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## Christmas Gift!

### We are Ahead of You.

But you can not expect inspecting and Pricing Or Holiday Goods. Be sure to buy.

## OUR BLUE PENCIL

Will be used again for this Xmas Sale in some places and you can get

## EXTRA BARGAINS

TAKE A PEEP AT OUR

**Cents, Youths & Boys Clothing, Ladies Dress Goods, Capes, Cloaks.**

Nor have we forgotten the ingredients for your

## XMAS DINNER.

# Hagerlund Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

### LO, THE WELL FIXED INDIAN.

Many Tribes Made Rich by the Generous Payment of Government Money.

The "poor Indian," of whom Pope sang somewhat pathetically, may not be a more enlightened creature, speaking in a general sense, than he was in that poetic time, but he is individually and in aggregate possessed of too much wealth to allow intelligent humanity to regard him as "poor" in the general acceptance of that term. While it is true in many instances that he has been deprived of his ancestral lands by no greater right than that of might, it is also true that many tribes have been made wealthy by the payment of enormous sums for land to which they had no better title than that acquired by occupancy as hunters and ferocity as warriors.

It is pure imagination to suppose that the entire American continent belonged a few hundred years ago to Indians. Their numbers upon the discovery of the continent could not have exceeded 1,000,000, and they were divided into many hostile tribes, warring continually upon each other for the possession of hunting grounds. That such a title in land is not held to be good, even by our indulgent government, to its citizens is fully attested in the law which requires a man to "live on and cultivate" for a term of years a designated number of acres before he can acquire a title thereto that he can defend in law.

The Indians, even when they held undisputed sway, had reduced but little of the great continent to possession in any proper sense of that term. Their wigwams and patches of corn were occupied and cultivated one year and perhaps deserted the next, and their title to the land thus occupied was based solely upon force. More than this, a claim to a continent, possessing vast areas and resources awaiting the development of civilization, merely as hunting grounds and battlefields, is one that cannot stand for a moment before reason.

Nevertheless the Indian's claim to such lands as he can occupy and use, according to the estimate of civilization, has been conceded, and various tribes have been paid enormous sums of money in consideration of waiving their claim of ownership, while other large sums are on deposit with the government, bearing interest against their future need. Many of them receive rations in payment of interest on money invested for their benefit. Some are quite rich, and many now wretchedly poor have squandered large sums paid to them for the extinguishment of their titles to lands which they could not occupy.

The Chickasaws, for example, numbering about 5,000, have money invested for them in Washington to the amount of \$1,308,000, and are accredited owners of 4,650,000 acres of land, a large proportion of which is arable. In other words, every man, woman and child of the tribe or nation has \$260 in money and 950 acres of land. The Osages are richer still, while among the tribes of the great northwest millions of dollars have been distributed within the past few years for wide areas of land that they could not use.

The condition of the Indian is not all that the humanitarian desires. Still they whose sympathies do not obscure their judgment must admit that it is a great deal better in general than it was when they depended entirely upon their hunting grounds for sustenance and held these only by the varying fortunes of fierce and cruel war. To dispute this is to deny to civilization the measure of success, even though it be small, that has attended its efforts to smooth the pathway of a fading race to inevitable oblivion. Considering that he is a savage and overmatched at every point, and that he, in common with other races and peoples, is amenable to the great law of the survival of the fittest, the Indian has not fared so badly. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, as a whole, the Indians are in far better condition than they were before they knew the white man.—Portland Oregonian.

**What May Be Civilization?**  
Civilization is a vague term, and to different persons it suggests different ideas. To some people it suggests railways and telegraphs; to some it suggests bustling streets, showy shop windows, boulevards, cafes, theaters; to some it suggests chimney pot hats and black coats; to some it means Christian churches, parliaments and policemen; to some it means mainly art, science and literature; to our modern cynics or Rousseauists, to those whose prophets are Thoreau and Walt Whitman, it is a disease which needs to be cured by a "return to nature."—"Natural Rights," D. G. Ritchie.

**Good Season.**  
A French lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic:—"To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

### 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 do's

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, Fittings, Hardware, Wire, Wagons and Tinware.

