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New, Stylish, Single Dress Patterns,

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New stock of Mens and Boys Hats and other seasonable goods constantly arriving.

Mens Suits at \$6 and up,

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in all lines. Compare our prices throughout with any others.

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Respectfully,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - October 26, 1895.

Stock News.

From the Chicago Drovers Journal:

The end of the Western range cattle season is not far away. Neither is the vanguard of the army of short-fed native cattle. There is always a battle between buyers and sellers to get a readjustment of values at the close of the season or cheap range beef. After all, however, the total season's supply of Western range cattle, if there were no natives coming, would only be good for about six weeks.

A piece of Chicago real estate 64 by 143 feet sold at the enormous sum of \$775,000. Think of it! And before the trade was closed the seller tried to back out, having been offered \$850,000 for it. The seller was a speculating plunger who wanted ready money to get of and the purchaser was a keen, shrewd investor who has great faith in Chicago business properly.

Big runs of sheep never discourage shippers. If the supply of marketable sheep is large they will come regardless of consequences. At least this is what happened last year and is happening again now, and for that reason dealers have learned to look for record breakers at this time of the year as a regular thing. Prices are low, but not hardly as low as a year ago. There is a much healthier feeling in the trade, due largely to the good demand for export and feeding sheep. Besides wool is higher than a year ago, and sheep as a rule are in better condition. However, it is not likely that natives will hold up very long with 100,000 per week, for this is decidedly more than the present demand will warrant. Dealers look for heavy runs for the next thirty days, or until the Western supply is well exhausted.

Although receipts of sheep average well up to the enormous run of a year ago the condition of the trade now and then are strikingly different. A year ago the demand was of such an indifferent character and so much out of proportion to the heavy runs that business became fairly paralyzed. Buyers refused to look at common sheep because they could not use them at any price and thousands were carried over from day to day waiting for any kind of an outlet. Now with equality as many sheep, business is active and the big supplies well cleared each day. The demand not only from local dealers but from exporters and feeders is remarkably good and gives a healthy tone to the trade despite the fact that prices are low. People, no doubt, are eating more mutton because they can get it cheaper than beef, and there are more working people in a position to buy meat than there were a year ago.

It does look as if it required some nerve for a man to pay \$3 for feeding sheep when sheep good enough for export are selling at the same price. Of course it would mean a losing game if things continued in the same rut as during the past two months, but the chances are that they won't. Just at present there is a great hurry to get the range sheep to market, and, as usual at this time of the year, the supply is greater than the demand and prices surprisingly low. The good feeding demand has done more to buoy up the market than anything else. While feeders are paying a pretty still price now, they figure that the gain in weight for sixty or ninety days will pay expenses and by that time the market will be in much better condition. Fed is cheap and there is plenty of it, so that the export demand holds up the outlook is not bad, even though the first cost is relatively high. Drovers Journal.

WE DON'T SELL AT COST

[Except in cases where we very much desire to close out a certain article.]

And no one else does who does

A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

[Notwithstanding their weekly advertising to that effect.]

But we will sell you better goods at closer figures than any other house in the city.

A FULL CAR OF

Buggies and Hacks. JUST RECEIVED.

Aermotor Windmills, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, Filings, Hardware, Wire, Wagons and Tinware.

We buy in larger quantities and pay our store a cent and we will be pleased to show you our stock. The immense stock of factory goods we recently purchased are arriving weekly.

Note carefully the following prices and pay our store a cent and we will be pleased to show you our stock. The immense stock of factory goods we recently purchased are arriving weekly.

One 100-piece Royal Porcelain Dinner Set, handsomely decorated and gold stenciled, regular retail price \$16.50, now, by set..... \$12.75

One 50-piece dinner set, same as above, regular price \$7.25, by set..... 6.00

One 40-piece Dinner Set, same as above, regular price \$5.75, by set..... 5.00

One 50-piece combination Dinner and Tea Set, Carlsbad China, daintily decorated and gold stenciled, very handsome, only 20.00

One 55-piece Dinner and Tea Set, pure Carlsbad China, of a very handsome and fastidious decoration and catchy pattern, nothing better in the store..... 12.75

One 43-piece Dinner Set, same as above..... 8.75

One 23-piece decorated French China Tea Set..... 10.00

One 30-piece delicate plain white China Dinner Set, regular price \$8.75, by set..... 6.00

One 50-piece handsomely decorated and gold lined French China Tea Set, Elite Limoges, a bargain, only..... 10.50

Dinner sets in the well-known and popular "Anemone" and "Chicago" pattern semi Porcelain ware in sets from \$4.45 to 25.00

One set very handsome after dinner coffee. (This is the finest imported ware..... 2.75

One set as above, hobby, assorted style the "Red"..... 2.00

One set of pretty decorated and designed chocolate, genuine Victoria Carlsbad China..... 3.25

A full line open stock or made up in sets of pure French Haviland China Dinner or Tea Sets, nothing finer or more handsome in the market. At a small sacrifice of price.

