

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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## We Have It!

**JUST WHAT YOU WANT---  
And Our PRICES are Convincing.  
You cannot do Better.**

READY FOR YOU WITH NICE LINES OF  
**Gents and Ladies Dress Goods,  
Boots and Shoes--Large Variety.**  
**GROCERIES: Staple and Fancy,  
Stoves and Hardware.**

COMPLETE STOCK OF  
**CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**  
Engraving Free on goods sold.

SOMETHING USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL:  
The Celebrated Drop-Head, No. 7, DOMESTIC Sewing  
Machine, Oak Finish. Can't get them fast enough  
for the demand.

Navajoe Indian Blankets, Beauties, from \$1 50 to \$17.

## Hagerlund Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

**DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,**  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.  
Advertising Medium of the  
Stockman's Paradise.  
Subscription \$3 a year in advance.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora  
as second-class matter.  
MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - November 9, 1895.

Good health prevails in Sonora.  
Sing Sonora's praises wherever  
you go.

All roads leading to Sonora are  
naturally good.

Send the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS  
to your friends.

Sonora has three first-class gen-  
eral mercantile firms.

Sonora's hotels set the best  
tables in West Texas.

Sonora's doctors keep up with  
the progress of their profession.

There is no wire fence around  
Sonora to keep out progress or  
pure air.

Sonora is the trading center of  
the sheep and wool growing dis-  
trict of Texas.

Fifty miles a day can easily be  
traveled in the Sonora country  
with a good team.

The assessable values of Sutton  
county increased last year while  
that of nearly all other counties  
decreased.

All of West Texas has plenty of  
grass and water this year, but the  
Sonora country is still the Stock-  
man's Paradise.

Commercially, religiously, edu-  
cationally and socially, Sonora is  
the pride of her people and the  
ideal of West Texas.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has  
been keeping overlasting at it for  
the past five years and if it does  
not look like a success we would  
like you to show us one.

Sonora is 2,128 feet above the  
sea level and with pure water  
from a sand stone formation is one  
of the healthiest towns in the  
west.

Sonora has a population of 900.  
The population of Sutton county  
last November was estimated at  
1600. There has been consider-  
able increase since then.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is  
read by more people than any  
local newspaper in West Texas,  
with one and possibly two excep-  
tions.

You can't always sometimes tell  
all about a town's business from  
the advertising columns of a local  
paper and for that reason we pub-  
lish a short business directory of  
Sonora on the fourth page in this  
issue.

Sonora is strictly a business  
town. No sitting around on goods  
boxes and talking politics. Every  
citizen has his own opinion and  
votes accordingly. There is no  
room here for ward politicians.

Since the last assessment sever-  
al thousand head of live stock  
have been brought into the Sonora  
country. The trade of the Sonora  
country is more desirable than  
ever. If you want it use printer's  
ink in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Sonora would take \$1,500 worth  
of stock in a telegraph line to run  
from Sonora to San Angelo, the  
nearest railway point, a distance  
of 66 miles. There is no doubt  
but that an investment of this  
kind would pay 20 per cent in-  
terest.

The Sonora country would  
readily subscribe \$25,000 in shares  
to establish a national bank in  
Sonora with a capital of \$50,000.  
It is the opinion of all business  
men who know the resources of  
the Sonora country that an insti-  
tution of this kind would pay a  
handsome profit.

Sonora has always endeavored  
to have educational facilities in  
keeping with the progress and en-  
lightenment of the community and  
as a consequence can boast of one  
of the best public schools in the  
West. There is a regular attend-  
ance of 173 with an enrollment of  
207. There are also private schools  
for boys and public and private  
schools in all parts of the  
country.

### WE DON'T SELL AT COST

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

And no one else does who does  
A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

[Notwithstanding their weekly ad-  
vertising 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.

Acromotor Windmills, Piping, Casing,  
Cylinders, Fittings, Hardware, Wires,  
Wagons and Tinware.

We buy in larger quantities and for  
cash—hence we get them cheaper and  
can sell them cheaper—besides we al-  
ways meet competition on the same  
grade of goods. Bear this in mind.

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

One 100-piece Royal Porcelain  
Dinner Set, handsomely deco-  
rated and gold stenciled, regu-  
lar retail price \$16.50, now, by  
set.....\$12 75

One 60-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 80-piece combination Dinner  
and Tea Set, Carlsbad China,  
delicately 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 deco-  
ration and catchy pattern, no-  
thing better in the store..... 12 75

One 45-piece Dinner Set, same as  
above..... 8 75

One 35-piece decorated French  
China Tea Set..... 10 00

One 50-piece delicate plain white  
China Dinner Set, regular price  
\$8.75, by set..... 6 00

One 60-piece handsomely decorated  
and gold lined French China  
Tea Set Elite Limoges, a bar-  
gain, only..... 10 50

Dinner sets in the well-known  
and popular "Anemone" and  
"Chicago" pattern Semi Porce-  
lain ware in sets from \$4.50 to 25 00

One set very handsome after  
dinner coffee. (This is the  
finest imported ware..... 2 75

One set as above, nobbly, assorted  
style, the "Eagle"..... 2 00

One set pretty decorated and  
designed chocolate, in genuine  
Victoria Carlsbad China..... 3 25

A full line open stock or made up  
in sets of pure French Hav-  
land China Dinner or Tea Sets,  
nothing better or more hand-  
some in any market. At a small  
margin of profit.

