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And did you think my heart
Could keep its love unchanging,
Fresh as the birds that start
In spring, nor know estranging?
Listen! The birds depart.
I loved you once, but now—
I love you more than ever.

'Tis not the early love,
With day and night it alters,
And onward still must move,
Like earth, that never falters
For storm or star above,
I loved you once, but now—
I love you more than ever.

With gifts in these glad days
How eagerly I sought you
Youth, fading hope and praise—
These were the gifts I brought you.
In this world little stays,
I loved you once, but now—
I love you more than ever.

A child with glorious eyes
Pure in our arms half sleeping
So passion wakeful lies,
Then grows to manhood, keeps
His wistful, young surprise,
I loved you once, but now—
I love you more than ever.

When age's pinching air
Strips summer's rich possession
And leaves the branches bare,
My secret in confession
Still thus with you I share,
I loved you once, but now—
I love you more than ever.

—G. P. Lthrop.

Hotel Losses.

Just how much a hotel proprietor can afford to lose through the failure of guests to pay their hotel bills is not so simple a question as it seems. Every hotel keeper must lose some money in this way. It is as impractical to demand payment in advance as it is impossible for the hotel keeper to secure his account through seizing baggage. Losses thus sustained in the hotel business depend largely upon the good judgment of those in charge of the office or the authority, whatever it may be, for extending credit. No hotel laws against beats and crooks can rid a hotel from entailing such losses, and hotels will lose money in this manner so long as they do business. That no offense may be given to honest, good-paying patrons, the hotel man proceeds carefully in refusing credit, and herein is where the difficulty lies. Until mind reading shall have become to sixth sense of the hotel keeper clerk a loss account will continue to figure conspicuously on the hotel ledger.—Hotel World.

No Time Wasted.

Mr. W. H. Dawson, in his book "Germany and the Germans," thus describes the peculiar method of one of his university professors: "The moment he opened the door of the lecture room, and before he had removed, he began his discourse, and by the time his coat had been hung against the wall he was deep in his subject. Sometimes he looked at his hearers, but more frequently he turned his face to a side window while speaking and contemplated space. The clock having struck he would rise from his seat, and advance to the door, and his last word might sometimes be heard resounding through the corridors."

Belgium's Lane King.

For a lame monarch the activity of Leopold II, king of the Belgians, is unparalleled. He has been known to bathe in the morning at Ostend, sign dispatches in Brussels at noon and be shooting in the Ardennes before nightfall. His arrangements are frequently made without premeditation. He is an enthusiast in railway matters, hates horse riding is never seen in his own capital except in a closed English brougham and would appear to have now adopted tricycle to his means of locomotion.—Brussels Letter.

A Big Bid For Patrons.

As an example of ingenuity of thought, a correspondent sends an advertisement of a hotel in a small Devonshire town, in which, after enumerating the usual advantages of "spacious rooms," "home comforts" and "reasonable tariff," the proprietor adds, "Open and clean funeral cars and carriages of every description."—London Million.

Easy Job.

Weary Watkins—I thin if I had my life to live over again, I'd go into the astronomer business.

Hungry Higgins—Wot'st of thing is that?

Weary Watkins—W'y, jil watchin the stars. Feller could tel to that sort of job layin on his back.—Indianapolis Journal.

Before the enactment of patent laws workmen were put on th never to reveal the process of manufacture on work on which they were engaged. Visitors were excluded, and false operations blinded the citizens themselves.

A New York life saver, after a series of observations extending over a period of 20 years, says that the superstition that a drowning person rises to the surface three times is entirely unfounded.

In New Jersey, when the colonial dames give a feast, orange and black to the state colors—predominate. Roman punch is always served in oranges tied with black ribbon.

A French juggler of vital statistics says that the number of deaths in the world during a single century closely approximates 5,000,000,000.

Being asked the name of the world's greatest composer, a smart university young man said "Chloroform."

NOT A PATH OF ROSES.

The Life of a Railroad Flagman is a Pretty Hard One.

No one knows better than a practical miller that a flagman's life is not the rosiest, and the responsibility of his position only seems to dawn upon travelers when he has neglected his duty and loss of life has resulted. It is his duty to look after the rear end of the train, and if any mishap occurs the flagman is the man who has to answer for it. It is not the most gratifying thing in the world to be stirred up from a snug corner in a warm caboose on a cold night and sent back for perhaps a mile in the storm to flag a train. Yet this is done nightly, and not infrequently the flagman has to stand anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour and a half unprotected until the welcome blast from the engine calls him in.

There is a peculiar code of signals, familiar to all flagmen, but not understood by the mass of travelers. For instance, a freight train leaves this city, going east, and is followed by a second section. When the first train reaches B—, the freight conductor receives orders to hold his train. He doesn't know why. It isn't necessary. He has the order and carries it out. He then dispatches his flagman back to prevent the approach of the train following. If it is in daylight the flagman takes with him a small flag for the purpose, and by means of which turns the engineer of the approaching train. If at night, he carries a lantern and by a peculiar swing accomplishes the same result. If the trains are running fast and close together and the stop order to the first train is unexpected, the flagman has to hustle to prevent the rear train from crashing into the train ahead.

Very often the trains are running far apart, or again there may be danger of a passenger train overtaking the freight. In such cases the flagman may have to wait for quite awhile until it approaches. If the train ahead should receive further orders to proceed, and the flagman is out of sight and hearing the engineer gives four long blasts on the whistle, which is a signal for him to return.