Highly polished glass for bar or general purposes, 5 cents per dozen. Formerly \$1.10 per dozen. [This is an article in which we are overstocked and which we will sell at any price.]

Brandy and whiskey glasses at same price.

Four-piece glass sets, sugar bowl, butter dish, spoon holder and cream pitcher, for only 40 cents.

Butcher knives at 10c. to \$1 each. Carving sets from \$1 to \$7.50, plain, ring and Cocobola handles and in silver sets.

Crisp and Saratoga bread knives and sets from 40c to \$1 per set.

Lamps complete from 25c to \$3. Cook stores from \$5.50 to \$75.

Heating stoves from \$2.25 to \$50. Sets of silver knives and forks from \$2.50 to \$20.

All kinds of silver household goods. Our new granite ware has arrived, and let us say right here that we carry the genuine "Granite Ware," and not the cheap imitations thrown on the market promiscuously sold as "enamel-ware," "granite ware," and several other fraudulent wares.

Chris. & Geo. HAGELSTEIN,

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.—Rev. W. G. Cooke, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays at Sonora.

First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. Q. Kendall Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching and conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday.

Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, etc.

We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

we sell each and every clip upon its own merit.

One-fourth cent per pound covers all charges.

Free wagon yard.

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Commission Merchant, Farker

And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

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STAR SALOON

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Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, both Foreign and Domestic. Also proprietors of the

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CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Have in Stock a Full Assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles,

Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Window Glass, Putty, Etc.

Also a Choice Selection of Jewelry.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded.

Open at all Hours.

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Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West.

Every thing first-class. Just the place to treat your friends.

The only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas.

Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.

S. D. FOOTE, S. G. TAYLOR.

Foote & Tayloe

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

SONORA, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State Courts.

W. A. WRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, San Angelo, Tex. Office over Bakers' Hardware Store.

D. D. WALLACE, Attorney-at-Law. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Office at W. S. Cunninghams.

L. N. HALBERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Sonora, Texas. Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining counties.

H. SPRUCE, Boot and Shoe Maker. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. Sonora, Texas.

W. C. NOLTE, FINE MERCHANT TAILORING. Oakes St. San Angelo.

CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS IN SEASON. FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and The Devil's River News will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.50

Read the ads in the Devil's River News and save a years subscription on every bill of goods you buy.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

\$75,000.00 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.,

AT COST.

OWING to a contemplated change in the management of our three houses, SAN ANGELO, ABILENE and GAINSVILLE, we have decided to

CLOSE OUT OUR SAN ANGELO STOCK AT ACTUAL COST.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK is nearly all new, having been purchased for this fall's trade. Since we purchased these goods, wholesale prices on almost every class of goods have advanced all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. Our customers will get the benefit of this, as we are determined to CLOSE OUT at just exactly what they cost us. This is A GENUINE SELLING OUT SALE, and to show you that we are in earnest, examine the following prices:

NEW OR F CLOTHING.		HATS.		DRESS GOODS.		SHOES.		GROCERIES.	
Have a Large Stock, Fine Tailor Made, Latest Styles. Note our prices:		The stock is large and well assorted, and our price for same will make them move. Our stock of Men's Underwear, Shirts and Hose is a pleasure to see - our prices on same are "out of sight." The only way to ascertain the real values we are offering is to examine our stock and see for yourself the very low prices at which we offer these goods.		All the Calicoes, Red, Blue, Indigo, Grays, at 4c a yard. All the Fercals at 7c a yard. All the Brown Domestic at 11-2 cents a yard. All the Cotton Checks at 8 1-2 cents a yard. All the Bleached Domestics at cost. All the Cotton Flannels at cost. " Bed Ticking at cost. " 10-4 Shooting at cost. " Same in house at cost. " Outing in house at cost. " Flannels at cost. " Cotton Batting at Cost. " Comforts and Blankets in the house at Cost. All the Dress Goods in the house AT COST.		Space don't permit us to GIVE PRICES on SHOES. Our stock is WELL ASSORTED and OUR PRICES for same ARE LESS than we can buy them to-day. WE bought our SHOES before THE ADVANCE. Come and see the stock, and LEARN HOW CHEAP WE WILL SELL THEM.		First Patent Flour, our price \$1 90 per 100 lbs Half-Patent Flour, our price 1 75 per 100 lbs Good Ranch Flour, our price 1 35 per 100 lbs Choice Rio Coffee, green, our price 12c a pound Roasted Coffee, any brand, " 20c a pound Strict Granulated Sugar, " 5c a pound Y. C. Sugar, " 4 1-4c a pound 3 lb Standard Tomatoes, " 85c a dozen 2 lb " " 75c a dozen 2 lb " Derby Corn, " 75c a dozen 2 lb " String Beans, " 75c a dozen 2 lb " Marrowfat Peas " 65c a dozen Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos at cost. Teas, Spices and Baking Powder at cost. New Crop Rice, 5c a pound. New Crop Dried Fruits at cost. 200-lb Sack Salt, Per Sack, \$1 00.	
225 Suits, All Wool	worth \$ 5 00, Sale price \$ 3 00								
250 Suits, " "	" 6 50, " 3 50								
240 Suits, " "	" 8 50, " 5 50								
360 Suits, " "	" 10 00, " 6 50								
285 Suits, " "	" 11 50, " 7 00								
135 Suits, " "	" 12 50, " 8 50								
200 Suits, " "	" 15 00, " 9 50								
335 Suits, " tailor made,	" 18 00, " 10 50								
165 Suits, " "	" 20 00, " 11 50								
60 Children's suits	" 1 25, " 65								
72 Boys C't & pants only	" 3 50, " 1 75								
50 Children's Suits	" 2 00, " 1 25								
OVERCOATS.									
Fifty Men's Ulsters,	value \$5 00, Sale price, \$2 00								
Sixty-five Mens Ulsters,	value 6 50, Sale price, 3 50								
Forty Men's Ulsters,	value 8 50, Sale price, 4 50								