Handled glasses for bar or general  
purposes 55 cents per dozen. Formerly  
\$1.00 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,  
stag and Coccobola handles and in silver  
sets.

Cutlery and Sharper brand knives and  
sets from 40c to \$1 per set.

Lamps complete from 25c to \$3.

Cook stoves from \$5.50 to \$75.

Heating stoves from \$2.25 to \$20.

Sets of silver knives and forks from  
\$2.00 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 Ironware," and  
not the cheap imitations thrown on the  
market pronouncedly sold as "granite-  
ware" "granite ware" and several  
other fraudulent wares.

### Chris. & Geo. HAGELSTEIN,

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Sonora is the trading center for  
a very large scope of country. The  
trade of this territory is valuable.  
It is reached by the DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS.

Sonora does more business than  
any town west of Temple on the  
San Angelo branch of the Santa  
Fe railway with the exception of  
Brownwood and San Angelo.

Sheep and mutton are a good  
price, wool is looking up and the  
stockman's trade is desirable. If  
you want to reach this trade the  
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the me-  
dium to use.

The estimated value of cattle,  
horses, sheep and wool in Texas  
in 1893 was \$146,000,000. Just  
take half of that value for this  
year \$73,000,000 and then make a  
note of it that the DEVIL'S RIVER  
NEWS represents the biggest stock  
raising district in Texas. You  
know what that means? Sonora,  
and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS  
published, is the trading center.

## 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.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## KEENAN & SONS,

Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, St. LOUIS.



By consigning your  
Stock direct to us it  
Will meet with  
PROMPT ATTENTION  
Correspondence Solicited,  
Rooms 22, 24 and 26  
Exchange Building,  
Union Stock Yards,  
CHICAGO, III

REFERENCE: The National Live Stock Bank of Chicago  
TEXAS CATTLE and SHEEP A SPECIALTY.

## CHARLES SCHREINER,

WOOL  
Commission Merchant, Banker

And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

## STAR SALOON

FRED GERBER & CO.

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

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OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all goods in  
this line. Write for prices and list of goods Handled.

## C. J. NICHOLS,

Builder and Contractor,

Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, TEXAS.

## McCleary & Clark,

Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended

SONORA, TEXAS.

**W. H. COUSENBARY. E. S. BRIANT**  
**COUSENBARY & CO.,**  
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.  
At the Postoffice, Sonora.

**THE CONCHO NATIONAL BANK,**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.  
W. H. GODAIR, President. W. S. KELLY, Vice President.  
GEO. E. WEBB, Cashier.  
Cash Capital \$100,000.  
Surplus Fund \$20,000.  
Transact a General Banking Business.  
Buy and sell Exchange. Accounts Solicited.

**T. B. BIRTRONG,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**MAUD S SALOON**  
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 besent to your address one year  
for only \$3 50

Read the ads in the DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS and save a years sub-  
scription on every bill of goods  
you buy.

# SELLING OUT AT COST!

Novel

## \$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 CAINESVILLE, we

### 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:

#### CLOTHING.

We have a Large Stock, Fine Tailor Made, Latest Styles. Note our prices:

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
835 Suits, " tailor made,	" 13 00,	" 10 50
165 Suits, " "	" 20 00,	" 11 50
60 Children's suits	" 1 25,	" 65
72 Boys' C's & 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

#### HATS.

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.

#### DRESS GOODS.

All the Calicoes, Red, Blue, Indigo, Grays, at 4c a yard.  
All the Percales at 7c a yard.  
All the Brown Domestic at 1-2 cents a yard.  
All the Cotton Checks at 3-4 cents a yard.  
All the Bleached Domestics at cost.  
All the Cotton Flannels at cost.  
" Red Ticking at cost.  
" 10-4 Sheeting at cost.  
" Satine 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.

#### SHOES.

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.

#### Cloaks, Capes, Jackets at Cost

#### GROCERIES.

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,	" 25c 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	" 85c 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.

RESPECTFULLY,

# S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.

SAN ANGELO.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - November 9, 1905.

Murderer Durant is writing a book.

Ohio, New York, Maryland, Utah, New Jersey and Kentucky went Republican.

The Duke of Marlborough and Miss Conasco Vanderbilt were married in New York on Nov. 6th.

