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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor, SONORA, TEXAS. - December 19, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - TEXAS. Country calls promptly answered. Office at Residence.

DR. C. F. MANNING, PHYSICIAN, Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store Sonora, Texas.

The Lone Star Palace. As copyrighted and designed by T. Graham, is respectively dedicated to the 600,000 intelligent school children of the grand Empire state of Texas, who will, by united effort, contribute a fund that will put to shame the small amount asked of and refused by our intelligent though conservative legislature.

The Lone Star palace is in shape a five-pointed star, with tower terminals at the extreme points, intended to be built of stone from the native quarries so abundant in this state; for instance, use Pecos stone for one, Burnet marble for another, and so on with the five terminal towers. These towers also answer for five entrances to the main building, through as many wings or divisions. At the intersection of the points are five castles, built also of different stones and are models of artistic architecture. Above all and covering the entire center or auditorium, is a magnificent dome. Loftily it stands above the balance of the building, and from the topmost point floats the beautiful Texas flag. - Fort Worth Herald.

M. de Candolle, a French investigator, has come to the conclusion from his researches that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men. He also finds that where both parents have eyes of a like color the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that the children, when they arrive at the age of ten (when the color of the eyes is fixed), will have eyes of the same color. When the parents have eyes of different colors the chances are fifty-five to forty-five in favor of brown as against blue or gray eyes in the children. He is also of the opinion that the health of the brunettes is, as a rule, superior to that of the blonds. - St. Louis Republic.

To instantly obtain a light sufficient to read the time by a watch or clock at night without the use of matches and without the danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon this pour some pure olive oil heated to a boiling point; the bottle to be filled about one-third full; then cork tightly. To use the light, remove the cork, blow the oil over the water, and then recork. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last a winter. This ingenious contrivance can be carried in the pocket and is used by watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are stored.

Wiggy—There'll be some fun when Newsplce meets Johnson, the organist, who played at his wedding. Biggy—Why? Wiggy—As the bridal party was going down the aisle he played "Will You All Be With Me When the Scrap Begins?" - New York Herald.

A young man of ability but not of much means was talking about starting a new paper and was telling a friend about.

"You can borrow \$50 and start a new paper," said the friend, encouragingly.

"You darned fool!" replied the would-be journalist; "if I could borrow \$50 what would I want to start a paper for. I want to start a paper so I can borrow the \$50." - Texas Siftings.

"Have you an opening on your staff, sir?" asked a man as he entered an editor's office. "What department would you like to work in?" "I think I could make a great success of the 'Answers to Correspondents.'"

"Have you ever conducted such a department?" "No, sir." "Then on what do you base your belief that you could do that sort of work?" "I have spent several months in answering the questions of a four-year-old boy."

"I think you'll do." - Harper's Bazar.

Every one knows the story of that polite student who, when requested by his examiners to name the major and minor prophets, replied with an air of mild reproach that he never made invidious distinctions. Equally particular, though in a different way, was the choleric old Anglo-Indian nabob who, having been sent home invalided from Calcutta with a bad liver complaint, no sooner heard his parish clergyman read out "Wherefore, if any of you be a notorious evil liver," then he started up and, exclaiming fiercely "Confound it, sir, do you think I'm going to stand such personalities as that?" walked out of church in a fume.

But even this thin skinned magistrate was fairly surpassed in his own line by an English housemaid in the service of a country gentleman of the old school, who was in the habit of assembling all his servants before breakfast every morning and reading to them, in place of the usual prayers, sundry portions from the daily service of the Established church. On the first morning after her entrance into the household Susan appeared with the rest, and the squire, opening his prayer book, began to read: "O God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made?"

Up started the new housemaid, with a face like a flame, and dashed out of the room, indignantly declaring that she wasn't going to be "prayed against" to please any one, and this was for some time the only explanation that could be got from her by her amazed employer when he ventured to ask the cause of her dramatic exit. At length, however, the young lady cooled down a little and condescended to be more explicit. "Well, sir, I think you could hardly expect me to sit still and listen when the very first words you said were, "O God, who hatest nothing but the housemaid!"

The foreign demand for prime mutton sheep seems to be growing rapidly. Whatever other countries may have done for wool bearers, Britain is untouched, as yet, in its pricily of place as a producer of mutton-wool. It is really a most curious manifestation—this recent preference shown, all the world over, by those who can afford it for mutton over beef, and still more, for mutton over pork. Now, although fashion as to what people wear is distinctly capricious—and what is in demand today in the way of clothes, may tomorrow be almost unobtainable—men's choice of food (although one might think it equally liable to variation) is always a steady, continuous movement, in one direction or another. There is no instance on record of a population which has once adopted wheat as its bread corn ever going back to any other cereal. And we believe that it will be found that no population which has ever taken kindly to the mutton chop will be willing to chop their bill of fare, in the future for any other. - London Live Stock Journal.

BOLGER & LEAGUE,

Christmas & Holiday Goods. Wedding Presents, FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE,

San Angelo, Texas.