RESPECTFULLY, **S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.** SAN ANGELO.

Dr. J. J. Wray was shot and killed at Dallas on Monday by M. Hardcastle. No reason for the killing given.

England wants both sides of the Orinoco river in South America and proposes to make Venezuela give it to her by force. The United States thinks this an infringement on the Monroe doctrine and will probably interfere.

The great prize fight has been declared off. The Florida Athletic club wanted to postpone the meeting for 11 days but Fitzsimmons was not willing. The newspapers will now have to look for some other "all absorbing topic."

Attend the wool growers meeting in San Angelo during the Concho Valley Fair. The probabilities are that some resolutions touching a tariff on wool will be sent to congress. If you are interested you should be present and make known your wishes.

Referring to the jingoistic dispatch from New York declaring that the British government was about to publish its opposition to the Monroe doctrine, the Westminster Gazette says: "There is no such thing. The Monroe doctrine is a matter entirely between the old countries and the United States and if the time ever comes for Great Britain to take sides on the subject we shall stand with the Americans and not against them."

Stock News.

W. W. Wellmaker sold 300 muttons, wool off to G. W. Whitehead & Sons at \$2 a head.

The ram trade in Sonora this year has been unusually good. Sonora has sold more rams than other town in West Texas.

R. W. Hoskins and Frank Ellis sold 216 head of steers, yearlings up, to Flippin of Coleman city at 15, 20 and \$24. San Angelo Standard.

George Richardson of the Texas wool growers' association has issued a call for the wool growers to convene in San Angelo on Nov. 7th, to transact business of importance.

Wm. Mollenhauer of the sheep firm of Mollenhauer & Hedden of Buffalo Draw of the Llano, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Mollenhauer reports that he has refused \$2 a head after shearing for 2000 of their muttons.

According to the statistics collected by the New York Herald during July and August, 1894, the exports of American manufactures of wool aggregated only \$96,787. But during July and August last the exports aggregated \$128,542. If the rate at which they were exported in August last (\$76,289 in a single month) were maintained for a whole year the total would be \$915,068.

James McJymont has received complete returns from his last seasons wool clip which he sent to New York. It nets him at the ranch about 7 1-2 cents. All the wool stored with Louis Lindheim & Co., about 120 bags, approximating 60,000 pounds, was sold this week at 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents f.o.b. cars Del Rio. This winds up the "ball of yarn" for the season. There are about 300 bags at Comstock. Del Rio Record.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 21 - The government quarantine against Mexican cattle will be raised tonight at 12 o'clock, and it is estimated that there are fully 75,000 head now moving toward the northern bank of the Rio Grande. The city is full of buyers and prices are up to a high notch. El Paso will be the main marketing and shipping point and is preparing to handle an immense amount of the business. A careful estimate shows that not quite one-fourth of the Mexican cattle already purchased will go to the markets within 60 days. The rest will go to vacant ranges in Texas and the North.

Charles Schauer, the Crockett county sheepman when in Sonora two weeks ago, reported having sold 7200 muttons, wool off, to R. W. Prosser of Pecan Springs, Devil's River, at \$2 35 a head. Mr. Schauer, for reasons of his own did not want the trade reported at that time. When Mr. Schauer made this sale he cut out 5000 of his best ewes and came at once to Sonora the trading center, for rams. He bought 50 head from T. T. Thomason & Bro. and Mr. Thomason went to San Angelo and bought 75 head of rams for Mr. Schauer and these with about 25 others he will breed to the 5000 ewes.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, sire August No. 5930, dam Kitty Clyde, 11844, all entered in vol. 13, American Jersey Herd Book, Worcester, Mass. He is finely marked, good size and perfectly gentle, will be five years old in November.

One 3 4 Clydesdale stallion, 3 years old past, 15 hands high, dark brown. A splendid horse to cross on native mares to give size. Will trade bull for cattle or sheep, and will trade horse for good mares, cattle or sheep.