John D. Rockefeller has made another princely donation of 3,000,000 to the Chicago university. To date he has given this institution \$7,600,000.

Mrs. Ada King, of Shreveport, La., arrived this week, and will make her future home here with N. G. King, her brother-in-law. - San Angelo Standard.

#### 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, Brookes Guaranteed tobacco 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 druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Gaudaur won the three-mile race from Teemer and others at the Austin regatta.

E. N. Atherton beat Fred Koenig one and a half miles at the Austin regatta.

Ed Paggi defeated the other Austinites one half mile with turn at the regatta at Austin.

Bubear and Barry won the double scull championship of the world from Teemer and Rogers, the record of three miles being broken 22 seconds at the contests in Austin.

The Philadelphia Record reports wool strong and fairly active. Manufacturers, however, successfully resist efforts to advance prices. Fine eastern Texas 8 to 10c. coarse 11 to 13c.

Sunday, Nov. 3, Mike Dowling died of heart failure. Deceased had met with an unfortunate accident the day before, caused by his team running away and was, on Sunday, being driven home by Bob Lowe but died on the way. Mr. Lowe brought the body back to town. It was taken to the residence of Mr. John O'K White, from where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. The Enterprise extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives. - San Angelo Enterprise.

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

Col. Wm. Norris, of the firm of Koenig & Norris, sheepmen of Comstock, has purchased the A. C. Shell residence in that city. Such an action on the part of a handsome young bachelor is a little significant, but we wouldn't mention it for the world. - Del Rio Record.

#### To Beautify the Complexion.

do not take the cosmetics, paints and powders which injure the skin, but take the easy way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin. Health is the greatest beautifier. The means to beauty, comfort, and health for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dull eyes, sallow or wrinkled face, and those "feelings of weakness," have their rise in the derangements peculiar to women.

"Favorite Prescription" will build up, strengthen, and invigorate, every "run-down" or delicate woman by regulating and assisting all the natural functions.

To cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, take Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a dose.

What kind of a devil's retreat is that Mike is running at Sonora that has to advertise as an antidote? Can it be possible that the of the wether world are being alternate free roasting? - San Angelo

#### Stock News.

Jo Parker bought his old ranch last week from Morris & Allison and moved his family out there Tuesday.

Dave Dunagan sold his interest in the mutton flock of Dunagan & Schuppach to Wm. Schuppach for \$300.

John Charleston Clarkson sold his fall wool clip, 15,800 pounds at Comstock to Henry Burns at 8 cents per pound. - Del Rio Record.

Mr. O. T. Word, the prosperous cattle raiser and sheepman of Sutton county, returned Friday from Dallas and brought back all of the fine specimens of Devon cattle that he had on exhibition at the state fair. These same cattle will be on exhibition at our fair and Mr. Word says that he stands a good chance of premiums and blue ribbons. - Enterprise.

Fayette Tankersley and F. P. Wilson, of the 7D ranch, left Tuesday night for Dallas on business. Mr. Wilson will hereafter manage the ranch, Mr. Tankersley having sold out his interest to J. B. Wilson, of Dallas, for \$30,000. - San Angelo Standard.

Mount Vernon, Franklin Co. Tex., Nov. 1. - Today was wool day here. There was about 25,000 pounds sold here at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

41-116 Mich. for Beer be sure at Worth. 35

#### Sonora Jockey Club Program.

The Sonora Jockey Club met in their club room on the 28th of Oct. 1895, for the purpose of making arrangements for a race programme for the Christmas and New Year racing.

First day, Dec. 25th. - Quarter Mile Dash, for a purse of \$75.00. Open to the world.

Second day, Dec. 27th. - 300 yard race for saddle horses only, for a purse of \$25.00. Open to Texas.

Third day, Dec. 28th. - 400 yard race for a purse of \$25 00 for Sutton county horses only.

Fourth day, Dec. 30th. - First race 250 yards for a purse of \$15.00 open to West Texas, Van Landt county, barred.

Second race, slow race, distance 600 yards, free to the world, no entrance fee required, for a purse of \$10.00.

Fifth day, Dec. 31st. - Quarter mile dash, for a purse of \$25.00. Free for all.

Sixth day, Jan. 1st, 1896. - 600 yard race for a purse of \$75.00. Open to all comers.

All races to be governed by the Sonora Jockey Club rules and regulations.

Entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse in all the races.

Sack races, foot racing, wrestling matches, each day.

Race horse men prepare your horses and come to Sonora.

THE SONORA JOCKEY CLUB.

#### Holmes Was Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 2. - Henry H. Holmes was convicted of murder in the first degree at 8:51 tonight for killing Benjamin F. Peitze. He coughed slightly when he heard the words. That was the only sign. The jury retired to deliberate at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon. According to one of their number, they had reached their verdict before the doors of their room closed upon them. For hunger's sake they ate their supper first. Then they took a ballot and without hesitation every man of the twelve answered "guilty of murder in the first degree."