If the train were going west, four long and one short blast would be given. If up to the time that the flagman is called in the rear train has not approached, he then places on the track one or two torpedoes, according to the circumstances. These are exploded by the engine following. One torpedo indicates a full stop, while two simply mean that caution is to be exercised.—Pittsburg Post.

It Looks Easy.

It is amusing to watch a green conductor trying to place a trolley on the wire. To a practiced hand it is easy enough, but to the "prentice" it is a work of woe indeed. One of these men found to his sorrow that it is not so easy as it looks. It was at night, and the passengers were rudely disturbed in the perusal of their papers by the lights going out, and soon after their equilibrium was upset by the car coming to a dead stop. There was nothing to do but to wait until the conductor replaced the trolley. He tried for some minutes, but the festive wire eluded him. The trolley would bang against it in a tantalizing manner and make a fine display of blue sparks, but the vexation continued until the passengers were becoming angry and had about made up their minds to get out and walk, when a conductor of one of the long string of cars behind the stalled one went to the rescue and adjusted the trolley and the temper of the passengers with the greatest ease imaginable.—Buffalo Express.

What They Called Him.

Senator McLaurin was trying a case before the circuit court in Rankin county, Miss., just before his election to the senate. There were a negro and a dog involved.

"What is the dog good for, uncle?" asked Mr. McLaurin. "Will he catch coons?"

"Never hear 'er his catchin' nothin," replied the dark. "Ain't no count at all. He jes lays round de house, he does, an' eats an sleeps. Ain't wuf slucks. Dat's what makes us call 'im what we do."

"What do you call him?"

"Lawyer"—Washington Times.

Had Enough In That Line.

Sire—Come here, Harry! Throw off that unmanly enrag and give attention to something more worthy your contemplation. Just come to this window and devote your attention to a study of the declining sun.

Harry—No, thank you! The little setback I got last evening from a declining daughter will do me for awhile.—Yonkers Gazette.

Partly Self Made.

"Where did young Browne get his money, papa?"
"From his uncle, old Sam Brown. He inherited everything he has in the world except the final 'e' to his name. He started that on his own hook."—Boston Home Journal.

Unpardonable.

She—I should like to know who you are staring at?
He (courteously)—Whom, if you please, not 'who.' Be offended, if you will, but ungrammatical never.—Boston Transcript.

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The Four P's.

The democratic representatives of the east are for protection and prosperity.
 The democratic representatives of Texas are for principal and poverty.

Kerr county instructed for T.M. Paschal for congress.

Kindall county has instructed for Houston for congress.

It is estimated that the decrease in valuations in Kinney county, this year will amount to \$600,000.

James Callan of Menardville, well-known in this district, is a candidate for the legislature. He has the instructions of Menard and half of Tom Green counties.

Do not blame democracy for the trials and tribulations we are now undergoing but give it to those who are misrepresenting democracy.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS does not think it is democratic to give protection and prosperity to those of the eastern states and give principal and poverty to the south and west.

The opinion seems to prevail in this district that if T. M. Paschal receives the Democratic nomination for Congress, G. H. Noonan will be the standard bearer of the republicans and in that event will carry the district.

The Populist State convention held at Waco last week nominated a full state ticket as follows: Thos. L. Nugent for governor; Marion Martin for lieutenant governor; R. V. Bell of Gainesville for attorney general; Henry E. McCulloch for treasurer; Stephen C. Granbury for land commissioner; E. G. Meitzen for comptroller; Addison Clark of Thorp Springs, for superintendent of public instruction. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic.

It is our opinion that the man who receives the democratic instructions from this and adjoining counties for congress should be instructed to vote and use his best efforts to secure as much protection for raw material as is given the manufactured article. Judging by the action of the present congress it is impossible to get free trade and consequently we must have a tariff. This being the case the 12th congressional district should be represented by a man of business, one who has not had his mind warped by close attention to a certain line all his life. We should have a broad gauge enterprising man who follows the wants of the masses of his district, and favors equal justice to all.

From the best information obtainable Hon. A. W. Houston of San Antonio, is the best and ablest democratic candidate for Congress from the 12th district. Those of our citizens who know and have heard him speak are enthusiastic advocates of his election. He is a lawyer and a business man of long standing and having represented a large portion of this district in the Texas senate for several terms, is conversant with the wants of the people. He is a true and tried democrat of the first water. He is a forceful, earnest and fearless speaker. Thoroughly conversant with the political issues of the day, he does not hesitate to say that if elected to represent the democracy of this district in congress, he will give his first and best efforts to his constituents. He does not favor building up the people of one section and sacrificing the interests and prosperity of his own people. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS believes that if A. W. Houston receives the democratic nomination for congress the republicans may as well give up all notion of trying to elect a congress-

Jackson. It must have been discharge of his duty. No argument.

Democratic County Convention.

To the Democrats of Sutton County, Greeting:
 As chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton County, I hereby call a county convention to meet at the Court House in Sonora, on Monday the 16th day of July 1894, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and representative conventions and to transact any further business that may come before the convention. Convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. HAGERLUND,
 Chairman Sutton County Executive Committee.

W. D. Thomason has moved his family back to Sonora.

W. B. Burnette went to San Angelo on business Thursday.

Mark Toliaferro is putting the barbecue grounds in shape for the fourth.

THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember **HOOD'S CURES**

At Haley the cattleman was in town Friday. He reports stock doing splendid.

J. R. Benson returned from a business trip to San Angelo this week. Mr. Benson can give a man pointers on breaking mules.

J. McTagert foreman of Peter Robertson's ranch, was in Sonora Friday. He is one of the most popular cowmen in the country.

The new public school trustees: T. T. Thomason, C. C. Lemen and W. T. Bishop qualified and organized yesterday. C. C. Lemen was elected president and W. T. Bishop secretary and treasurer. C. C. Lemen drew the short term. The board will meet today to consider the applications of teachers.

Menard County Convention.

Menardville, Texas, June 21.—Menard county had her county convention on June 20th, and instructed her delegates L. P. Sieker and John Alex. Smith, to cast the vote of Menard county for John D. McCall as first choice for governor, and S. W. T. Lanham as second choice.

The delegates are instructed to vote for W. N. Wiggins for comptroller, W. B. Wortham for treasurer, A. J. Baker for land commissioner (conditionally), Schleicher second choice, E. L. Hogan for superintendent of public instruction.

L. W. Ainsworth was chosen as the delegate to the judicial convention, uninstructed.

W. W. Lewis, delegate to congressional convention, instructed for A. W. Houston.

R. R. Russell, delegate to representative convention, instructed for Jas. Callan.

Delegates uninstructed for offices not named.

Delegates to State convention instructed to vote for majority rule.

L. W. Ainsworth was elected chairman of the county democratic committee.

Keq Beer 5 cents at the Maud S.

President of France Assassinated.

President Carnot of France was assassinated by an Italian while driving through the city of Lyons, France, on June 25th. He was in Lyons attending the International exhibition. The streets were thronged with people who were cheering and shouting the President who was very popular with the masses. The assassin stepped into the President's carriage and stabbed him below the heart. Santo the Italian is about 25 years of age and when arrested would give no reason why he murdered the President. The populace was terribly excited and endeavored to take the murderer from the police but were unable to do so. He would have been torn to pieces could he have reached him. The indignant citizens sought revenge on all Italians in the city and destroyed their property and made them all hide out. The President lived only a few hours after he was stabbed.

Sam McCaleb, one of Kimble's big souled stockmen was in town Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Elen Murrah one of London's charming belles.—Mason Herald.

Stock News.

When you sell your wool don't forget to tell the DEVIL RIVER NEWS.

L. N. Halbert has taken the Sellers & Co. 4000 head of sheep to run on shares.

W. Haines sold his bunch of stock sheep to G. W. Todd of Spoford.

D. J. Duagan sold 344 herd of sheep to Chas. Schauer at \$1 a head.

Jackson Cramer & Mirch sold Stevens & Stanley's spring clip of wool at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

J. W. Lambert sold to F. Mayer & Sons, 16 head of four year old steers at \$5 a head.

Robt. Harper of Bandera county sold to F. Mayer & Son 400 head of stock cattle at \$6 a head, calves not counted.

M. C. Tompkins was in Sonora this week. Mr. Tompkins has about 165 head of stock cattle for sale.

G. P. Hill and P. H. James returned with their muttons from San Angelo last week. There was no market.

R. O. Smith of Tom Green county traded his farm on the South Concho to Mr. Allsup of Edwards county, for 1500 head of sheep.

The railroads are demanding freight in advance on shipments of sheep to market. This is the best thing the railroads have ever done for the sheepman.

John Anderson the sheepman was in Sonora this week and reports that Jackson, Cramer & Mirch of San Angelo sold his spring clip at 6 1/2 cents.

WILL TRADE 1000 COATS mostly shearing goats for good sheep or cattle. Address J. W. REILEY, 94 Ft. McKivett, Tex

Doc Ward was in Sonora Monday. He had started a bunch of mutton to San Angelo for shipment but learning of the condition of the mutton market turned them back to the ranch.

The following sales of spring wool were reported in Sonora this week as having been made by Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville: D. D. Willis, 1-4; O. H. Wood, 7-1-4; O. T. Ward, 7-1-2; L. N. Halbert, 7-1-2; G. Huber, 7-1-2; Oscar Clark, 7-1-2; T. B. Birtrong, 7-1-8; E. Lamar, 7-1-4; Doc Simmons, 7-1-8; Joe Parker, 7-1-8; R. H. Wyatt, 7-1-8; O. T. Ward's 12 month's clip brought 8-1-4 cents.

Lee Russell of Menard county, bought the D. Q. Adams' steers; the Franks & Taylor steers, 200 head at \$9.10 for 2's, \$12.50 for 3's and 14.50 for 4's; from S. C. Martin 40 head of steers at 12.50 for 3's and 14.50 for 4's; from John Gardner 100 head of 2's at 9.50 a head. He also bought 250 head of steers on the South Llano at the same figures. These cattle will be delivered at McKivett.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Cattle—receipts 8000 head, 1500 Texans; shipments 4000; market active and 10 to 15c higher. Prime to extra native steers \$4.65 to 4.75; medium \$4.40 to 4.55, olds 3.50 to 4.25 Texans \$2.75 to 3.00.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 7,000; shipments 1000; both a trifle higher. Top sheep \$3.75 to 4.00; top lambs \$1.50 to 4.90.

James Mitchell sold 500 head out of 700 head of muttons he took to Chicago this week at \$2.60. They averaged 81 pounds.