H. H. SHEARD, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, October 22. - The only thing that prevents a boom in wool values here is the unsatisfactory condition of the woolen goods market in this country. Nevertheless, a large volume of business has been transacted during the last week with slightly advanced rates. Texas wools, spring medium, 12 months clip, 12 to 14: scoured price 31 to 32; spring fine, 12 months, 12 to 13; scoured price 33 to 35.

Nothing Stands as High,

as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a complete cure for all the derangements, painful disorders and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; for women approaching confinement; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run down," tired, or overworked - it is a special, safe, and certain help. Send for free pamphlet or remit 10 cents (stamps) for a book of 168 pages, on "Woman and Her Diseases" and how to cure them with home treatment. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, and headaches.

Austin, Texas Oct. 19 - Original suit for mandamus to compel Land Commissioner Baker to lease two sections of school lands at 2 cents per acre was filed in the supreme court this morning by H. McKenzie. The commissioner refused to make the lease upon the ground that the minimum price fixed by law is 3 cents per acre. The act of the twenty-fourth legislature (chapter 47, acts of 1895) fixed the minimum price at 2 cents. An amendatory act was passed which fixed the minimum price at three cents. The contention of the petitioner is that the latter act is invalid because it was passed by the two houses while the original act which it proposes to amend had not become a law, but was before the governor for his consideration. The original act (chapter 41) was presented to the governor at 4:30 p.m. of April 4th, 1895, he failed to sign it, and it is alleged that it became a law April 17, 1895. The amendatory act (chapter 48) was passed by both houses April 15, 1895, was approved by the governor April 16, 1895 and it is urged that the house had no control of or jurisdiction over the bill.

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 tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

J. H. Reagan, of Val Verde county, convicted of smuggling cattle, was resentenced by Judge Maxey. Reagan was convicted in April 1894, to two years, and was confined in the San Antonio jail until the September following when he secured an appeal on habeas corpus before the U. S. supreme court, and furnished surety as bond. But the appellate court affirmed the judgment of the district court, and Judge Maxey allowing Reagan for the time he was locked up at San Antonio, gave him nineteen months and twenty-five days at Fort Lavenworth. The prisoner will be confined in the Del Rio jail until the marshal can take him to Kansas. - El Paso Herald.

"If we are actually insolvent and can not pay," said Judge Aldredge in his Atlanta speech, "we ought to make a general assignment for the benefit of all our creditors. That is the way an honest man does when he fails in business. He does not hide out his property and offer 50 cents on the \$1. Instead of being insolvent we are better able to pay than any people on the face of the earth. Our national debt is in round numbers \$915,962,000. It has been reduced to one-third its former amount. In 1895 it was \$2,845,007,000. The debt of Great Britain and Ireland [the credit nation] is \$3,350,719,000; the debt of France is \$4,446,000,000; Russia \$3,491,000,000; Austria-Hungary \$2,866,000,000; Italy \$2,324,000,000; Germany \$1,656,000,000; Spain [with one-fourth of our population] \$1,251,000,000. The per capita debt of France is \$116, of Great Britain and Ireland \$87, Italy \$76, Spain \$73, Russia \$30, while our per capita debt is \$14. Uncle Sam, bless his old soul, is the only good housekeeper in the whole lot. Our bank deposits amount to \$4,000,000,000, while those of all Europe only amount to \$6,500,000,000. By our last census our per capita of wealth, as shown by the assessment rolls, was \$341, and the people have never been so busy assessing their property too high."

Chas. W. Hobbs,

Wool Commission Merchant,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President.

A. A. DeBERRY, Cashier.

M. B. PULLIAM, Vice-President.

Cash Capital - \$100,000

Surplus Fund - \$25,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

Buy and Sell Exchange. Issue interest bearing Time Certificates of Deposit

Christmas Celebration.

The citizens of Sonora met in called session for the purpose of making arrangements for the holiday celebration, at the court house Tuesday night. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The meeting was called to order with John W. Hagerlund in the chair and R. C. Dawson, secretary.

It was the sense of the meeting that Sonora have on Christmas eve a Christmas tree at the church, a grand ball and supper at the court house on Christmas night, and racing, sports, games etc., for the week.

It was then decided that committees be appointed for the various entertainments, said committees to have full power to call meetings, solicit subscriptions, and superintend the arrangements for making a success of the various entertainments.

Committee on Christmas tree: S. G. Taylor, C. J. Nichols and C. W. Jones.

Committee on ball and supper: Felix Vander Stucken, E. R. Silliman and Mike Murphy.

Committee on racing: Geo. W. Morris, T. B. Birtrong, R. C. Dawson, Max Mayer, G. H. McDonald, Dr. H. G. Colson and C. F. Adams. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John W. Hagerlund, Chairman, R. C. Dawson, Secretary.

Drink PROVINCE and MANHATTON CLUB whiskies made by Cook, Bernhemier & Co., of New York. For sale in Sonora at Morris & Allison's saloon. Levy, Rosenber & Co., of Galveston sole agents for Texas. 12t.