But however atrocious the crime, however fiendish the criminal, it is hard to send a man to the gallows in one minute's time. So for decency's sake they talked the case over for a seemingly period for about an hour and a half. When word was sent into court that they had agreed. This was at 8:15 o'clock. It took half an hour to get the court in readiness to receive the verdict. Such things are not done too quickly. Holmes spoke to his counsel, Rotan & Shoemaker in the cell room before he was taken back to Moyamensing prison. To them he said: "I feel that this condemns me. It was an just trial."

He would say no more that that.

#### Durrant Found Guilty.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 1 - Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Eastern Baptist Church Sunday school, was to-day convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, after he had been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out twenty minutes and arrived at a verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death. It was exactly thirty-one minutes from the time the jury left the courtroom to the time the verdict was announced, but that time was not all taken up in deliberation. In fact there was no deliberation at all. The jury had evidently decided upon a verdict before they left the box. It was 3:34 when they fled out of the courtroom, into the grand jury room, which had been placed at their disposal. It took the twelve men until 3:50 before they settled themselves comfortably and at 3:55 a knock on the door announced to the anxious waiters that a verdict had been found. It took just five minutes of actual time to elect a foreman and take the one ballot necessary. The scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and is expected nearly a year will elapse before a decision will be obtained.

Chas. W. Hobbs,

Wool Commission Merchant,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President. CANNOT, Cashier.

M. E. PULLIAM, Cashier.

Cash Capital \$1,000,000 Surplus Fund \$25,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

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

John Findlater, Jun'r,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS,

Respectfully Announces to the Public, the arrival of a

BRAND NEW STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE,

and specially invites all Visitors to the Fair to call and inspect his Large and Varied Assortment of every Description in

Hardware, Tin Ware, Cooking & Heating Stoves, Etc.

All Prices Uniformly LOW.

AGENT FOR

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies.

Hazen and Ideal Windmills.

Texas Disc Plows

Buckeye Farm Machinery,

Olivier Chilled and Steel Plows.

Casaday Sulky Plows.

THE SONORA RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS-

FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH IN SEASON,

Opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.

SONORA, TEXAS.

John McKee the cattleman was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Sonora's merchants are active, enterprising and progressive, as may be seen from their ads in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Geo. H. McDonald the merchant and cattleman is taking in the fair at San Angelo this week.

R. J. Bean has been in town all week. Bob has been suffering a great deal from inflammatory rheumatism.

DRINK PROVINCE and MANHATTON CLUB whiskies made by Cook, Bernheimer & Co., of New York. For sale in Sonora at Morris & Allison's saloon. Levy, Rosenber & Co., of Galveston sole agents for Texas. 12c.

De Swift the good natured stock man was in Sonora several days this week.

Five more joined the Baptist church last Sunday three by letter and statements and two by baptizing.

The cheapest place--The Pioneer Drug Store. San Angelo. 3c 11

Ed Tallaferro was in Sonora Saturday from Geo. S. Allison's ranch. Ed intends leaving soon for Somervell county on a visit to friends.

Martin Brooks 17 year old son of I. N. Brooks, died at the residence of his father on Tuesday Nov. 5. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Born on Wednesday Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, a girl.

D. S. Babb after a few months visit to friends and relatives in adjoining counties returned home Thursday.

G. S. Allison and Robert Anderson returned Thursday from a few days visit to the Allison ranch.

Ira Wheat the popular sheriff of Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Pecos City to visit friends.

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

One of the best young orchards in West Texas is owned by Sim White one mile west of Sonora. Mr. White has about 75 acres in cultivation. His home is comfortable and the view from his house grand.

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

All up to date business men believe in advertising, but some think they cannot afford it. If they would use printers ink in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS they would soon find out whether they could or not.

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

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SONORA, TEXAS. - November 9, 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.

School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

W. H. Dodson of the firm of Dodson & Trimble, barbers, was in Sonora for a few days this week looking after his interest here.

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

Mrs. S. G. Foote returned home Monday, after a few months visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas and Dallas.

15 pounds of Jam for 75 cents, Louis Morris.

R. W. Prosser the well-known stockman of Val Verde county, passed through Sonora Tuesday on his way to his ranch from San Angelo.

W. A. Martin, brother to Bob, returned from Kansas Friday, where he has been for the past few years. Mr. Martin will probably remain all winter.

Smoke "Our Favorite." 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

G. W. Morris well-known to all the Sonora country is taking in the races at San Angelo this week. George will talk up the Sonora Holiday meeting while among the horsemen.

It is astonishing what an amount of satisfaction and comfort is derived from wearing pants that fit neatly, look well and are the best made. If you wish to experience this satisfaction try a pair of the BUCKSKIN BROTHERS. They are warranted in every respect. Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Carr Cheney from the neighborhood was in Sonora Saturday.