G. P. Hill drove 500 head of sheep to town from Sonora this week and, on finding the market in such a demoralized condition, has wisely sent them back to the ranch. The man who will sacrifice his sheep on the present market, unless he has to, is off his jimmy.—San Angelo Standard.

All parties having stock in Fields' pasture will take notice, that unless they report same, with brands thereon before July 1st, they will be turned out.

91-3 W. B. SILLIMAN.

\$10.00 Reward. Strayed or stolen from Coopers ranch below Ozona, one heavy set dun horse branded B on left shoulder and V on left thigh.

Has a heavy mane and tail and a black stripe from weathers to tail, about 8 years old.

SMITH DUNHY, San Angelo, Texas.

We will pay 25 cents for a copy of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS of the issue of April 9th 1892.

San Angelo, Tex., June 21, 1894.

EDITOR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

Mr. A. W. Houston candidate for Congress or the 13th congressional district, made a speech at the court house on last Tuesday night to a fairly good audience and from the hearty applause he received throughout his speech, it is safe to say that it was well received. On the tariff question his position is that tariff reform does not mean free trade for one section with protection for another and he is not in favor of putting southern raw material, wool etc., on the free list, for the purpose of affording republican protection to the Northern and Eastern manufacturers. He holds his first and highest political duty is to the business and industrial interests of his district, is familiar with their necessities and is capable of representing them properly.

WOOL GROWER.

Judge C. W. Standart of Kinney Co. washes Monday. He has recently sold 20,000 pounds of wool at 8 1/2 cents a pound. The free wool station has cost him from \$1,000 to \$1,500 on this single season's clip.

Sam Pierce, who has been cooking for John Henning on the Pecos, is accused of having Monday forged the name of John M. Campbell to a check for \$41.00. He cashed the check at Pete Geib's saloon, but Mr. Geib becoming suspicious, forced him to return the money. He then deposited the check at Charles Davis' saloon on the East Side and he gave him a dollar on it. The last seen of Pierce was about two o'clock Tuesday morning in a Perry street saloon. The floor has been unable to capture him.—Del Rio Record.

The cattle market is in an unsettled shape, with dealers looking for better things but not feeling quite sure of their ground owing to the many uncertainties in the general trade situation. The market has been well supplied with common fair grades and the prospects as that such offerings will continue to be large for some time to come. The choicer grades of cornfed cattle have lately been in better demand, but they are not selling as well in proportion as medium grades or especially light cattle of good quality. The depressed condition of British markets is serious stumbling block in the way of substantial improvement in the market for good heavy cattle.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

The sales at the three chief markets for the week have been 2,617, 396 lb domestic wool against 1,875, 200 last year, and 635,145 foreign against 1,150,000 last year, the total being 3,252,541 lb against 2,987,800 last year, and 5,413,550 in 1892. The figures again indicate only about half a full consumption of all kind, with a greater decrease in carpe wool than in other varieties. In three weeks of June the sales have been 8,879,124 lb against 6,616,970 last year, and 16,933,650 in 1892. The markets are all dull, the hesitation of manufacturing concerns being visibly increased by the situation at Washington, and there is much discussion regarding the question how far prices will change when the proposed bill takes effect. The increase of 3,000,000 lb in Australian output, and a further increase in the South American output, are noted, but it is argued that medium and coarse wools are already as low as it would be without any duties, although fine and Territory wools are relatively higher than abroad. Ohio XX being quoted at 20 cts., Michigan at 17 cts. and Territory wooling on the basis of 30 to 31 cts for scouring.—Dan's Review.

Sheep hearers who think they can strip the wool off in greased lightning style should peruse the following from the Miles City Stock Growers Journal: E. H. Moreland, the champion sheep shearer of the world, passed through Stillwater Saturday evening en route to Billings. At Baggs, Wyo., recently, Mr. Moreland clipped the fleeces from 356 head of sheep in one day of ten hours, thus beating all previous known records by 24 sheep. At the same place and day Pail Walsh sheared 322 head. The largest record for last year was by Reynolds Bros., near Choteau, each shearing 312 head. Other big records were made by Marquis Brothers, near Glendive, who sheared 306 head, and Perry Bachelor 267.—Mr. Moreland is well known by several parties of this place, who will back him against all comers for all the money they can raise.

R. F. Winn sold to Mr. Long of St. Louis, 700 head of stock sheep at \$1 per head.

Judge Beauchamp sold to Jack Williams 400 head of sheep, price not given.

Comer Bros, bought, through Walter Smith, the Jeff Mills cattle, 200 head, all kinds, at private terms.

Judge Beauchamp sold 1200 head of stock sheep to Jackson, Cramer & March, of San Angelo, at \$1 per head.

Ernest Dameron sold one-third interest in his sheep and ranch in Leon and Schleicher counties, to Bob Dameron and Sam Ogelsby, for \$2000.

J. M. Hinde sold this week to Comer Bros, the Smith & Leifer stock consisting of 800 head at \$6.50 for yearling steers and dry cows, \$9.50 for two, \$12.50 for 3's \$9 for cows and calves, and \$6 for 1 and 2 year old heifers.

Comer Bros bought 8 steer yearlings at \$7 of Chas. Lackey, 14 steer yearlings of J. W. Thomas at \$7 and 21 yearlings of B. M. Nichols but on account of two or three "dogies" which Comer wanted for \$5, Nichols declined selling and drove home.