To banish red ants from the pantries strew whole cloves around the shelves. The same is also considered a good moth exterminator.

Day by day more prominent as a business point a-headtown and the trading center of the Stockman's Paradise. Now we want a bank.

The Texas Plan. The lively gait at which our Texas friends start off, argues exceedingly well for the character of the exhibit which they propose to offer at the World's fair. As most other states, the legislature failed to rise to the wishes of the World's fair's friends, but the latter propose to supplement legislative parsimony in an ingenious manner, which is described by one of the commissioners thus: We intend to raise our money through the schools. We make our share \$1 each and there are 600,000 school children in the state. To raise this money we offer prizes that involve an aggregate expenditure of \$8000 to give. We will give four years' university scholarship to the boy and girl having the best record in selling shares and the school having the best record can send its teacher to Chicago for a month.

This plan has a double merit. It will interest the children of the state in the greatest object lesson their generation will afford; and it will almost certainly produce the money. A number of states whose legislatures have failed to make proper provision for their exhibits, might profitably emulate these enterprising Texans. Perhaps even New York could redeem herself on this plan. - Chicago Post.

Jerome Eddy tells this story:—"Joseph Jefferson's aversion to fast driving is well known. During his recent engagement at the Garden theater Mr. Jefferson took a cab at Madison square one night after the performance. 'Now, driver,' he said, putting his head out of the window, 'I want you to go carefully, avoid racing with other cabs and be as cautious as possible in turning corners.' After the delivery of these injunctions Mr. Jefferson pulled up the window, settled himself comfortably in the cushions and fell sound asleep. Meanwhile cabby had gotten into a row with another driver and both Jehus were hauled off to the station house and locked up for the night. At 4 o'clock in the morning Mr. Jefferson woke up. He was cold and hungry but as amiable as ever. 'My good man,' he said, sleepily putting his head once more out of the window, 'I am afraid by the time getting there that you have taken my instructions too literally. I want to go to the Players' club, not to the funeral.'"

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One Dollar Weekly Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$20 watch. To secure agents where we have none we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the Club price \$28 and send C.O.D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

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Sonora is the metropolis of the Devil's River country.

A good opening for a saddler in Sonora. Come at once

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. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day. 23

A. F. and A. M. Decora Lodge, U. D.

Will meet at Sonora, the second Saturday in each month. Officers: F. M. Drake, W. M.; J. W. Odom, S. W.; D. H. Covington, J. W.; R. J. Bean, Sec.; W. H. Sowell, Treas.; S. H. Stokes, S. D.; E. M. Ford, J. D.; C. T. Covington, Tyler.

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The business lot Next to Mead's Saloon 30 feet of Main street Can be bought for \$225 cash. Apply to Devil's River News.

DENTIST. Dr. H. H. Ramsey, wishes to inform the public that he will return about the 1st of September, and reside permanently. 41-1f

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Has Ben Changed His Name?

Mr. Quisenberry of Sutton county was in our town last week. He reports sheep doing very well in his part of the country.— Junction City Clipper.

The Weekly Review, of Nolan county found its way to the Devil's Retreat on Monday. It is a healthy looking youngster of ten weeks. Sweetwater, the town in which it is published does not monopolize the advertising columns. Abilene and Colorado seem to support all the rest of the T & P.

According to the Florence Reporter Mr. C. D. Wyatt was out fire-hunting a few nights ago and shot a —. It was one of his two-year-old mules. The Devil's River News extends an invitation to Mr. Wyatt and his neighbors in Williamson county to come to the Stockman's Paradise and kill a few bears, panthers, Mexican lions, wild cats, deer, antelope, etc, and any kind of small game.

Mertz—He wins.

Last night at 8 o'clock in Cedarville, Kan., Mr. M. L. Mertz, of San Angelo, to Miss Minnie Hewins, of Cedarville. The groom is one of the best and most favorably known young stock buyers and cattle buyers in the state. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady who, with her sister, visited the Corcho Country last spring. They have the best wishes of the Devil's River News for their future happiness.

\$75,000 has been raised to establish deep water at Aransas Pass.

Chief Justice Stayton has sustained the decision of the lower court and pronounced the alien land law unconstitutional.

Pennsylvania reports the following as the condition of the sheep industry in that commonwealth: Quite a boom in the sheep husbandry has started in the last year, owing to a feeling that the day of cheap raising on the public lands of the West is about over, and that sheep will again be a profitable stock here. The dog nuisance is a great draw-back to sheep raising in this state.

Mr. Emile Van Der Stucken returned last Saturday from his ranch in Menard county. * * Mr. A. B. Cobb of Sonora, an old citizen of Llano, arrived last Monday in the Iron City.—Llano News.

Last Wednesday night, between one and two o'clock a. m. Messrs. Scott and Cassidy, two train men, who had been in town for a day or two, were held up on Main street by two men, and robbed of what money they had, and one or two time checks, amounting in all to something over \$1.00. R. C. McMahon was recognized by the parties as the one who did the robbing and a warrant was issued for his arrest. His preliminary trial was begun yesterday before Justice Bennett, and the case was concluded up to the time that the Record was printed. * * News reaches here that a man named Chappie, living near Sonora, in Sutton county, together with his wife and children were murdered a few nights ago. No particulars, except that a Mexican servant is suspected.—Del Rio Record.