S. J. Palmer the ex-cattlemen, who has invested in muttons, was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch where the muttons are taking on the tallow.

Go to SAM RINKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the imported Branties, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-t

From San Angelo Standard.

Felix Vander Stucken and Sol Mayer, of the successful and popular firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., Sonora, were in the city Monday. It is reported that Mayer & Co., contemplates starting a branch house in San Angelo.

Dan Cauthorn, one of Sonora's handsomest and well-to-do bachelor sheepmen, is in the city en route to Dallas, where he expects to marry and proceed from thence to the Atlanta exposition on his bridal tour to spend the honeymoon.

Sol Mayer, the Sonora cattleman and merchant, left Monday night for Dublin, where he will remain two months, superintending the feeding of 1500 steers at the Dublin Oil Mills. These cattle were placed on meal feed ten days earlier than any in Texas and will consequently be the first feeders ready for market.—San Angelo Standard.

For a pleasant smile, a good smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

The Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have 2t.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - October 26, 1895.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

SONORA - TEXAS.

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 place. All calls promptly answered.

Sonora, Texas.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

E. S. Briant, Sonora's accommodating post master and druggist, left on a business and pleasure trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Do you appreciate honesty in the manufacture of clothing? Buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They are made to please the man who wears them, and are superior in all respects to other makes, while they cost no more. If not as represented, you get another pair free.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Rev. Edward Martin of San Antonio, who will have charge of this district of the Episcopal church, will hold services in Sonora on Sunday Nov. 17th.

During the progress of the Concho Valley Fair the Sonora-San Angelo stage line will sell round tickets for \$5.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall, missionary preacher of the Concho Valley Association, held services in Sonora last Sunday. In speaking of the success of his church he said to a DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS reporter: "We had another good day at Sonora. We baptised two that had been standing over since the Robnett meeting. Received two more by letter and one profession. These making 16 additions to the church since the protracted meeting commenced."

All the latest novelty dress trimmings just received at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

Mrs. F. D. Glass and Mrs. W. T. Peck were in Sonora Thursday from Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, shopping.

Some extra fancy teas new in stock. Teadrinkers are requested to call for sample at Hagerlund Bros.

H. Spruce, the boot and shoe maker returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday, where he bought a fine buggy from Chris & Geo. Hagerlunde.

What takes the eyes of the ladies is the beautiful line of trimmed hats just received at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

Rev. A. J. Patter, formerly of San Angelo and known throughout the west as the "fighting parson," died very suddenly at Lockhart, Texas, Oct. 21. He had been a preacher for 40 years.

Lovers of fine dress goods and stylish trimmings can easily be suited at Hagerlund Bros. 64

County Court.

County Court convened in Sonora Monday with Hon. J. M. Bell presiding. L. N. Halbert, county attorney, J. P. McConnel, sheriff, S. H. Stokes, clerk, being present. The jury was impaneled and held only one day, being discharged for the term Monday evening. Two of the boys pled guilty as charged on the criminal docket and the rest of the cases were continued by agreement.

Judgment was rendered in the case of R. W. Callahan, assignee, vs John Allison, for the plaintiff by default.

The case of D. R. Holland vs Newell & Lurge was tried by a jury and verdict for the defendants rendered. A motion for a new trial in this case was granted.

The balance of the civil docket was continued.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, Constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money returned.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.25 per bottle at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's., Drug store.

G. Huber left on business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Louis Barksdale returned from a trip to Dublin, Monday.

All wool Amazon cloth 40 inches wide, for 33 1/3 cents a yard, all colors, at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

C. Whitfield the sheepman was in from his ranch in Val Verde county Tuesday.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best. 56

The autumn leaves are more beautiful this year than usual in this country.

Why not get a dike on yourself when you can get an all wool suit of clothes for \$6.50 at Mayer Bros. & Co. Nothing ever before shown in Sonora to equal this. 62

John Slade, the Crockett county sheepman, was in Sonora Monday buying rams.

Go to Hagerlund Bros. and see the finest line and prices in West Texas on their new dress goods, and novelties in dress patterns.

Max Mayer and Will Whitehead left on a pleasure and business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

If you want a handsome dress with all trimmings to match, you can get it at Mayer Bros. & Co., you cannot find a better line to select from in any city. 62

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie of Ozona, were in Sonora this week, on a short visit to friends.

Ask for the celebrated Nemo patent corset, at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

John Bryden was in from G. S. Allison's ranch Wednesday, to see whether he would get a new boss or a new man to help him. George said he would be out at the ranch in a day or two.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Word has been received at this office that Thos. Bond arrived at his ranch feeling stronger for his trip and is gaining in strength every day. He can walk almost half a mile now but not at a go-as-you-please gait. Mr. Bond wishes to be remembered to his many Sonora friends and thanks them for their kindness to him while in Sonora.

The Devil's Retreat is a warm place in summer but cold in winter. If you haven't the price with you bring in a load of wood.