Shade trees should be planted in front of every residence.

Jess Mayfield and family moved to the ranch Tuesday.

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

O. C. Roberts the sheepman who ranches about eight miles north of town was in Sonora Tuesday.

Bob English was training some of his horses Tuesday for Xmas races.

There is no better opening in Texas, for the establishment of a National bank, than in Sonora.

Best overcoats for the least money at Hagerlund Bros. Try it on. 61.

Judge W. A. Stewart and son Forest, left for the San Angelo fair Monday.

Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, Imported Claretts, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-18

Assessor W. R. Rudick took a day off and left for the Concho Valley fair Monday.

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

Henry Moon had some business to attend to in San Angelo and took in the fair at the same time.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. 46.

E. R. Silliman, book-keeper for Hagerlund Bros., attended the Concho Valley fair at San Angelo this week.

Some extra fancy teas now in stock. Tea drinkers are requested to call for sample at Hagerlund Bros.

O. H. Wood the sheepman was in Sonora Saturday. O. H. says the prospects for sheep doing well this winter have not been better in six years.

The Sonora Jockey Club have arranged an interesting programme for the holidays. Read it in another column in this issue.

Walter Whitehead and family were in Sonora several days this week for supplies and visiting relatives.

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

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,

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

The Cash House, San Angelo, Texas.

M. ALEXANDER, MANAGING PARTNER.

MAYER BROS. & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The largest and best selected stock of Fancy and Staple Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Outing Flannels, Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ladies and Childrens Cloaks & Capes, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Blankets, Quilts

and the Most Complete Line of Ladies and Gents Furnishings ever brought to Sonora and our prices defy competition

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 you choice of markets: San Angelo, Kerrville or Comstock.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, Texas.

Geo. Trainer was in Sonora Friday.

Frank Barksdale the cattleman of Kickapoo Springs, Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mike Murphy of the Devil's River News is doing the fair in San Angelo this week.

Judge Burroughs preferred to remain in Sonora and play the fair instead of the races at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. J. Ellis of Ellis, Edwards county, arrived in Sonora Tuesday on an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

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

Married at the Decker house, on Thursday Nov. 7th, G. W. Ramsey to Miss Ida Monroe. Rev. W. G. Coe officiating.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson and family arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Atkinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duke.

Mesdames J. W. and J. A. Hagerlund and Mrs. Gotthold Huber attended the Caledonian Club concert and the fair at San Angelo this week.

It is a little early to think about it but special inducements are offered for you to attend the holiday festivities at Sonora this Christmas and New Years.

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 diseases 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 75c.

Born on Thursday Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill, a girl.

Dr. Coleman and family of Edwards county were in Sonora Friday for supplies.

J. C. Lebow the stockman, from the other side of Taylors pasture, was in town Friday for supplies.

J. G. Johnson the stockman was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Johnson bought a ball interest in the Lebow ranch for \$300.

August Hedden, of the sheep firm of Mollenhauer & Hedden, was in Sonora for supplies Friday.

John Ogden and son Archie returned from a visit to relatives in Waco, last week.

One of the prettiest homes around Sonora is R. W. Callahan's situated about half a mile from town. Mr. Callahan has a section of land enclosed and divided into many small pastures. The trees and shrubs he planted last year are thriving. His garden produces the finest vegetables and his water supply for irrigating and house purposes is very conveniently arranged. His Jersey and Devon cattle are always sleek and fat as are his horses on the nutritious mesquite grass that carpets his land. Mr. Callahan has traveled this wide world over and says there is no better country under the sun than the Devil's River country for a poor man. Mr. Callahan is very comfortably situated and has a pleasant place on which to enjoy his hard earned rest from commercial life.

Now it is hinted that the Queen of Madagascar drinks. France must have had a strong hand to beat a queen full. -Cleveland Press.

Notice to Tax Payors.

I will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1895:

Wm. Guest's on Nov. 20 and 21. Jess Mayfield's Nov. 22 and 23. G. Huber's Nov. 25 and 26. Sonora Nov. 27 and 28. J. P. McCANNELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas, Sonora, Nov. 2nd, 1895.

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

C. C. Smith the stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and visiting some of his friends.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

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.

**\$300.00 IN PURSES**  
will cause many fine horses to be brought to Sonora for the **WEEK'S RACING.** Every thing will be conducted in a correct manner, and as there is **NOTHING BARRED** to keep you from enjoying yourself, you should spend the Holidays **AT SONORA.**

IF YOU NEED **Furniture, Stoves, etc.,** NEW OR SECOND HAND, CALL ON **MRS. E. G. FITZGERALD,** Opposite Schwartz & Co. **SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.**

**RANCH SALOON**  
**MORRIS & ALLISON, Proprietors.**  
WE KEEP ON HAND OLD COLONY WHISKEY, AND THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. GIVE US A CALL.  
Sonora, Texas.