We buy in larger quantities and for cash—hence we get them cheaper and can sell them cheaper—besides we always 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 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..... \$13.75
- 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 90-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 carefully pattern, nothing better in the store..... 12.75
- One 43-piece Dinner Set, same as above..... 8.75
- One 38-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 Linoges, a bargain, only..... 10.50

Dinner sets in the well-known and popular "Anemone" and "Chicago" pattern. Superior Porcelain 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, nobby, assorted style the "Fall"..... 2.00  
One set prettily decorated and designed chocolate, in 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 better or more handsome in any market. At a small margin of profit.  
Handled glasses for bar or general purposes 35 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 Cocobola handles and in silver sets.  
Cristie and Saratov bread knives and sets from 40c to \$1 per set.  
Lamps complete from 25c to \$3.  
Cook stoves from \$3.50 to \$75.  
Heating stoves from \$2.25 to \$20.  
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 Ironware," and not the cheap imitations thrown on the market from seasonally sold as "enamelled 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 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 medium 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 reports the biggest stock raising district in Texas. You know what that means? Sonora, where the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is published, is the trading center.

### 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, WOOD Commission Merchant, Banker And Dealer in General Merchandise. Headquarters for Ranch Supplies. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Waco. W. S. Kelly, San Angelo. —CO TO— Wm. Cameron & Co. & W. S. Kelly, THE LUMBER DEALERS, —IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF— BARBED OR BALING WIRE, BUILDER'S HARDWARE, ETC. We keep prices down and handle in large lots the best materials in the market. W. S. KELLY, MANAGER, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### STAR SALOON FRED CERBER & CO.

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

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

### 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. CUSENBARY. E. S. BRIANT

## CUSENBARY & 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. BODAIR, 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.

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

W. C. NOLTE, FINE MERCHANT TAILORING. Orkes 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 year's 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 business, we have

## 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
260 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'l & 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 4 1-2 cents a yard.  
All the Cotton Checks at 3 1-2 cents a yard.  
All the Bleached Domestics at cost.  
All the Cotton Flannels at cost.  
" Bed 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.

Gloaks, 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 18c 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.	" 95c 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.

### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,  
Advertising Medium of the  
Stockman's Paradise.  
SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE  
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,  
as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - November 30, 1895

Hon. Geo. H. Noonan, congressman from this district in conversation with the editor of this paper a few days ago, said that after consulting with wool growers all over the state and district he has concluded to present a bill to congress asking for an import duty on wool of 10c per pound. It is his idea that if such a bill is not weighted down with other tariff legislation it can be passed through both branches of congress and the president may allow it to become a law. Judge Noonan will also introduce a bill looking to the revision of the live stock tariff schedule between this country and Mexico.—San Antonio Stockman.

The Texas Wool Growers' association at their annual meeting appointed two delegates to represent Texas at the National Wool Growers' convention, which meets at Washington Dec. 4. The association is absolutely without funds and they have issued an address to all sheepmen and others interested in the industry asking

all those interested in the restoration of a duty on wool to contribute what they see fit to a fund to be used in paying the expenses of the delegates from Texas. There must be no delay in raising this expense money. Do not wait for a personal appeal but send your contribution at once to Geo. E. Webb, cashier of the Concho National bank, San Angelo.

Last Saturday night a printer named Sam Graham seriously cut a woman, Ruby Ray, in the face and abdomen, on the East Side. Graham tried to murder the woman, but was prevented by her desperate resistance. It is said that he followed her here from Piedras Negras for the purpose of assassination. Graham escaped; the woman is seriously hurt, but will live.—Del Rio Record.

The man Graham referred to in the above passed through Sonora for San Angelo in October. In San Angelo he printed the fair program and other prints. The woman Ruby Ray was a witness in the case of the State vs. Valinsulla charged with the murder of Geo. Doty.

F. M. Wyatt sold his blacksmith shop to R. C. McMahan and S. B. DeLano this week. Mr. McMahan is well-known all over West Texas and Mr. DeLano is a practical blacksmith and wood worker from Louisiana.