Texas Live Stock Journal. The Devil's River News is wide awake when it comes to keeping up with what is going on in its territory among the sheep breeders and wool growers. More than that it has a way of saying some very strong truths in very strong language. For instance, "the man who bought sheep, hired a herder and moved to town may have made money a few years ago, but if he tries that now, he will soon be a wiser but not a richer man." The successful sheep man now is the man who devotes his intelligent and personal attention to his business.

Mr. R. O. Smith, of Tom Green county, has been in the business of sheep husbandry "since when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" or words to that effect. And that he is a progressive, wide-awake flockmaster, goes without the saying of it, when it is known that he has a ram from which he has sheared 26 pounds this year. With such an animal to breed from Mr. Smith will continue to hold high rank among Texas sheep men. If there were several thousand more such rams in Texas, Texas sheep would average high as wool producers.—Live Stock Journal.

On Saturday morning last Ob Harris was found under the airway which leads to the hall over the feed store of J. C. Wall, with a bullet hole through his head. He was last seen alive at or about the hall late Friday night and when found he was cold in death. He was sitting on a bench resting against the wall. He had a bullet hole in his forehead. The murderer came up on the inside of the fence and placed the weapon used almost against his head and fired. The board by his head and hat were badly powder-burned. The side of the head was against the fence with the chin lying on the breast, as the bullet entered low down on the back of the head and came out close to the edge of the hair near the forehead.—Brady Sentinel.

Col. Wm. L. Black of Fort McKavett, was in town today. He has the building completed for his tanning establishment and will soon be ready to supply the trade with the finest dressed Angora skins.

Prof. H. S. Hudspeth ex-sheriff of Bandera county, and a teacher of many years experience, was in the city yesterday. He has secured the school at Sunnyside, and will begin in January.

M. Fulton met with a serious accident last Saturday night, as he came down from San Angelo. At the crossing of the canal opposite A. B. Patton's, two miles above town, he drove into a wire fence with such force as to throw him and his little son over the dashboard to the ground. Mr. Fulton was severely stunned and bruised by the fall, while the little boy escaped with slight bruises. The horses were torn and lacerated by the barb wire to such an extent as to render them unable to leave town Sunday morning, and Mr. Fulton was forced to procure another team to convey him to Mason. The fence had but recently been erected near the road and Mr. Fulton not being aware of its presence and driving at a rapid gait, ran into the fence with the above result.—Menardville Record.

San Antonio Stockman. Mr. Lawrence Haley, Brewster county sold 3,000 head of fat muttons last week to a Mr. Gilday for \$2 75 per head.

Sheepmen in some of the western counties who own and rent their lands and hate scab are getting after the "drifters," a class of men who, as a rule, own or rent no land and seem to like the scab.

The next year or two should be profitable to sheepmen. Wool statistics show a shortage of thirty-three per cent in Arizona and New Mexico, caused by the boom in mutton last year, when so many weathers were sold for mutton.

Col. Wm. L. Black, of Menard county, was among our callers last week. With a persistency characteristic of the man, Colonel Black is still hammering away at his cattle and wool exchange schemes, and is meeting with encouragement in high up quarters.

Capt. A. E. Shepard was in the city during the week. The Capt. says the San Angelo wool scouring mill is a great success and is running to its full capacity. He reports stock in fairly good shape in San Angelo country and with a mild winter there will be but little loss.

Using ewes that have born twin lambs, using young yews from twins, and using rams that were twins, has given good results in increasing the prolificacy of the flocks when experiments have been made in that direction. Even triplets have been secured by breeding for greater prolificness, and by selection for that purpose.—Stockman.

When the waves are smooth and the winds are hushed all ships alike show mastery in floating. But when the storm rages the poorly managed and poorly built craft are apt to go down for good. So with flockmasters, when times are good, money plentiful, seasons first-class and everything is booming, any man can keep in the swim. But—such times as these will result in disaster to those who either neglect or don't understand their business.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

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But the Old Negro Passed Away Without a Glimpse of His Long Lost Boy. I had seen an old man on the street and around a railroad depot, and he was such a queer looking old dinky, and his face so full of wrinkles, that I asked about him.

DUEL IN MIDAIR.

Rival Brothers Fight for the Hand of a Maiden, but Neither Wins Her. They were brothers—came into the world the same day, the same hour. In like manner they appeared before the tent of Pedro, the showman, asking employment.

The Origin of Oil.

In the vast deposits of the upper and lower silurian formations there are more than 10,000 feet of limestone made entirely of mollusks. These immense beds of limestone are of vast extent and everywhere they are amazing by fossiliferous. Take 400,000 square miles of the Devonian stage in the west and entirely made up of the remains of animal life; add to this a similar extent of Devonian formations crowded with the remains of fishes, mollusks and crustaceans, and then add to that 8,000 feet or more of carboniferous rocks packed with the abundant remains of a tropical vegetation, and what have you got?