Jack and Cal Davis sold this week to Comer Bros, their stock of cattle, about 1000 head, all kinds, as follows: \$6.50 for 1 and 2 year old steers; \$15 for 3's and up; \$9.50 for cows and calves. This stock of cattle is the OXO and CAL brands. Jack and Cal also sold Mr. Comer their Ruckey ranch and what is known as the OXO pasture.—Iron County Record.

So far this year the number of sheep bought for feeding purposes has been very insignificant compared with the average for several years past. Since the widespread depression in both the mutton and wool markets which commenced last fall sheepmen have had a strong desire to get out of the business. About the usual number, it is said, have been purchased on the range, but at market points purchases in this line have been few and far between. Now that values are down to bed rock a few near-by feeders have been tempted to take hold. They bought so low that it would seem impossible to lose anything, yet Texas sheep bought at \$1.50 and returned to market in sixty days at \$3 would not be much of an investment and according to indications it is a question whether they would reach the \$3 mark even if fat. The sheep situation never was in such a deplorable condition at this season of the year. Last June the average price was \$4.70; in June, 1892, \$4.75; in 1891, \$4.69; in 1890, \$4.75 in 1889, \$3.75; in 1888, \$3.55. The average price this month will be below \$3 unless the market improves very much.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

The editor stood at the beautiful gate with all his sins and patches; not long did he wander nor did he wait, for they gave him a handful of matches; and tapped a big bell that answered in—well, in the place with the sulphurous crater; and the very next minute he found himself in—the fast going elevator. And they landed him straightway in furnace 15, near a political briber; when, in a halo of brimstone was seen the old delinquent subscriber. And vainly he tried his emotion to hide—I would that his face I could show you—as he drew a large cart to the editor's side, saying: "Friend, here is the wood I owe you."—Exchange.

A Large Waist

Is not generally considered a necessary adjunct to the grace, beauty or symmetry of the womanly form. Within the body however, is a great waste made necessary according to the condition of things—continually in process and requiring the perfect action of all bodily functions to absorb or dispel the refuse. When there is irregularly or inaction, ladies who value a clean, pure, healthy body will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the only remedy for woman sold with a positive guarantee to right all her peculiar wrongs.

To those about to become mothers, it is a priceless boon for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion, or dyspepsia, and kindred disease.



Carrie Orens King

Save the Children

By Purifying Their Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood, Cures Scrofula, Etc.
 "My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very effective. My little girl, five years old, had for four years a bad skin disease. Her arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. She would scratch the eruptions as though it gave relief and tear open the sores."
Two Bottles of Hood's
 Sarsaparilla caused the eruptions to heal and the scales peeled off, after which the skin became soft and smooth. As a family medicine we believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal and I recommend it." W. L. KING, Bluff Dale, Tex.
Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box, 25 cents.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

we believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal and I recommend it." W. L. KING, Bluff Dale, Tex.
Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box, 25 cents.

Foster's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 25th to 29th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 29, cross the Western mountains by close of the 30, the great central valleys from July 1 to 3 and the Eastern states about the 4th.

The warm wave will cross the Western mountains about the 29th the great central valleys about July 1st, and the Eastern states about July 3. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about July 24th, the great central valleys about the 4th, and the Eastern States about the 6.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them; and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them sold at W. H. Cusenbery & Co's. Drug Store.

Fourth of July.

The meeting elected John W. Hagerlund, treasurer.

C. C. Lemen was elected superintendent. His duties being to see that the work assigned to the various committees was performed.

C. F. Adams, S. D. Foote and W. A. Stewart were elected a committee on arrangements, it being the duty of said committee to have the pit, arbors, seats, tables, water, grounds, etc., put in proper condition.

Geo. Traweck, R. E. Covington and Sim White were elected a committee on barbecue and their duty being to have the meats barbecued and prepared for the table.

Doc Simmons, S. L. Alexander and J. P. McConnell were elected a committee on bread, coffee, pickles, etc.

S. G. Taylor, L. N. Halbert and J. M. Bell were elected a committee on public speaking to select the orator of the day and to allot the time allowed candidates to address the assemblage.

George Morris, Max Mayer and Felix Vander Stucken were elected a committee on amusements.

Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Mrs. Max Mayer, Miss Fannie Mayer, Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Mrs. Jno. W. Hagerlund were elected a committee on securing a flag.

J. L. Davis was elected marshal of the day.

It was the voice of the meeting that the first tables be for the ladies only.

A. F. and A. M.
 Dec Ora Lodge, No. 715.

Will meet in the Masonic Hall in Sonora, the second Saturday in each month at 8 o'clock p. m.—Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M.; J. P. McConnell, S. W.; W. H. Cusenbery, J. W.; G. S. Allison, Treas.; R. J. Bean Sec.; O. C. R. S. D.; Wm. Guest, J. D.; R. F. Halbert, S. S.; J. A. Parker, J. S.; D. S. Babb, Chap.; M. Parker, Tyler

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette Until January 1, 1895, for Only 50 cents.

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It is easy to read.

It is the best paper printed in the South, without exception.

Its platform is the platform of the organized Democracy of Texas, on which the present state administration was elected.

It is for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

For an income tax.

For tariff reform.

For pension reform.

For a repeal of the state bank tax.

For the election of United States senators by popular vote.

For an effective railroad commission.

For the right of the majority of the Democratic party to announce its platform.