When You Sell Your Wool

See that you invest the proceeds to advantage in the Dry Goods and Clothing lines. We can show you some tempting bargains, that could not be offered to you, unless we bought and sold for cash. Our name has become associated with LOW PRICES and we mean to keep it up, until every Ranchman will know that he can get anything in Dry Goods and Clothing, cheaper and better from us, than any other House in western Texas. Sincerely hoping you will favor us with a call we are, Yours respectfully,

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Our stock of Groceries is complete in every line. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your orders.

We are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on your Spring Clips. Give your choice of markets: San Angelo, Kerrville or Comstock.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, - - Texas.

John Penny of Menardville was in Sonora Monday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 t

Joe Hudspeth, the Edwards county sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for ranch supplies.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. King and family passed through town Wednesday on their way from the ranch to San Angelo.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

E. C. Saunders returned from Ballinger Tuesday where he sold his sheep to the Western Mercantile Co.

15 pounds of Jam for 75 cents, Louis Morris.

J C Barksdale visited McKavett Monday and returned Thursday. On his return he was accompanied by his niece, Miss Dona Barksdale who will remain at the ranch on an extended visit.

The Public is invited to see our new line in boys and mens hats and suits. They were just and will be sold for very low profit. Hagerlund Bros.

H Cooper (Bob Owens' Cooper) while returning from a trip to San Angelo last Thursday, was relieved of 40 worth of dry goods and provisions near Pecos. Mr. Cooper had all his wagon to bring up his horse and during his absence unknown parties helped themselves to the contents of the wagon.

Coak, Bernhemier & Co's famous NIAGARA whiskey is sold in Sonora at the Maud S. saloon. Levy, Rosenber & Co., of Galveston, sole agents for Texas. 65.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger of Highland ranch were in Sonora Monday.

New fall and winter wear for ladies just received by Mayer Bros. & Co., and the collection includes the entire list from the nobbiest new hats ever shown in Sonora, to most perfect fitting shoe ever made in Boston. 62

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws and son Dudley came over from McKavett Monday. Dudley will attend school in Sonora.

Smoke "Our Favorite." 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Dr. H. G. Colson brought in a fine buck which he killed in the Fields' pasture Tuesday morning. This deer was shot almost in sight of town.

All wool Elderdown at 50c per yard, at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were in from the ranch in Crockett county Monday. They are on a pleasure trip to San Angelo where Dick says he is going to open up the wool market.

When a firm advertises in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS they mean business and want to do business with you. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has always advocated the use of printer's ink and price as a remedy for dull times. S. Lapowski & Bro. of San Angelo, however, report good times but as they are closing out their \$75,000 stock of general merchandise at cost they want their friends in the Devil's River Country to know it and profit by it. Read their advertisement in this issue.

50 different styles of ladies and childrens cloaks and capes just received at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Basil Halbert added two more deer to his list Tuesday.

School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

Capt. McMullan the sheepman, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies. Cap is the "chawad resin" of the Beaver Lake country.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos and take no other.

N. T. Guest returned from Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Guest says the farmers in Runnels county have such a quantity of milo maize that all the crop will not be gathered.

Travelers on the main drawway the road from O. T. Word's ranch south is so rough that it is almost dangerous. The road overseer in that precinct should have his road worked.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - October 26, 1895.

A FRONTIER STORY.

It Was Certainly Remarkable, but the Proof Came in at the End.

The greatest liar in the whole Rocky mountain region is old man Duffy, a celebrated character around Denver for 20 years or more. He wears a tilt of the vintage of 1847, and his general pastime is to entertain one lugged tenderfoot who lounge about the apartment hotels. He is an antiquated Ananias run to seed, whose wife runs a boarding house on Champa street and doesn't allow him around in the daytime. A lifelong application to whisky of all kinds has given his face the color of a tanned beefsteak, and his eyes would disgrace a dissipated mud turtle. His voice is coarse and husky, conveying the impression that its owner has spent many years down a well. This old caricature passes as a one time desperado and the hero of countless imaginary experiences to those gaping, wondering sons of the effete east, who give him all he can drink to hear him talk and who believe implicitly every word he utters.

Old Ananias was sitting the other day at a table with two convalescents, who were listening to him with open mouths and close attention. "Did you ever hear tell of Jim Bloodsuck?" They called him Trigger Jim. He was one of the worst men ever in this country. His range was from Gray's peak to Denver, and he ran that country to suit his own self. I was a howling coyote myself in them days. I heard of Jim. I sent Jim word to Central City I was coming up to tame him; that I wouldn't bring a gun, as I didn't need it to tame such a lamb as he was. I run considerable chances in this business, for I went right up and took nothing but my bowie. You know how Central City's built, don't you? There's a big street running from Black Hawk up a hill, for a mile. I looked for Jim all up this hill everywhere and didn't find him. I began to think he wasn't around, when way up on the hill I run slap into him before I knew it. He was laying for me and had me covered with a six shooter before I could get a knife.