Blenders in Dress.

What a real blender is was being discussed, and one of the speakers said that he had that day met a woman in deep mourning wearing russet shoes. This was universally allowed as a gross and perfectly inexcusable grammatical blunder. Another related how a lady had appeared at a picnic in the mountains in a gown of blue satin trimmed with real lace.—"That the start, s."

Indian Balm-makers.

The Indian method of making differs materially from either that of either Dyrenforth or Melbourne. Their idea is to propitiate the goddess to whose malignity the death of rain is attributed by Hindoo superstition. To effectively do this the barbarous practice of "hook swing" has been revived. Iron hooks are thrust between the muscles of a man's back, ropes are fastened to the hooks, by which the fanatic is hauled into the air to the end of a cross-bar and he is violently swung around and around his agonies being regarded as a votive offering of propitiation to the offended deity. The victim is always a consenting party to this barbarous ceremony.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bread Laws in England.

The British law regulates the weight of loaves and makes provision for the cleanliness and ventilation of the baker's shops. The price is left to regulate itself by trade competition.

What Alaska Indians Chew.

There is a species of seaweed, a kind of kelp, which the Indians of Alaska are very fond of chewing. It is as tough as leather, and one piece will last a man who has good teeth for a whole day. These Indians have an interesting fashion of collecting herring eggs. They weave mattresses of cedar twigs and sink them with stones in the water. The fish deposit their spawn upon the twigs, and it is subsequently collected and dried.—Washington Star.

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Why She Shops Alone.

"Won't you please tell me the reason why you always go out to do your errands yourself?" said a rather inquisitive lady to her friend. "I know you have a bright, sociable disposition, but I have observed that you never invite anybody to go shopping, and rarely walk on the street in company with any one. Does it just happen so, or have you a reason for it?"

Complete Letter Writers.

Manuals of correspondence or "complete letter writers" are dangerous tools to depend upon. Not many years ago, a young man who wished to win the hand of a young lady pondered long over the proper and most effective way of addressing her.

The Orchestra of Life.

Which would you rather be in the orchestra of human life, a flute or a trombone? To be sure the latter is heard the farthest, but the quality of the flute tone reaches down deeper into the soul and awakens there dreams without which a man's life is like bread without leaven, or a laid fire without tinder. I don't like noisy people, do you? People who talk and bluster and swagger. People who remind us of bladders filled to the point of explosion with wind. We like sensitive people, quiet voiced, deep hearted, earnest people, with the quality of the flute rather than of the fog horn in their makeup. And yet how much greater demand there is for bluster than there is for force!

Save Your 1877 Pennies.

Few people who handle pennies every day are aware of the rarity of the one cent piece of 1877. The coinage, as reported by the mint for that year, does not appear small, for the mint year ends June 30, and therefore does not include the large mintage of a coinage bear the calendar year for the date. Thus, the coinage for the year ending June 30, 1876, included half of the year 1876, and the coinage for the year ending June 30, 1877, comprised half of the year 1877.

Lemon Culture in England.

The Ontario act empowers municipalities to engage officers for the prevention of fraud, and clothes them with authority to solicitate all bread found to be of light weight. The bread seized in this way is turned over to charitable institutions for the use of the inmates.—Baker's Helper.

The Government's Supply of Silver.

A cubic inch of pure silver weighs about 0.38 pound, and a cubic foot about 637 pounds. Hence 8400,000,000, if melted into a solid mass, would occupy some 33,350 cubic feet, which in turn would make a solid column of pure silver a foot square and about 6 1/2 miles high—the Washington monument being 550 feet. Assuming a load of 100 pounds per man, an army of 220,000 men would be required to carry the mass, and would make a file, in close order, eighty miles long, occupying thirty hours in "passing a given point," allowing nothing for halts or "breaks."—David A. Wells in Harper's Weekly.

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Why She Shops Alone.

"Won't you please tell me the reason why you always go out to do your errands yourself?" said a rather inquisitive lady to her friend. "I know you have a bright, sociable disposition, but I have observed that you never invite anybody to go shopping, and rarely walk on the street in company with any one. Does it just happen so, or have you a reason for it?"

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Manuals of correspondence or "complete letter writers" are dangerous tools to depend upon. Not many years ago, a young man who wished to win the hand of a young lady pondered long over the proper and most effective way of addressing her.

The Orchestra of Life.

Which would you rather be in the orchestra of human life, a flute or a trombone? To be sure the latter is heard the farthest, but the quality of the flute tone reaches down deeper into the soul and awakens there dreams without which a man's life is like bread without leaven, or a laid fire without tinder. I don't like noisy people, do you? People who talk and bluster and swagger. People who remind us of bladders filled to the point of explosion with wind. We like sensitive people, quiet voiced, deep hearted, earnest people, with the quality of the flute rather than of the fog horn in their makeup. And yet how much greater demand there is for bluster than there is for force!