### Wool Market.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27th.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade:

The sales in New York, Boston and Philadelphia have amounted this week to 6 812,000 pounds, of which 4,206,800 pounds were domestic and 1,975,600 pounds were foreign wool. The total is considerably larger than the aggregate reported last week, and there has unquestionably been both an increase and a more general inquiry. It is the general opinion that the news just received from the London opening will materially strengthen our markets. In Boston the sales this week will foot up 3,286,500 pounds, about five-sixths of which—2,791,500 pounds—was domestic stock and the balance—495,000 pounds—foreign wool. Although there is a large and more general inquiry, trade is still comparatively quiet, which is natural enough when one considers the immense amount of stock that this market has furnished to the mills since January, an amount which at date exceeds by more than 28,000,000 pounds the aggregate sold in this market in the corresponding period of 1892.

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.

The following appointments were made by the West Texas Conference of the Methodist church for the San Angelo district:

J. W. Stovall, presiding elder. San Angelo station, T. Gregory. Sherwood circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Franks.

Sonora and Ozona circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Peel. Sterling City circuit, G. M. Gardner.

Paint Rock and Menard circuit, J. W. Gibens. Brady circuit, C. H. Maloy. Pontotoc circuit, J. D. Worrell. Milburn circuit, M. W. Francis. Junction City circuit, W. F. Gibbons. Mason circuit, D. O. McAllister.

Thursday night two unknown men entered the room back of John Jones' store at Christoval and not being able to get into the store, waited or were surprised by Mr. Jones coming home at 10 o'clock. As soon as Mr. Jones struck a match in his room one of the men fired at him shooting Mr. Jones through the cheek. The pistol shot brought assistance from the neighbors and Mr. Jones was taken to San Angelo for treatment. He could not speak but wrote a description of the men. Sheriff Shield left for Christoval with hounds at once and found where the robbers had tied their horses, but owing to the heavy frost that morning the trail would be difficult to follow. No further particulars obtainable.

Race horse men recognize the fact that the prosperous condition of the Sonora country offers exceptional inducements for them. They know that they can place their money.

### In Self-Defense

You ought to keep your flesh up. Disease will follow, if you let it get below a healthy standard. No matter how this comes, what you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the greatest flesh-builder known to medical science far surpassing filthy Cod liver oil and all its nasty compounds. It's suited to the most delicate stomachs. It makes the morbidly thin, plump and rosy, with health and strength. Send for a free pamphlet, or remit 10 cts. (stamps) and get a book of 168 pages with testimonials, addresses and portraits. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 693 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rupture or breach, permanently cured without the knife. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

An exchange paper tells a story of a man in London who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up. If you don't believe it, try it.

The Thanksgiving hop at the court house Wednesday night was well attended. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Baugh, Morris, Hurst, English, Blocker, Reynolds, Carson, Tra-week, Spruce, McConnell, Foote, Rountree, McDonald, Causey, H. Decker, Stewart, Cusenbary, J. E. Mills, Chris Wyatt, Misses Sallie and Dana Barksdale, Onivia and Lula Causey, Mollie Fivash, Alma Miers, Mona and Montie Rountree, Zra Martia, Abby Miller, Florence Felton, Mattie Palmer, Pearl Haley, Julia Putnam, Pearl Mills, Belle Birtrong, Lucella Susie and Annie Adams, Lillie Hedlin, Kate Sharp, Minnie Bean, Lottie Stephenson, Dona Allison, Mattie Brotherton, Lena Marshall, Bertie Taylor, Vivia Carson.

A delightful and interesting apron party was given Thanksgiving night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, at which the following were present: Judge and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. H. Q. Kendall, Hattie Beaver, Annie Dunagan, Minnie Schupbach, Janie and Emma Wyatt, Lula Causey, Mattie Palmer, Lillie Davis, Lula Holland, Mona Rountree, Hollie Davis, Messrs Jms Schupbach, Herbert Palmer, Earl Duke, Mark Baugh, Lewis Mayfield, Van Fucher, Orville Word, Montie Mills, Bob and Oscar Dunagan, James Taylor.

Sonora is the trading center of the sheep and wool growing district of Texas.