Against the effort of a national administration elected by Democratic votes to perpetuate a Republican financial policy.

Against the control of national finances by a plutocracy of eastern wealth, no matter what political name it assumes for selfish purposes.

Against mugwumprey.

Against the maintenance of Republicans in office by a Democratic administration.

Against star chamber politics.

The coming campaign will be full of interest to the people of Texas. A United States senator, congressman, and a state ticket are to be chosen. The Semi-Weekly Gazette will give its readers all the news relating to the campaign without bias.

To the sender of a club of five under the above offer a copy of the paper will be sent free until Jan. 1, 1895.

Remit by postal note or money order.

Send for sample copy. Address THE SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

All parties indebted to the Sonora Stage and Express Line, will please settle their accounts at once as my contract expires on July 1st and I wish to close up all accounts. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
 J. R. HOLMAN.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork of household care. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. FRENCH ENAMELLED CALF. \$4.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.50 POLICE SHOES. \$2.50 WORKINGMENS. \$2.125 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES. EXTRA FINE. LADIES. BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.



You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Because we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

Ladies shoes and slippers, odd sizes, worth \$1 to 2.25 at 75c to \$1.40 while they last. Call at once and take your choice at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Notice to Parents.

Parents wishing to transfer their children from one school district to another must make such application in writing to the county judge before August 15th.

DeBerry & March,

Dealers In

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods,

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GENERAL RANCH SUPPLIES.

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Single trip \$5. Round trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted,
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All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention.
Comfortable Hacks. Low rates on Express parcels.

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BUY THE "OLD RELIABLE"

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Used in use in Texas more than Twenty Years, and
will do better work than the slightly boys now
found on the market at cheap prices.
For us in lines on your outfit,
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F. F. COLLINS MFG. CO.,
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G. B. DUKE,
General Blacksmith,
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Give me a Trial.

All work Guaranteed.

Hotel Accommodations in Sonora.

E. GIBBONS, of the late "Star" hotel, is temporarily located at the
Max Mayer residence where he will be pleased to have his old customers,
and as many new ones as possible, stop when they want a good wholesome
meal and a comfortable bed. The accommodations are not as convenient as
before the fire, but the traveler may depend on getting plenty to eat and
a good place to sleep, at reasonable rates if he stays with E. Gibbons when
in Sonora.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass R'way.

Farmers, Stockmen and Wool Growers,

Will find this
The shortest and quickest route
For all kinds of produce
To the principal cities of the
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And of the North and East.
Rates Low.
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The shipping point for
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With San Antonio, on Live Stock
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Advertising Medium of the
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SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,
is second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, June 30, 1894.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

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Country calls promptly answered.

Office at Residence.

N.W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.

Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug

store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan

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Sonora, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.
Positively in Advance.

District offices..... \$10.00.
County offices..... 10.00.
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1). 5.00.
County Commissioners..... 2.50.

The announcement rates pub-
lished will be the same the week
before the election as they are now.

All those that announce will not
be charged for having their names
printed on general ticket. Can-
didates not announcing will be
charged one-half the announce-
ment fee to have their names ap-
pear on tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is
authorized to announce:

For District Attorney.
Eugene Carlidge, for the office of
District Attorney of the 51st. Judicial
district at the November election.

For District & County Clerk.
W. B. Silliman as a candidate for re-
election to the office of District and
County Clerk, of the November election.

For County Treasurer.
W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Treasurer of
Sutton county, at the ensuing No-
vember election.

For Assessor.
A. J. Swearingen, as a candidate for
the office of Assessor of Sutton county,
at the November election.

**For Sheriff and Tax Col-
lector.**
J. L. Davis as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Sheriff and Tax
Collector of Sutton county at the
November election.

**Justice of the Peace and
Commissioner.**
W. A. Stewart as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Justice of the
Peace and Commissioner of Precinct
No. 1, at the November election.

WOODFORD
(1881)
WHISKEY

is the finest article
that has ever sailed
over the San Angelo
bars. No headache
guaranteed. For
sale only at the
Corner Saloon.
San Angelo.

Delays are dangerous. Let the
people know you are out for office
and wait their vote through the
columns of your county paper.

W. F. Fielding the sheepman
was in Sonora Friday.

We have a nice line of boys suits
we offer below cost.
\$9 Mayer & Hagerlund.

P. H. James brought in five
head of Jersey and Durham milk
cows this week.

Henriettas worth 25 for 16 2-3
cents a yard at Mayer & Hager-
lund's. 88

P. A. Tschudy was in Sonora
Thursday trading.

The cheapest place. The Pioneer
Drug Store, San Angelo. 88-17

CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

To the Sheriff or any constable of
Sutton County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by
making public of this citation in
some newspaper published in the
county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper
published in said county, (but if not
in the nearest county where a news-
paper is published), for four weeks
previous to the return day thereof, you
summon W. W. Word who is a non-
resident of the State of Texas, to be
and appear before me, a Justice of the
Peace, in and for Sutton County, at the
next regular term of the Justice's Court,
for Precinct No. One, of said county, to
begin and holden at my office, in Sut-
ton County, Texas, on the twenty-
third day of July, A. D. 1894, at ten
o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint
of G. S. Allison in a certain suit therein
pending, in which G. S. Allison is plain-
tiff, against A. P. Word, W. W. Word
and O. T. Word defendants, filed on
the seventh day of May A. D. 1894, and
numbered on docket No. 142.