Save Your 1877 Pennies.

Few people who handle pennies every day are aware of the rarity of the one cent piece of 1877. The coinage, as reported by the mint for that year, does not appear small, for the mint year ends June 30, and therefore does not include the large mintage of a coinage bear the calendar year for the date. Thus, the coinage for the year ending June 30, 1876, included half of the year 1876, and the coinage for the year ending June 30, 1877, comprised half of the year 1877.

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HE Missed his Opportunity! DON'T Miss Yours, Reader. You multiply neglect their opportunity, and from that cause lie in poverty and sin in the world! Harvesting heaven is the lot of many, but they look back on lost, foregone, opportunity. EARLY GLEANING! Reach out, lie up and using. Improve your opportunity, and secure prosperity, prominence, peace. It was said by a philosopher, that "the business of fortune" after a golden opportunity to each person at our period of life; otherwise the chance, and the portion of riches fall to the ordinary worthy, and of fair play; that is what success will mean. Here is an opportunity, such as is not often within the reach of ordinary folk. Improved, it will give, at least, a grand start in life. This golden opportunity for many is here. Money is made rapidly and honorably by my infatigable pen, of either sex. All ages. You can do so well from home, not too soon, but industry, and you can increase your income as you go on. You can do so without any, or all, your time to the work. Easy to learn. Capital not required. We start you. All is done, practice now and really wonderful. We instruct you and show you how. Free. Failure unknown among our workers. An room to experts here. Write and learn all free, by return mail. Unseen to other. Address at once, H. B. Baller & Co., Box 280, Portland, Maine.

S. LAPOWSKI & BRO,

Are selling for Cash the finest stock General Merchandise ever seen in West Texas. They sell dry goods and clothing at half their former prices. The following Grocery list will give an idea of what they are:

Apples, 2lb cans, per dozen	\$1.10	Standard Granulated Sugar	20 pounds for \$1.00
Apples, 3lb cans, per dozen	1.80	Cut loaf sugar 14 pounds for	1.00
Pie Peaches, 2lb cans, per dozen	1.10	Smoked Bacon, per pound	9 cents
Pie Peaches, 3lb cans, per dozen	1.35	Dry Salt Bacon, per pound	8 1-2 cts
Clipped Peas, 2lb cans, per doz.	1.60	Uncanned Fresh Hams, per lb	13 c
Bartlett Peas, 3lb cans, per doz.	2.10	Uncanned Breakfast Bacon	11 1/2 c
Sugar Corn, 2lb cans, per dozen	1.20	Fairbank's Lard, 10lb buckets	85 c
Marrowfat Peas, 2lb cans, per doz.	1.10	Whitaker pure leaf lard 10lb b'k'ts	\$1.10
String Beans, 2lb cans per dozen	.90	Mexican small Bayo Beans	25lbs for 1.00
Tomatoes, 2lb cans, per dozen	1.00	White Navy Beans 20lbs for	1.00
Tomatoes, 3lb cans, per dozen	1.25	Butter Beans	16 "
Patent Flour per 100 lbs	2.75	Evaporated Apples, 10 lbs for	1.00
Half-Patent Flour per 100 lbs	2.50	New crop sliced Apples, 12 lbs for	1.00
Best Family Flour per 100 lbs	2.25	Dried Grapes,	16 lbs 1.00
White Corn Meal, per sack,	.65	Dried Raisins,	12 lbs 1.00
Choice Rio Coffee 5 1-2 lbs for	1.00	Dried Peaches,	8 lbs 1.00
Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound	22 1-2 cts	Dried Apples,	8 lbs 1.00
Brown Sugar, 25lbs for \$1.		Liverpool Salt, per sack	\$1.25

Respectfully,
S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

J. M. COLEMAN,

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SONORA, TEXAS. - December 19, 1891.

Christmas Tree.

In answer to the call for a Christmas tree meeting published last week a large number of the progressive and charitable citizens, met at the school house at eight o'clock John W. Hagerlund called the meeting to order, and moved that Hon. Judge Dunagan take the chair and Mike act as secretary. In a few well chosen words the chairman stated the object of the meeting and after a few suggestions from John W. Hagerlund, Capt Jim Farr and others the following committees were appointed:

Executive: John W. Hagerlund, Dave Dunagan, W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Jim Farr, Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Miss Rudiell.

Soliciting: Hon. L. J. Dunagan, Mike Murphy, Jesse Tayloe, Harry Hyde, W. H. Cusenbary, L. N. Halbert, Mrs. Max Mayer, Miss Rudiell, Miss Sophie Dunagan.

Decorating: E. C. Saunders, L. L. Russell, Geo. Traveek, G. L. Moore, J. M. Bell, Mrs. Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Bangh, Messess May Callahan, Mary Rudiell, Agnes Murchison, Ollie Cusenbary, Susie Martin, Lucille Adams.

Evergreen: Geo. Traveek, Dave Dunagan, G. Huber, and P. Hurst, Jr.