"I started to run and figured to a dot when he shot. As he cracked loose I jumped way up in the air and did a split just like what those show gals does, only mine wasn't on the ground by six foot. The bullet went under me. I know he had five more cartridges, so I hit the ground running, and squatted low down when his gun barked the second time. That bullet took off my hat and sent it spinning 40 feet in front of me. I was out in a second, and as I stooped the third shot came. It hit me just on top the lowest end of my spinal column, and plowed up a streak of meat clear to the nape of my neck. I was running like the devil right down the middle of the main street, and him right after me.

"There wasn't a soul in sight; everybody run in his hole at the first beginning of things. I never lost track of the number of shots, though, and had my fingers on the bowie. Next fire I jumped sideways, and the bullet hit my hind pocket and scattered a deck of monte cards all over creation. At the fifth crack I made a cut a cornered whelzig sort of a jump, and got a hole in my coat. Only one more shot left. Just in time I took another straight up jump, only I forgot to do the split this time, and the bullet took away three of my toes. I turned while up in the air, and was on to him before he could stop himself. The coroner found 63 cuts in him, all done in 47 seconds.

"My best record, gentlemen. Then a hat, coat and pair of boots rained, and had lost a deck of cards and three toes. I was mad, and I took and pried out his eyeballs, put 'em in my pocket and departed. I had them stuck into a stunted mountain lion that I had choked to death one day, and with them eyes he was the bravest looking beast you ever saw. Had a sort of human cannibal look about him. I just want to show you my foot; so you see for yourselves, gentlemen." And Ananias took off his shoes and put his naked foot up on top of the tallens a verification of his statements. There enough, three toes were missing. This was a clincher.—Denver Field and Farm.

A Horrible Fate.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever met.

"How was it?" asked everybody. "I was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. "One or the other of us," he declared in fearful wrath, "will not go out of this room alive!"

"So let it be!" I shouted in response, and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

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HISTORY OF HORSESHOES.

The English Used Them More Than a Thousand Years Ago.

A horse was ridden long before he was shod, and until it was learned how to put shoes upon him his greatest usefulness was not achieved. It is a cause for comment that the ancients did not realize that to shoe him long before they did. They did put coverings upon the feet of animals used for draft or burden. These coverings were made of leather, and even plaited strips of hemp were put upon mules which, by the way, were oftener shod in olden times than horses were. By and by these were made of metal not as the animal's feet is shod today, but a metal shoe was made into which the horse's foot was placed. The mules that drove Nero's chariot were shod with iron shoes, while those for his wife's chariot were of gold. The shoe Nero's "dependent faith not." An old historian tells us that a people living in Asia used to draw socks over the feet of the horses when the snow lay deep upon the ground, and way off in Kamchatka they cover the feet of the dogs in the same way. It seems as if all ancient shoes were put upon the horse and held there by some sort of lacing or strapping. War horses were not shod in any way, for Alexander once is said to have marched until the feet of his horses were broken, while in another expedition of another days the "cavalry was left behind because the hoofs of the horses were in bad condition."

The nearest thing we find to the horseshoe of today was found in the grave of an old king of France, who died in 481. There were four nail holes in the shoe, and this is the first mention of nailing on a shoe. It might be well to notice just here the fact that the horseshoe "kept evil spirits away" even as long ago as in the days of this old king, 1,400 years ago, and was doubtless placed on his grave for this purpose.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times says: "The superstition that associates the horseshoe with luck is very old and prevails all through Europe and in southern Asia. Nobody can seem to settle whether it is the iron which it is made of or its shape that brings good luck. The ancients believed that iron had wonderful powers, and when Arabs are overcome by great storms they cry, 'Iron! Iron!' which they do to propitiate the evil spirits in charge of the storm." As to its shape, a crescent was a form much favored by all nations. The Chinese build tombs in this shape, and so do the Moors. It was lucky to have a horseshoe around in olden times, and so the writer sums up the luck of a horseshoe as found in three qualities which it possesses. "It is made of iron, it is the shape of a crescent, and it has been worn by a horse."

So we find them gilded and beribboned in "lady's parlor" and rusty and old above the stable door, and all the ends of the phantom "luck" or to drive away the "spirits" of our own invention. A shoe for "luck" should never be hung up with the open door, because then the "luck" will run out.

In the ninth century they began to shoe horses, but, strange to say, only in time of frost. King William I. introduced horseshoeing into England, and six horse shoes are on the coat of arms of the descendants of the man to whom he gave vast estates for caring for his horses in this way. No improvement has been made in horseshoes for years. Better than has been used and better made, but no change has come in shape or manner of putting them on. The "smithy" is a dingy looking place, with its rows of shoes along the rafters, its big bellows, and its fire and anvil, but the smith—he's a fine, sturdy fellow," full of anecdotes and news.