The nature of plaintiff's demand
being in substance an action of debt
filed with me on the 7th day of May,
1894, and evidenced by a promissory
note of one hundred and twenty-five
dollars with interest thereon accrued
at the rate of ten per cent per annum
from maturity and ten per cent addi-
tional on principal and interest as at-
torney fees if placed in the hands of
an attorney for collection. Said note
bearing date August 12th 1893, and
made by A. P. Word, W. W. Word and
O. T. Word payable to G. S. Allison or
order at his office in Sonora, Sutton
County, Texas, on or by September the
first after the date thereof.

He has failed to answer the writ
with interest thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this twenty-
seventh day of June, A. D. 1894.

W. A. STEWART, J. P.,
Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
citation is a true copy of the original
now on file at my office.

J. L. DAVIS,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Two new candidates this week.
See the announcement column.

Mayer & Hagerlund have reduc-
ed their entire stock of dress goods
from 10 to 20 per cent. 89

E. Lamar was in from the ranch
Friday and received returns from
his wool clip.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
fine Imported Brandies, imported Cla-
rets, California Orange wine, fine liq-
uors and cigars. 17-17

M. Mc Nicol the windmill and
machinery man was in Sonora
Monday.

Call on Zenker & Mafers at the Fa-
vorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take
a glass of their cool beer and you will
continue to call every time you chance
that way. 38-17

Visitors from the neighboring
towns and counties are expected
to be in Sonora for the Fourth in
large numbers.

These hot days you should call
at the Maud S. saloon and cool off.
Everything on ice.

O. H. Wood, was in Sonora
Monday attending commissioners
court.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufac-
turer and dealer in marble slabs, tomb-
stones, monuments, and all kinds of
marble works, solicits your trade. 82

J. O. Adams of St. Edwards,
Bexar county in Sonora Mon-
day prospecting.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-
tions, and positively cures Piles, or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W.
H. Cusenbary & Co.

J. M. Taylor the well-known
land owner and stockman was in
Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn
and little chaps were in Sonora
Tuesday trading.

Aea Robertson the young stock-
man was in town Monday for sup-
plies.

**Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke
Your Life Away**
is the truthful, startling title of a little
book that tells all about No-to-bac, the
wonderful, harmless, guaranteed to-
bacco habit cure. The cost is trifling
and the man who wants to quit and
can't run no physical or financial risk
in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all drug-
gists. Book at drug stores or by mail
free. Address the Sterling Remedy
company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

We offer a great reduction in
our entire stock of clothing. Come
and price them before buying else-
where. We can save you money.
\$9 Mayer & Hagerlund.

Frank Barton, the handsome
young stockman was in town Mon-
day for supplies. Frank does not
expect to be in Sonora for the
Fourth but intends spending that
day with his parents and cousins
—yes cousins—in San Antonio.

Mayer & Hagerlund offer special
bargains in childrens straw hats,
infants caps, buttons, laces, ladies
handkerchiefs, towels, bed spreads,
lace curtains, etc. 80.

Lee Russell the cattleman told
the News reporter confidentially
that he is trying to get married in
Sonora and asked us to say some-
thing nice about him. Sorry, Lee,
but we won't do it. There is not
enough girls here for the Sonora
boys.

Dance Committees.

At a meeting last Saturday night
to perfect arrangements for the
dance on the night of July 4th,
the following committees were ap-
pointed:

Subscription—Mr. Felix Vander
Stucken.

Supper—George Traweck and
Felix Vander Stucken.

Music—Mike Murphy and Felix
Vander Stucken.

Floor Management—Max Mayer
W. B. Silliman, S. D. Foote, Felix
Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert,
Geo. Traweck and Mike Murphy.

The ball will open with the
Grand March at 8:30 o'clock.

Everybody invited to attend.
The committees meet again to night
to perfect arrangements.

The boys with fast ponies are
training for the fourth.

Golden fleece dress goods worth
fifteen for ten cents at Mayer &
Hagerlund's. 89

A lively pony race took place at
the race tracks in West Sonora,
Tuesday evening between Babe
Barksdale's sorrel mare entered by
H. Spruce and Charles Whitaker's
bay horse. The distance was 300
yards for a purse of six horses.
The sorrel mare succeeded in win-
ning the race.

It is expected that a matched
race between these ponies will be
run on the fourth.

That tired feeling which is so com-
mon and so overpowering, is entirely
driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla,
the best blood purifier. Hood's sarsapa-
rilla overcomes weakness.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner
Pills assist digestion, cure headache,
25c. a box.

Sonora will celebrate the Fourth
of July in a manner fitting the oc-
casion and the boys and men's
clothing for sale by Mayer &
Hagerlund fit perfectly and can
now be had at reduced prices.

Boys' suits from \$1.00 to \$4.00
at Mayer & Hagerlund. 89

Make arrangements to be in
Sonora on July 4th and enjoy with
your families an old time barbecue
and have the pleasure of meeting
friends and making new acquaint-
ances.

You can get Chevron Cord, dou-
ble warp, worth 15 cents for 10 cents
a yard at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 89

M. B. Atkinson announces in
this weeks issue as a candidate for
the office of tax assessor of Sutton
county. Mr. Atkinson has been a
citizen of this county for four years
and his honesty and integrity is
admitted by all. He asks the
support of the voters of Sutton
county on his merits.