The members of all committees are requested to meet at the school house on Monday 21st, to make report of work accomplished and to facilitate matters. The meeting on the Christmas tree then adjourned.

The meeting was again called to order for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand ball to be given on Christmas eve after the Christmas tree and on New Year's eve. Squire Traveek was called to the chair. In accepting the honor the Court said that in the course of human events, etc., and then asked that an executive and other committees be appointed with the following result:

Executive: Max Mayer, F. Van Der Stucken, W. H. Cusenbary.

Soliciting: F. Van Der Stucken, Max Mayer, L. L. Russell and Mike Murphy.

Arrangement: W. D. Thomason, W. D. Heflin, H. H. Hyde, M. Parker, W. A. Stewart.

Music: Felix Van Der Stucken, L. L. Russell, Geo. Traveek.

Floor Managers: W. D. Heflin, W. D. Thomason, James Spears, and Mike Murphy.

The Devil's River News was requested to invite every body to come and enjoy the fun.

When My First Hat Was Bought

I laid it on the chair and stood,
With folded arms and pompous mood;
Wrapped up in glorious thought.

Can you imagine this boy's feelings as he surveys his new hat. He had in him the blood that makes heroes of us all. Remember his pleasure and don't forget to put something on the Christmas tree for him.

Mayer & Hagerlund's immense stock of men's and boys clothing must go, and we have reduced the prices so that everybody can afford to wear a new suit during the holidays

M. A. Black, presiding elder of this mission of the Methodist church informs the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS that Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Tennessee, has been appointed to the Sonora district. Mr. Anderson is a single man, of culture and ability. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Anderson and hopes that his mission here be a successful one.

M. B. Palmer is the furniture man of San Angelo, and don't you forget it.

A. W. Mills owner of Wall's well and Point View ranch in Sonora Monday.

Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way.

S. G. Tayloe Sonora's promising young attorney, went to San Angelo last Friday returning Tuesday. He reports his trip strictly professional. We think however, that Sam looked through M. Eastland & Son's engagement rings while in Angelo.

Notice! Notice!!

R. W. Callahan, has just received a large and complete stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, notions and general merchandise, also a full line of hardware and leather goods, Christmas presents etc., is one of the finest ever shown to the public of the Devil's River Country. Go and look at the stock and get his prices before buying elsewhere.

In Europe they talk about the Danube; in Asia the Yang-tse-Kiang; in Africa the Nile and Niger; and Americans boast of the Missouri and Mississippi; but the Devil's River is good enough for stockmen.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

J. D. Rountree, one of the most successful well drillers in the state was in Sonora this week. J. D. intends leaving on a visit to Burnet next week and the way he blushed when he said it makes us think he is not going to let leap year have anything to do with his matrimonial affairs.

Mayer & Hagerlund have just received a nice line of lady's and children's knit socks, shawls, nubias, hoods and fasciavators which are being sold at exceedingly low prices

The Devil's River News was pleased to receive an invite to attend a grand Christmas ball, to be given by the San Angelo brass band, at the Pickwick Hall, on Friday, December 25th, 1891

WISHING YOU A

MERRY

CHRISTMAS,

Yours Respectfully

MAYER & HAGERLUND.

Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1891, the honorable commissioners court, of Sutton county, Texas, met in special session in the county clerk's office in Sonora, Texas, the following members of said court, to wit: L. J. Dunagan, County Judge, R. W. Callahan, and O. H. Wood, commissioners J. P. McConnell, sheriff, W. B. Silliman, clerk, being present.

The following proceedings were had:

Account of J. P. McConnell for board of prisoners, amounting to \$41.30, allowed and ordered paid. Account of J. P. McConnell, supplying water for jail amounting to \$21, allowed and ordered paid. Account of Jesse Tayloe for water for jail \$4 20 Other accounts laid over until next meeting. Account of Geo. Traveek for holding inquest allowed and ordered paid. Report of J. P. McConnell, collector for taxes collected in the rolls of 1890, accepted and ordered that he be credited in accordance therewith. There being no other business court adjourned to meet sine die.

M. B. Palmer, buys furniture in car loads from Eastern factories for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

As one of the residents of the Christmas tree on Monday night remarked, it is the time when those who are prosperous and happy should remember those who are less fortunate in the possession of this world's goods. Those who are charitably inclined, have now the opportunity to assist in making every poor and friendless child in Sonora happy, on at least this occasion and which may be the means of helping him through the hard, cold world, an upright and an honest man.

Sonora is fortunate in not having many poor, but there are more than we think. Help make them happy for once.

The sheepmen of Sutton county are requested to meet in Sonora Christmas Day, for the purpose of reorganization on a thorough working basis. Every sheepman who possibly can, should be present.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. HAGERLUND, Pres.
DOC FOWLER, Secd.

A CHANCE

To get a good second-hand buggy and harness, for cash or wethers. Apply to Dr. H. G. JONES, Sonora.

PROBANDT & CO.

San Angelo, Texas

General Merchandise.

Worth Realing.