### 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 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.

The jury in the John Taylor case at Kerrville after being out 24 hours returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed the punishment at imprisonment for life.

S. S. Coleman bought from Shrimp-her & Thompson 1200 head of fours and up for \$23 25 a head. This will leave about 2100 head of the Lane, Shrimp-her & Thompson steers. Mr. Coleman will drive these steers to Baird for shipment to Mississippi where he intends feeding them.—Concho Herald.

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

Since the last assessment several 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.

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.



# DON'T LEAVE

Your orders for Christmas Cakes until the last—order before the rush—then you won't be disappointed, and you will get a cake that will please the most fastidious.

**BILLY WHYTOCK,**  
"The Pastry Cook," of  
San Angelo, Texas,

## THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President.  
M. B. PULLIAM, Cashier.  
Cash Capital  
Surplus Fund  
Transact a General Bank Business  
Buy and Sell Exchange. Issue Interest Free Deposits

## THE SONORA RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH IN SEASON.

Opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.

SONORA, TEXAS.

## FURNITURE

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass.

—WE CARRY—

## THE LARGEST STOCK.

We Want Your Trade and are making prices that will get it, if you Give us half a chance.

**GANTT & McNEESE,**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Shade trees should be planted in front of every residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Val Verde county, were in Sonora Monday trading.

Glass pickle jars, mounted in silver, crest stands, etc., beautiful and serviceable table ornaments at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, on Monday Nov. 25th, a boy.

Select your Christmas presents from W. H. Cusenbary & Co's., choice assortment of silverware, watches, jewelry, clocks, etc. Nothing nicer. 70-5.

Misses Sadie and Nellie Douglas, daughters of T. Guest, left for College Monday with Mr. N. W. Dean.

The BUCKSKIN JEANS are the best jeans and Chinese pants made. They cost no more than common makes. They wear better, fit better, and look better than any other make. Buy a pair and be convinced. Every year has a warrant ticket in the pocket.

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

It is reported that March Bros. of San Angelo, sold H. H. Sheard's fall clip at 8 cents a pound.

John R. Robbins, Eddie Martin, and Cis Martin from Buffalo Draw were in Sonora Tuesday.

### ABOUT GUITARS!

I have quit handling imported Guitars. Being made in a moist country, they will not stand the climate of Western Texas. My Guitars are all made in this country—by the same house, and are just as I want them made. They all have a metal tail piece. The bridge will not pull off; the strain of the strings is all from the end of the Guitar. This method of making improves both the tone and lasting qualities. Every Guitar is branded and fully warranted. They please every one. A good maple Guitar costs \$3.50; other woods—oak, walnut, mahogany and rose-wood—cost more. Write me about them.

**GEO. ALLEN,**  
Music Dealer, San Angelo.

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

Henry S. Crawford a young attorney of Dallas, was in Sonora this on pleasure.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-47

James Robson of the sheep firm of Robson Bros., on Buffalo Draw to the North Llano, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

Silver ware in sets or pieces. Just the thing for Christmas or wedding presents at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. 70-5.

Henry S. Crawford of Dallas and W. S. Veck of Sonora, ran a fifty yards foot race Monday night for \$10 a side. Veck was an easy winner.

The Pioneer Drug Store of San Angelo calls your attention to the fact that they have Christmas presents for the entire country.

Silver coffee or tea pots, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, syrup jugs, etc., suitable for Christmas presents, at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's

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

R. C. Dawson and C. J. Nichols returned from Rock Springs Sunday. They report the races a success as attendance is concerned. The Hondo City mare Betty won the 1 1/4 mile dash from Gulliver by 10 feet for \$300 a side. Several other races were run. They say the boys down in Edwards are true sports and are not afraid to put up their money to back their judgment on the qualities of a horse. The owners of the mare Betty not only own the race but about \$1200 besides. Alec Gardner of the Concho was there with Traveler, Crawford and Legs, but says he could not back a race. Gardner will be in Sonora again for the Holiday races with these fine horses. Mr. Dawson says he expects a large attendance from Edwards county at the Sonora meet. Come with your trunk boys and we will guarantee a good time to all.

We wish to remind you that when you want CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to figure with us. We can please you in both goods and prices.