**SONORA and SAN ANGELO**  
Mail, Express and Passenger Line,  
A. J. SAVELL & SONS., PROPRIETORS.  
Single trip \$5. Round trip \$8.  
Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hack. Low rates on Express parcels.

**F. M. WYATT,**  
LIVERY and FEED STABLE,  
Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.  
Blacksmith and Wheel Wright Shop in Connection.  
SONORA, TEXAS.

**G. B. DUKE,**  
General Blacksmith,  
Wheelwright and Horse Shoer.  
Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.  
Shop on corner of Conche avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

**C. F. ADAMS & CO.**  
General Agents for the sale of  
Or Trading in  
Live Stock And Ranch Property.  
SONORA, SUTTON CO. TEX.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
SONORA, TEXAS, September 9, 1895.

**Sonora Business Directory.**  
General Merchandise: Hagerland Bros., Mayer Bros. & Co., Geo. H. McDonald.  
Groceries: J. A. Ogden, Mrs. V. Caroon, Louis Morris.  
Livery and Feed Stables: F. M. Wyatt, W. F. Decker, Blacksmiths: G. B. Duke, F. M. Wyatt, Simon Fernandez.  
Hotels: Decker House, Travweek Hotel, Hoffman House.  
Caruthers & Baker, Manuel Castanera.  
Druggists: W. H. Cusenbary & Co.  
Physicians and Surgeons: H. Gurnsey Jones, H. G. Colson.  
Lawyers: L. N. Halbert, J. M. Bell, Foote & Taylor.  
Land Agents: C. F. Adams & Co., John McNeil, L. N. Halbert, Foote & Taylor.  
Saloons: Maud S. Saloon, Ranch Saloon.  
Barbers: Trimble & Dodson, S. W. Stephenson.  
Painters: S. W. Stephenson, John Boyd.  
Boot and Shoe Makers: H. Spruce.  
Mail and Express Lines: Sonora—San Angelo (Daily), Sonora—Junction City (Semi Weekly).Contractors & Builders: Nichols & Thomason, W. A. Stewart, Oscar Clark, H. B. Balch, E. L. Alexander, Lime Burners: Robt. English, M. B. Atkinson.  
Roof Masons: Geo. Travweek, Del. Bass.  
Survivors: John McNeil.  
Windmill Fitters: McElharry & Clark, E. C. Saunders.  
Water Works: C. C. Leman, T. D. Newell.  
Newspapers: Devil's River News.  
Printers and Publishers: Steve and Mike Murphy.  
Tank Builders: Geo. Travweek, D. C. Williams.  
Saddlery & Harness: R. C. Dawson.  
Music Teachers: Miss Abby Miller, Miss Zora Martin.  
Postmaster: E. S. Briant.  
Dairy: George Dunagan.  
Rum Dealers: T. T. Thomason & Bros., H. Knausenberger.  
Jeweler and Watch Maker: H. Wimmer.  
Churches: Methodist: Rev. W. G. Cooke, Baptist: Rev. R. Q. Kendall, Episcopal: Rev. Edward Martin, Catholic: Rev. J. B. Rigand.  
The above named clergy have regular appointments. The Presbyterians, Christians, Etc., occasional meetings.  
Secret Societies: Master Masons, Woodmen of the World.

**How to Make a Mirror.**  
A simplified process for silvering glass is described by MM. Auguste and Louis Lumiere in Le Journal de Physique. Take 100 parts by volume of a 10 per cent solution of nitrate of silver, and add, drop by drop, a quantity of ammonia, just sufficient to dissolve the precipitate formed, avoiding any excess of ammonia. Make up the volume of the solution to ten times the amount by adding distilled water. The reducing solution used is the formaldehyde of commerce. The 40 per cent solution is diluted to a 1 per cent solution. The glass to be silvered is polished with cambric leather, and the bath is made up immediately before use by mixing two parts by volume of the silver solution with one of formaldehyde. The solution must be poured right over the surface without stopping. After about five or ten minutes, at a temperature between 15 degrees and 19 degrees C., all the silver in the solution is deposited on the glass in a bright layer, which is then washed in running water. It is then varnished if the glass side is to be used, or polished if the free surface is required for reflection.

**Permanent Ideas.**  
To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him and calm and unspurred when the world praises him.—Balzac.

The highest point in Sutton county is about 2,300 feet above the sea level. This is on the divides.

The limestone hills around Sonora afford abundance of rock for building purposes. The rock is of a fine quality, white in color and susceptible of a very fine finish.  
Sonora is beautifully situated at the junction of the left prong of Devil's River and San Saba draws. Protected from the north by a range of hills 110 feet high. The valley at this point is expansive and fertile.