The saddlery and harness house of J. M. Coleman, successor to Coleman & Maddox, San Angelo, is the leading wholesale and retail firm in West Texas, for harness, saddles, whips, lap robes, and saddlery hardware. The stock is the handsomest, completest and most serviceable ever presented to the people of the Devil's River and Concho Countries. They employ the most skillful workmen, and manufacture their own stock, make goods to order, and do repairing on short notice.

Having a large wholesale and retail house in Lampasas being of long experience, buying in large quantities and having cash at their command, this firm is enabled to buy for less and undersell any firm in the country.

The low prices at which this firm sells their goods has been the means of knocking out all competitors. The San Angelo house is managed by Major Dunn a man of vast experience and all you have to do is to step inside the store on Concho Avenue, where the Grey Horse stands on guard, and be supplied with whatever you may require in saddles, harness, bits, spurs, whips, lap robes, horse blankets, etc., etc.

Wait, Wait, Wait.

Until our opening day of Holiday Goods, we will have the finest assortment of Xmas presents ever brought to this country. Mayer & Hagerlund

The cheapest place.--The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

Messrs Williamson & Mullen the prosperous sheepmen from near Beaver Lake, were in Sonora Monday. It took them a day and a half to drive thirty miles, the roads were so heavy.

The Holidays

While in San Angelo the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Man stepped into the postoffice and was at once attracted by the beautiful assortment of jewelry, watches, clocks, silver and plated ware on exhibition in the show cases of Messrs. M. Eastland & Son, who are well-known to the people of the Devil's River Country through their advertisements in this paper and the pleasant dealings many have had with this firm in the purchase of wedding presents, Christmas and New Years gifts. The popular jewelry house of M. Eastland & Son, was established by the junior member, Mr. T. P. Eastland about fourteen months ago, and by courteous attention, skilled workmanship, and low prices, together with the exquisite stock carried, has caused the entire trade of the Concho and Devil's River Country, to go to M. Eastland & Son for diamonds, jewelry, watches, clocks and silver-ware. The stock is now larger than ever before to accommodate the Christmas and New Year's trade. Orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the State and county taxes for 1891 are due the first of October and delinquent the first of January. After the first of January costs will be added. J. P. McCONNELL, Tax collector, Sonora, Tex., Nov. 27th 1891.

Davidson & Silliman, the land agents, will attend to the taxes of non-residents.

*D. R. Holland one of the sheepmen that stay at home most of the time, was in Sonora buying supplies Monday.

M. B. Palmer has two houses packed full of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers goods, and three more carloads coming.

Pay your taxes now and avoid costs.

DIED.

On Sunday, December 13th, 1891 at Highland Ranch, Sutton county, Texas, Freda, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger

On Thursday, December 17th, at his residence in Sonora, James Morris, aged 34 Mr. Morris has been suffering from consumption for a number of years.

Wm. L. Black, of McKavett was in Sonora Friday. He reports his tannery as turning out splendid work and making money for him self and the stockmen who gather their sheep and goat pelts for sale.

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write you your Fire Insurance.

W. J. Fields was in from his Llano ranch Monday. He reports his cattle in good fix generally, but that those in the pasture near Sonora are 100 per cent better than the Llano ones.

Send your orders to J. W. SUSEN, The Tinner, San Angelo, Texas.

WANTED a general servant for small family. Good wages and a comfortable home to the proper person. Apply at this office.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY

Jno. H. Fitzpatrick, San Angelo.

J. H. Morrison, the windmill man bought Sellers & Boyd's ranch and immediately sold it to W. A. Glasscock for \$1,100.

E. A. McCarthy, has received finest lot of Buggies, Hacks and Carts, ever brought to Texas.

A. W. Mills bought W. A. Glasscock's two-thirds interest in the Point View ranch for \$1,000

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. When in need of a dentist call and see him.

A. R. Hurley, the sheepman who recently located on the Nueces river, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Hurley reports that the river front was lined with stray cattle and he let the ranch go and came back to Devil's River. He is now managing O. T. Word's Buckley Draw ranch and is running his own sheep there.

Fine assortment of California and El Paso grape vines from one to four years old, in any quantity. Drop a line for prices and particulars to J. B. Moore, San Angelo, Texas.

W. B. Rountree has range and water for 2000 head of cattle. Parties wanting range will do well to correspond with him.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky.

See notice to tax payers in this issue.

Born on Sunday, the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford a boy.

We are informed that 300 sheep branded N, were astray at Boyd's well this week. They are supposed to belong to N. P. Bryant of Schleicher county.

E. R. Misener, of Hamilton county has leased range from W. B. Rountree on North Llano. Mr. Misener expects his brother in a few days and they will put down a well of their own.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the masquerade ball to be given by the Turn Verein of San Angelo on Christmas eve.

The mail from San Angelo has been a few hours late this week, caused by the heavy roads and high water.

Reports from Menard county are to the effect that the rain has not been as hard in that locality as in Devils river.

John Martin says the rain extended over to Ozona and filled the water holes of Crockett.