The PIONEER DRUG STORE,  
Next Door to Post Office,  
San Angelo, Texas.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-47

Abe Mayer was in town for Thanksgiving but is doubtful if.

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

Ruble Neeley the Schleicher county sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday night.

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

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

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS knows of a number of good horses that will be here for the races.

Smoke the "Merry Christmas" cigar, the best 5c cigar in Sonora, at the Maud S. 69.

Nat Sulzbacher, representing Mayer & Adler of San Antonio, was in Sonora Thursday.

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

O. T. Word the well-known stockman came in from the ranch Thursday.

### Lovers

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

Thanksgiving service was held at the church Thursday night. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Q. Kendall.

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

The lumber has arrived for an extension to the Maud S. saloon building. When the addition is completed a new pool table and several other improvements will be made to this well-known resort.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - November 30, 1895.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,  
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.  
SONORA - TEXAS.  
Country calls promptly Answered.  
Office at Residence.  
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Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.  
Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.  
Sonora, Texas.

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

G. P. Hill and daughters were in from the ranch Thursday.

Smoke "Our Favorite,"  
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

The ladies all say it's just like its Pa.

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

Al and Will Haley were in Sonora this week.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

Dave Allen the Edwards county cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday.

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

The enjoyable hop of Wednesday night was repeated Thursday.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

Roland Saundherr of Junction was in Sonora this week and took in things generally.

A most desirable Christmas present may be had at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. 70-5.

The handsome and irresistible George Black was in Sonora giving thanks.

Our new capes, cloaks and novelties in ladies wear just received at Hagerlund Bros. 70.

The turkey shoot Thursday was largely attended. Those who were successful had a turkey to be thankful for.

## 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.

Engraving free on goods sold by us. Hagerlund Bros. 71.

Some of the best horses in Texas will be in Sonora for the six days racing.

Sonora's merchants are nothing if not patriotic. They closed their stores Thursday afternoon for which the hard worked clerks were thankful.

Rev. E. C. Hightower of Ozona will fill Rev. W. G. Cocks's appointment while the latter is attending the conference at San Antonio.

Billy Whytock the well-known pastry cook of San Angelo has better facilities than ever for supplying the trade. If you want Christmas or wedding cake or pastry order from him.

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

If any town in West Texas has a better system of fire protection water works than Sonora we don't know it. A test was made Friday and proved satisfactory.

Genuine "Rogers" silver plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. at Hagerlund Bros. 71.

John Blank, the sheepman spent Thanksgiving in Sonora and is thankful that he did so. John was the handsomest man at the hop Thursday night.

Sterling silver book marks, Paper cutters, Handkerchief holders and other novelties at Hagerlund Bros. 71.

### Christmas Supper.

The supper on Christmas night will be spread at the Decker Hotel. Mrs. Laura Decker the proprietress of the well-known and popular hotel having kindly consented to attend to this most important item for the committee on ball and supper. This will be the finest supper ever given in Sonora. The committee believes this arrangement will prove most satisfactory to all.

Robert Duncan the sheepman was in Sonora Friday from his ranch in the Beaver Lake country.

If you want something nice for Christmas presents, get it at Hagerlund Bros. 71.

S. H. Stokes left for Houston today to attend the annual convocation of Masons in that city on Tuesday.

Sidney Bremner, the mutton raiser has leased the Robertson wells and will run his sheep there this winter.

J. W. Keene of Greenville, arrived in Sonora this week with his family and being pleased with Sonora bought out Louis Morris's grocery business. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS wishes Mr. Keene success.

T. A. Wilson a Val Verde county sheepman was in Sonora this week and got prices which will cause him to go as the majority of stockmen in the Devil's River Country are doing. Buy supplies in Sonora. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by M. Malory of Paris, Texas, who will spend the winter with Mr. Wilson for the benefit of his health.

### Christmas Tree Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in a Christmas Tree is called for Thursday night at the court house. C. J. Nichols, S. G. Taylor, Committee. C. F. Adams.

Oscar Clark has the contract for the building of Max Mayer's new residence.

Nichols & Thomason have the contract for the building of F. M. Wyatt's new hotel.