**PICKED UP DINNERS.**  
A Bride Gets Her Experience of This Delectable Tasting Ordeal.  
Every woman who has kept house has had more or less "picked up" dinners.  
There comes a day when you are unusually busy. The forenoon slips away before you know it, and you resolve on a picked up dinner.  
What's there in the house? You make a mental inventory of the contents of your larder. A plate of cold roast, a slice or two of corned beef, a dish of cold baked beans, some toast, a few cookies, a good supply of bread and butter. Well, you guess, with a cup of coffee and some pickles, you can make out. There is nobody but yourself and Charles, and surely there will be enough for only two.  
And Charles has so often told you that he could live on your smiles for a week. The dear boy!  
Of course you haven't been married long, or you would not "take any stock" in any such nonsense as that. For no man, he be ever so loving and loyal, but would at dinner time prefer some good roast beef and vegetables, with a padding and other fixings, to all the female smiles in the world.  
When your table is set, it does look a little meager, and you are glad that it rains slightly, for there will not be likely to be anybody in.  
You lay the cold meat around, then, on the plate, so as to make all the show possible, and look upon the discovery of five doughnuts in the jar as a godsend, and you add a glass of jolly and sit down to wait for Charles.  
Directly you hear his step, and—oh, horrors! There is another step to be heard too.  
Perhaps it is the iceman. You seize on the blessed idea and peep through the blinds. No, it is a stranger, tall and dignified, with a tall hat and a silk umbrella.  
You grow cold all over. Company to a picked up dinner!  
You rush up the back stairs to put on a clean collar, and brush out your crimps, and take off your sweeping cap, and all the time you are thus engaged you can hear Charles calling you: "Sarah Jane! Sarah Jane! where are you?"  
Flushed and hot, you go down to be presented to "my particular friend and college chum, Mr. So-so."  
The very man that Charles has told you so much about, as being so extremely fastidious and such a lover of good living!  
Mr. So-so is bland and smiling. Delighted to see Charles' wife. Had expected to see a prodigy. Was not disappointed. The half was never told, etc.

With many misgivings you lead the way to the dining room. Mr. So-so's nose goes up as he surveys the board. Charles' face grows black as a thundercloud. Mr. So-so declines cold meat, he doesn't care for the beans, he thinks he'll not take any doughnuts. Hohada late breakfast—not any of the jolly, thank you.  
And he goes away after dinner without asking you to play, when before dinner it was spoken of and he had expressed himself charmed to be at last able to hear the playing of one of those artistic talents he had heard so much of.  
Now, is there any more mortifying situation for a housekeeper to be placed in? I leave it for the ladies to answer. They all know how it is, but the men do not, and they can never be made to understand it either. It is one of the things which the masculine nature, despite its boasted astuteness and auteness, can never be brought to comprehend.—Philadelphia Times.

**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.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
Attorney—D. D. Wallace.  
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.  
Sheriff—J. P. McConnell.  
COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Judge—J. M. Bell.  
Attorney—L. N. Halbert.  
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.  
Sheriff and Tax-Collector—J. P. McConnell.  
Treasurer—W. H. Cusenbary.  
Assessor—W. R. Rudicil.  
Inspector H. & A.—A. W. Halcy.  
Commissioners.  
W. A. Stewart, - Precinct No. 1  
W. F. Luckie, " " 2  
Geo. H. McDonald, " " 3  
W. A. Holland, " " 4.  
Justices of the Peace.  
W. A. Stewart, - Precinct No. 1

**COURTS.**  
District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.  
County court is held on the 3rd Monday in January, April, July and Oct. of each year.  
Commissioner's court is held on the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November in each year.  
Justice court in Precinct No. 1 is held on the fourth Monday in each month.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, sire August No. 5930, dam Kitty Clyde, 11841, 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.

**2 1/2 POUNDS**  
of Valuable Information  
about every piece of merchandise from pins to pianos—our big Catalogue and Buyers Guide for '95. 625 pages; 35,000 articles and their prices; 12,000 illustrations. Sent anywhere on receipt of 15c. for partial postage or express charges. Book free. Write to-day.  
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,  
116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.

**Payments.**  
Austin, Texas, 1905.  
Payments of interest, etc., school lands become due at the same time it is but natural that at such a time the Treasury Department should become flooded with letters containing remittances from all portions of the State. All of these letters must be acknowledged, and as the "retrenchment and reform" Legislature which met last January saw fit to cut down the clerical force of the Treasury Department it is impossible to acknowledge all of these letters in a day. As a consequence the department is now receiving a large number of letters daily asking why receipts have not been sent for the remittances made, many of the letter writers being afraid that their remittances have miscarried and that their lands will be forfeited. To save these people worry we are authorized to state that the receipts are being made out as fast as possible and forwarded to the proper parties, and within forty days it is hoped that this work will be completed.