A most enjoyable dance and supper was given last Friday to the young people of Devil's River at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grinnell at their ranch in Schleicher county. The rains and pressure of business kept the Devil's River News from being present

GET FULL!

Value in every department, for your Money by buying

Christmas

Presents and New Year's gifts from

Schwartz & Raas,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED!

A full line of fresh new Christmas goods, Toys, China cups and saucers, etc., etc. Dolls from 5 cents to \$10.

The largest stock to select from, and All sold at COST to close them out.

Come and see us.

SMITH'S Pioneer Drug Store,
At The Post Office, - San Angelo.

Hector McKenzie of the firm of Bruning & McKenzie, of Abilene, was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday. Mr. McKenzie reports having leased O. T. Word's well on Buckley where they will run their 2600 mutton.

W. A. Williamson, of Junction City, president of the Sonora Oil Company, was in Sonora Monday. The work on the oil well is progressing favorably under the management of W. B. Rountree.

Sonora will shortly be able to furnish Junction City and other inland towns with oil for fuel and illuminating purposes.

Wm. Silliman, Sutton's efficient deputy clerk, returned Monday from a short visit to San Angelo. Evidently his mission to Angelo was successful as he seems in better spirits since his return.

Bailey Pool, who has been over in Crockett county for the last few months returned to Sonora Tuesday. Bailey has lost none of his gaiety and is making the boys hard to catch with the fair sex already.

G. O. Ahead Geo. Black, made the Devil's Retreat a call Friday. Geo. is now living at Amarillo, in the Panhandle and likes the country. He came down to spend Christmas with his parents at Live Oak Park.

Postmaster Cusenbary, intends putting in more boxes in order to accommodate the increase in Sonora's mail business. He requests the subscribers of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS to ask for the paper particularly when calling for their mail, until he can have the office better equipped.

D S and Wm Babb came in town Friday and report that the heavy rains filled the water holes and run all the creeks down as far as Beaver Lake.

Mayer & Hagerlund's Christmas goods have been delayed over a week on account of the heavy rain. They will be in tonight

Mr and Mrs H Knausenberger, were in town for a few days this week

Doc Fowler, who has contributed many a spicy article for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, has retired from journalism and is now a member of the bar. Clients will receive polite and careful attention Office in the George Morris building.

Lee Russell says the next will be his.

The grandest rain in ten years fell in the Devil's River Country this and last week.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham, will preach Saturday and Sunday.

The stone cutters are gone and John Douglass says he has plenty of room to accommodate the general public. The Sonora House is the best hotel in town any way. Give it a trial.

JACKSON'S WAGON YARD.

Opposite the court house is the best place in San Angelo to put up at when in that city. C. W. (Si) Ogden, gives the business his personal attention and you may depend upon him giving your horses good feed and shelter.

\$30 REWARD

For all or \$5 per head, for information leading to recovery. Stolen from my ranch in Schleicher county, Texas.

One black pacing pony branded N on left hip and O on left thigh.

One dun pony branded IOU on left hip. One brown pony branded O on left shoulder H on left thigh. One bay filly branded M on left thigh and W on right shoulder.

One bay mare branded S on left shoulder ARK on left thigh.

One bay horse branded OTO on left shoulder.

A. B. Priour, P. O. San Angelo.

Lost from P. H. Wentworth's pasture on October 15th, two sorrel horses 15 hands high, one branded BURT and JHC on left thigh; the other is branded CC on left thigh. I will pay \$5 a head reward for their return. Address W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

\$25.00 REWARD.

Lost, on or about October 7th, from Dunagan & Armstrong's ranch, 200 head of stock sheep, branded straight black bar about 5 or 6 inches long on back, some of the lambs branded with large black horse shoe. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery or will pay well for recovery of any part of them.

Will Miers, Sonora.

For Lease, Sale or Exchange

24 sections--alternate--in block 5, T. W. N. G. R. Co., N. E. corner Sutton county, 4 cents an acre rent. Will sell for property up this way.

C. K. MOWER, Rockford, Ill.

NOTICE.

Parties owing Searcy Baker on over due accounts will please settle at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement. SEARCY BAKER.

D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

25 Cents a Head Reward.

I will pay 25 cents a head reward for the recovery of 225 sheep branded turkey track, which were lately driven from my range. And will also pay \$250 for conviction of thief.

O. T. WORD, Sonora, Texas.

Lost on about the 10th instant, from the head of Buckley Draw one blue mare mule, striped legs and stripe down the back. No brands, liberal reward offered. Apply to J. R. Williams, Juno, Tex.

Chris Meinecke of Ozona was in Sonora, Friday

G Huber, the sheepman, ranching 15 miles east of Sonora, was in town Friday for supplies

There was a million dollars turned loose in the Devil's River Country this and last week, and although times may seem hard at present, parents will not forget the little ones and ever child in Sonora will be happy on Christmas.

Bring your sheep and goat pelts to Mayer & Hagerlund, and get the highest market price.

D. S. Babb was in Sonora Tuesday.