The most pleasant resort in
Sonora is the Maud S. saloon. Ice
cold, refreshing drinks.

The committee appointed to
look after the wants of the people
on July fourth, are a guarantee
that everything will pass off in
the most acceptable manner. Don't
fail to come.

The best Jeans Pants on earth
are called "THE BUCKSKIN
BREECHES."

Ask to see them and read the
Warranty in the pocket.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the
celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants
56-17

R. J. Bean the cattleman, was
in town this week.

T. T. Thomason the sheepman,
returned from a business trip to
Bell county Thursday. He reports
that country blessed with splendid
crops and oats selling at 30 cents
a bushel at the railroad stations.

R. E. & W. P. Covington the
energetic young well-drillers secur-
ed abundance of water for L. N.
Halbert on his property east of
town at a depth of 196 feet.

John Allison the cattleman was
in Sonora this week trading and
attending commissioners court.

John Hall intends taking a bunch
of horses east. He was in town
Friday.

Ben Robertson was in town with
the boys Friday.

Thomas Gillespie the sheepman
was in Sonora Friday.

R. H. Martin was in town Fri-
day. He promises to send in a
writup of a roundup trip on the
Pecos.

Messrs. Jerry and James Robin-
son take charge of the Sonora and
San Angelo mail and express line
on July 1st. They intend driving
the stages themselves and all
orders and business entrusted to
their care will be carefully at-
tended to.

4th of July CELEBRATION

AND

BARBECUE.

**SONORA invites the People of
Sutton and adjoining counties
to attend the Barbecue and
Celebration on July 4th.**

THERE WILL BE

**PUBLIC SPEAKING,
RACING, GAMES,
SPORTS, ETC.**

Grand Ball and Supper

In the Court House at night.

Everybody Welcome !!!

Ice Cream Parlor

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

J. M. Cusenbary, Pro

DEALER IN

FRUITS,

CANDIES,

VEGETABLES,

COLD DRINKS,

NUTS, ETC., ETC.

Keg beer 5 cents a glass at Tom
Birtrong's.

Why not buy one of those nice
Challie dress patterns at Mayer &
Hagerlund's at 5 cents a yard—the
regular price was 6 1-2 cents.

The entertainment given at the
courthouse Wednesday night by
Kennedy Bros. was not as well
attended as the performance was
entitled to. The banjo picking by
Chas. Kennedy was equal to any
thing ever seen in the country.

The Messrs. Kennedy are artists
in their line and when they return
to Sonora will play to crowded
houses.

A Million Friends.
A friend in need is a friend indeed,
and not less than one million people
have found such a friend in Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never
used this Great Cough Medicine, one
trial will convince you that it has
wonderful curative powers in all dis-
eases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each
bottle is guaranteed to do all that is
claimed or money will be refunded.
Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary
& Co., Drug store. Large bottles 50c.
and \$1.00.

Died at J. B. Taylor's ranch on
Monday June 25th, John Andrew,
the five month old son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Turner. The
funeral took place at Sonora on
Tuesday. The DEVIL'S RIVER
News sympathises with the pa-
rents and family in their loss.

J. H. Collins forman for several
years of Wm. L. Black's Llano
ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday and
had his name enrolled among the
list of stock holders in the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS.

J. H. Hiner, the popular repre-
sentative of Geo. D. Barnard &
Co., of St. Louis, was in Sonora
this week interviewing the county
officers.

R. E. & W. P. Covington have
contracted to drill a well for Ray-
mond Callahan on his place north
of town.

M. Cloudt a stockman of the
North Llano was in Sonora Satur-
day.

Mrs. L. N. Halbert and children
left on a two months' visit to rela-
tives in Llano county last week.

A. G. Adams a stockman from
Bexar county who has wintered his
stock at Willis ranch was in Sono-
ra Monday.

To reduce our immense stock of
Dress goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Shirts, etc., we offer them at re-
duced prices.

89 Mayer & Hagerlund.

A most enjoyable social and
play party was given by Miss
Belle Birtrong at the residence of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Birtrong, to the young folk on
Thursday night of last week. A
large time is reported.

R. E. & W. P. Covington clean-
ed out H. Spruce's well in West
Sonora Thursday. J. Huett the
previous owner had used a valve
bucket and drew water from the
well by hand, the well was not
cased and had caved in until the
water was shut off. Mr. Spruce
has a windmill over it now and
plenty of water.

NOTICE.
Owing to the existing hard times
the undersigned will until further
notice shoe horses at \$1 around.
All other work in proportion.

F. M. WYATT,
Blacksmith.

Thomas Bond the well known
sheepman and owner of the illus-
trious Bond cove was in Sonora
Monday. He got what he wanted.

W. A. Holland the stockman
was in from his ranch eight miles
east of Sonora Monday. Mr. Hol-
land has splendid grass in his pas-
ture.

Raymond Callahan has fenced
in about 300 acres of fine valley
land on his property north of
Sonora.

R. W. Prosser and Louis Le
Minn, prominent stockmen of
Devil's River, were in Sonora
Wednesday.

J. O. Rountree the sheepman
and owner of the old Bedford ranch
was in Sonora Friday.

James Thomason was in town
Friday. He is building a pasture
and has eight acres grubbed and
ready for a fall crop of sorghum.

C. J. Nichols, the builder, has
put in a new front in DeBerry &
March's warehouse which is being
fitted up to accommodate R. C.
Dawson, the saddler and harness
maker.