Another thing that causes delay is that a good many of these making remittances send them to the Land Office instead of the treasury department. The Land Commissioner must then forward these remittances to the Treasurer and write a letter with each. This entails extra unnecessary work on both the Land Office and Treasury Department, thus necessarily causing delay.

**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.

**A Business Opportunity.**  
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.

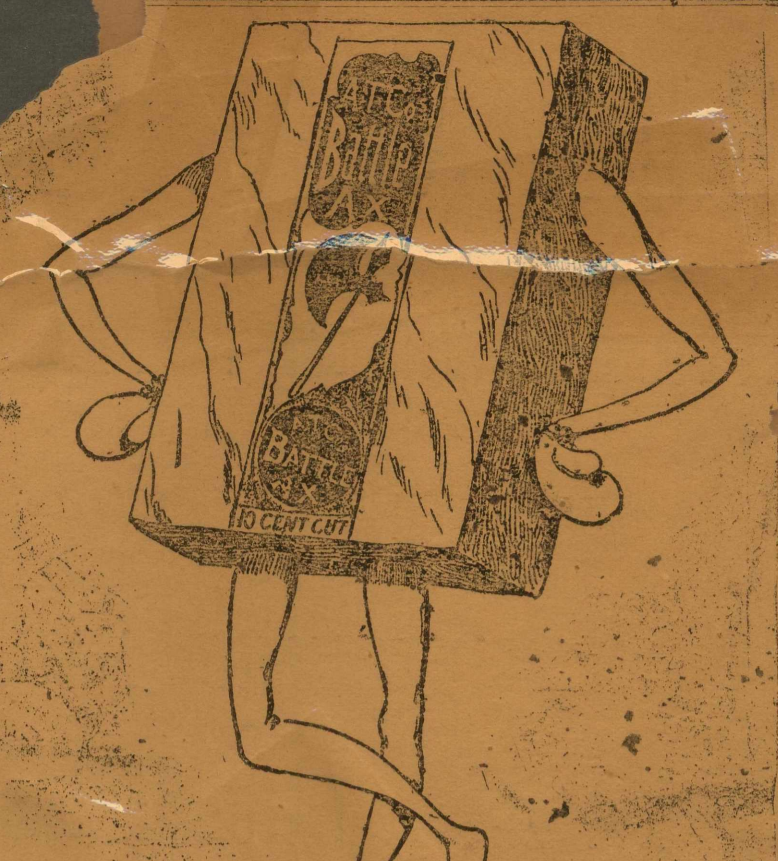
**Will Trade for Sheep**  
A five roomed house and three lots in San Angelo. Will trade this property for sheep or improved Sonora property. Apply at Devil's River News office.

**NOTICE.**  
Parties knowing themselves indebted to Morris & Allison are requested to call and settle as we are needing money to run our business.  
MORRIS & ALLISON.

**Boots and Shoes**  
And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34 San Angelo, Texas.

**S. WIMMLER,**  
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,  
JEWELER & ENGRAVER.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
Sonora, Texas.

**O.K. BARBER SHOP**  
Edwin Trimble, Manager.  
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.  
Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill our artists want you to call on them at the old stand next to the bank, when you want a shave, haircut, bath, etc. They are anxious to please and will give satisfaction.



**BRIARLEY AX PLUG**  
THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS.

**Sutton County Estray.**  
Reported as an estray for the benefit of Sutton county, by W. F. Luckie, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, on the 17th day of August 1895, the following described animal to-wit: One brown horse, 3 years old, unbroken, branded AS on left jaw.  
S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

**More trade is coming to Sonora every day.** Prices and printers ink do the work.  
Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.  
G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will shoe horses for \$1 and \$1.25 a set, for cash as long as he can buy shoes as cheap as at present. He wants to give his customers the benefit.  
You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensable household article away. Few pieces of work, making experience unnecessary and success certain for either sex in any section. Sample dozen free. Credit given. Freight paid. Address: Melrose Mfg. Co., 20 Melrose Park, Ill., U.S.A.

**Your Stomach Distresses You**  
After eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.  
**RIPANS TABULETS**  
Promote Digestion, Regulate the Bowels, Live and Active. Purify the Blood and cure a host of ailments. Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, and all ailments arising from a disordered condition of the liver and stomach. They act on the system gently, and perfect digestion follows their use.  
Ripans Tablets take their place as a medicine. Melrose Chemical Co. and should be kept for use in every family.  
Price, 50 Cents a box. At Drugstores, or by mail, MELROSE CHEMICAL CO., 159 Spring St., New York.

**In Poor Health**  
means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.  
If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles care—headache ceases from the very first dose—your strength, color, and appetite return, and it's a pleasure to take.

**Brown's Iron Bitters**  
It Cures  
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous Elements, Women's complaints.  
Get only the genuine—It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send you ten BROWN'S IRON BITTERS FREE. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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