking addition to Mayer & Hagerlund's staff of efficient salesmen. DLO ROLYAT YEKSIHW Fitzpatrick and Lyell's, San Angelo.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and price their immense stock of men's and boy's clothing. They can suit anyone. Louis Le Min was in Sonora Monday.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. R. Neely was on our streets Monday.

If you want a nice dress, go to Mayer & Hagerlund's. Their line of dress goods, exceeds anything ever brought to west Texas. The best place in West Texas for a bank is in Sonora.

J. L. Hammond was in town Monday. Nice dress Challies, 20 yards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Wm. Sanderson the handsome young sheepman was in Sonora Monday. Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress goods, certainly take the cake. Such a variety to select from, latest styles and beautiful patterns.

H. C. Reynolds, the druggist made a business trip to Dallas last week. Mayer & Hagerlund have added to their immense stock of dry goods, a complete line of millinery goods.

"SPRING RACES" San Angelo Jockey Club, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

April 30th, May 1 and 2, 1891. Liberal Purses. Good Treatment. Four Races Each Day. Enough Stalls Already Engaged to Guarantee Good Sport.

Excursion Rates Over the Santa Fe. For Particulars Address Charles F. Potter, Secretary.

JOHN M. COLE, Gives the Best 25 cent Meal IN TOWN AT THE SONORA HOUSE.

Ranch For Sale. On main draw of Devil's River, about twelve miles south of Sonora. Depth of well, 200 feet. Water inexhaustible. Good ranch house, troughs, tanks, corals, etc., all in first-class shape.

25 Cents a Head Reward, for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black brand, long wool. C. T. COVINGTON, Wentworth, Texas.

Sheep for Sale After Shearing. One flock of 1400 mutton sheep. Also 1000 two to three-year-old ewes and wethers. Apply to Adam T. Brown, Coleman City, Tex.

Will Bring Plenty of Water. 8 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN AND SURGEON. Fort McKavett, Tex. Sheep branded +, M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River.

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably furnished.

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. Lemp's keg and bottled beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association, and dealer in Pure Lake Ice.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class.

The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite the post office, the headquarters for wool and mutton buyers, is the most centrally located feed and wagon yard in San Angelo.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug store, at the Postoffice. For anything in the rock line see George Traweck.

BORN. On Monday, April 6th to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ford a girl. S. G. Tayloe, the attorney, and W. B. Rudolph, the assessor, have formed a partnership and will conduct a general law, land and insurance business in the assessors office.

Chas. W. Hobbs, WOOL Commission. San Angelo, Texas.

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey. OLD CROW Whisky, For Sale Only at the THE LEGAL TENDER SALOON, SAN ANGELO, TEX.

SEARCY BAKER, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Scrolls, Banisters, Doors, Sash, Blinds.

The following are the reduced prices for Lumber at my yard in San Angelo. Come and see us. Rough or Sized Lumber, all sizes, from a 1x3 to a 4x4 up to 24 feet.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN, GENERAL LAND AGENTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

WCERNER & FORD, Proprietors of the Exchange Resturant, EUROPEAN PLAN. SHORT ORDER. Neat. Clean. New. SONORA, TEXAS.

J. T. WILSON, R. E. ERWIN, WILSON & ERWIN, Contractors and Builders. ESTIMATES MADE ON LUMBER AND BUILDINGS.

GUS A. BATTE, FEED, WAGON & LIVERY YARD. SONORA, TEXAS.