Horseshoes made of? Made of Bessemer iron. A better class of iron than is used for other things, and is often made of old horseshoes melted down. Good nails? Yes; the standard and the Ausable are what you like. Size? There's a quarter of an inch in difference. That? That's the smith's shoe. Mr. Male has a narrow and smaller foot than a horse. Everybody knows that. Cut their toe nails? Yes, every time we shoe 'em. A man that owns a good horse don't trust much to a roadside blacksmith. He ought to have his own. For, just as he has his own barber, and that's the way 'big guns' do with their horses. I like to shoe the horse rather than shoe after him and so do. We fellows never shoe just exactly alike, and when I get a horse trimmed I like to keep him.—Horseman.

Noctuid Guilt.

"What has become of the great spiders?" asked the man who is known as the spider.

"I'm sure to be too many of them," replied the man who knows all about everything. "Catching suburban trains for the city put too many of 'em into first class trains."—Washington Star.

The British Isles have an average of 63 miles a year.

A Few Comfortable Moments in the Home of a Connecticut Yankee.

"One hot night," said the retired burglar, "I went into a house in a town in Connecticut. If it was hot outside I don't know what you would call it inside. All the windows in the lower part of the house were shut tight, and the house down stairs was just stifling. The perspiration just dropped off my chin into the sideboard drawers when I was bending over 'em, and to tell you the truth I was glad there wasn't any more in 'em to keep me down. When I had got the last spoon into my bag I scabbled my face off with my handkerchief and started up stairs.

"Goodness! What a relief it was to get up where there were some windows open and a little life in the air! And the very first room I turned into up stairs, the principal chamber, had something better than that; it had a fine, cool, steady breeze from somewhere that was most refreshing. I went into this room carefully, and before I'd gone far I heard a gentle little steady whir, and I turned my light in that direction and saw standing on a table a simple, homemade machine that had a fan, a revolving fan, that was something like a propeller wheel with straight blades, or more like a paddle wheel with three or four blades, set on the end of a shaft and turning away steady, and making a nice cool little breeze all through the room. Well! There was a chair sitting near the table, looked as though somebody might have been sitting there near the fan reading before they went to bed, and I just set my bag down on the floor and sat down in the chair and let that fan blow me cool.

"Well, I'd been sitting there very comfortable for maybe ten minutes when the fan began to go slower, and very soon it stopped altogether, and I got up to see what was the matter. The matter was that the dumb thing had run down. 'Twas 3 o'clock in the morning, and the owner hadn't made it to run all night, though he might have done it easy. He had set it to run through the earliest and hottest part of the night. It was a very simple but very ingenious contrivance. There was a framework to begin with, and resting in this, on a journal at each end, was a wooden cylinder, maybe a foot long and six inches in diameter. There was a cogged wheel on one end of this cylinder, the cog turning in the cogs of another much smaller wheel near the end of a smaller cylinder or shaft that rested in the frame on journals like the big cylinder and parallel with it.

"On the end of the little shaft was the fan. The fan was set in motion and kept going by a weight hanging from the big shaft. This weight was attached to a cord which was wound around the cylinder as a well rope winds around a barrel or cylinder in some wells; you turn a crank to raise the bucket, and if there was no ratchet or catch on the cylinder, if you should let go the crank the bucket would drop and the crank would fly round.

"On this fan the weight was made to fall very slowly and so to keep the fan in motion a long time by means of a sort of friction brake made of a stout, adjustable spring, one end of which was attached to the frame of the contrivance while the other rested on the big cylinder and made it go slow. As I said before, the fan had stopped going now simply because it had run down. One of the journals of the big cylinder was carried out beyond the frame with a square end to set a wrench on. I turned my light on the table again and found, as I expected, a wrench. I tried the wrench, but it would very hard with the brake on, and so I threw that off while winding. I'd got the fan about three-quarters wound up and was reaching over to get ready to set the brake again and let her buzz once more when all of a sudden the wrench slipped off, the machine whizzed round and down went the weight kerbang!

"I heard a rustling over in the bed and I turned my light over that way and saw sitting up in the bed a big, gaunt, grizzly looking man, the inventor of the fan, no doubt, who was calmly pulling the bolster over with one hand and reaching under it with the other. I didn't know what sort of a death dealing implement a man of that sort might pull out, and so I thought that maybe as good a thing as I could do now would be to see if it hadn't grown cooler outside."—New York Sun.

The Boys Found It.

Boys are always running around expecting to see great things and being disappointed. A boy hears of something a mile away, but when he gets there he is disappointed. We never heard of but one exception to this rule: When the Ayres brothers were boys, living in Virginia, they heard a lot of noise one Sunday morning over on the far side of their pasture. They struck out to see what it was and ran into the battle of Bull Run.—Atonish Globe.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, aged 75, 133 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thin and pale. It is such results of which these are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Chesbary & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.



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S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

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That well-known and popular resort the Maud S. Saloon is for sale. This is a splendid business opportunity for the right man, there being only one other saloon in Sonora. The present proprietor has other business that demands all his time. For further information and particulars apply to J. P. McConnell, Sonora, Texas.

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