G. R. Berner of Austin county was in Sonora Wednesday night. Gus is a brother of W. L. Gray of Eldorado, and is spending the winter at the D. wide store.

## 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.

# MAYER BROS. & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The largest and best selected stock of  
*Fancy and Staple Dress Goods,  
Dress Trimmings, Outting  
Flannels, Ladies Trimmed and  
Untrimmea 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.



\$900.00 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.

RANCH SALOON

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WE KEEP ON HAND OLD COLONY WHISKEY, AND

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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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 Hacks. Low rates on Express parcels.

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Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.

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General Blacksmith,

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Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.

Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - November 20, 1896

MEXICAN HIGHWAYMAN OUTWITTED. Rise by Wild and Travelling New Yorker Saved His Money.

"From some of the reports circulated in the east," said Mr. German P. Totnow of Galveston, "one is led to believe that the western, particularly the far southwestern, citizen is a pretty bad man, whose chief amusement and means of gaining a livelihood consist of highway robbery. But I think the finest piece of 'holding up' I ever heard of was accomplished by a young New Yorker who traveled in our state and Mexico for a druggists' fancy articles manufactory.

"This young man," he continued, "was traveling in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, about two years ago and went one night to Saltillo, the capital of the state. It was the first time he had been in the town, and after transacting a little business he started out to see the sights. As he entered an isolated street he was suddenly confronted by a brigandish looking fellow, who, in glib mongrel Spanish, demanded his valuables, with accompanying gestures that made his meaning perfectly intelligible to the intended victim. The highwayman held in one hand a long, sinister looking knife and waved it about in a suggestive manner which implied the necessity of ready compliance with his wishes or a tragic result.

"But the salesman was a man of quick wit and ready resources. Instead of handing over his property he thrust his hand into his pocket, and a moment later the cold, shiny barrel of what seemed to be a revolver was pointed at the would be robber's head.

"Excuse me," said the young man, "but this is my game."

"Naturally the surprise caused by the unexpected production of the supposed revolver produced a change in the confident manner with which the robber had confronted the New Yorker, and he started back. Instantly the salesman knocked the knife from his hand, stooped down, picked it up, took the highwayman by the collar before he could escape and marched him before the police authorities.

"At the preliminary trial of the would be robber the following morning the guilt of the prisoner was readily established, and his commitment was about to follow, when he asked if it were not an offense for strangers in the country to carry concealed weapons. He was told that it was. Then he demanded the arrest of the young salesman, charging him with carrying a revolver.

"The native justice asked the salesman if the charge was true. This was admitted. He was then asked if he still had the weapon concealed on his person. The young man said he had, but pleaded that its possession had, the night before, prevented a robbery and possibly a murder. He was informed that such a circumstance did not alter the case, and that he had violated the law.

"The prisoner smiled sardonically on beholding the tight place into which the authorities were seemingly drawing the New Yorker, but his mirth turned to disgust when the young man pulled the revolver from his pocket and laid it down before the magistrate. It was nothing but a cologne atomizer, fashioned in the shape of a revolver, such as were manufactured in quantities several years ago." - Baltimore Sun.

Major Lomax's Response. Mrs. Ogle Taylor was fond of relating an anecdote which illustrated quick repartee and a keen sense of national pride.

Major Lomax of the United States army was visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812. He was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments.

After dinner speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast, "The president of the United States, dead or alive!" The toast was accepted with laughter.

Major Lomax rose to respond, saying, "Permit me to give as my toast, 'The prince regent, drunk or sober!'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet, and in angry tones demanded, "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?"

To which Major Lomax calmly answered, "No, sir; as the reply is one."

The Largest Dam. The largest reservoir in the world is the great artificial lake situated at Debar, 20 miles southeast of Udaipur, Rajputana, India. The lake covers an area of 21 square miles. The main masonry dam, which helps to confine this immense body of water, is 1,000 feet long by 95 feet high, 50 feet thick at the base and 15 at the top. Engineers say there is no other larger dam in the world. - St. Louis Republic.

Jays of Life. Only love makes life worth living. - Troy Press. Oh, no. There are pie and bicycles, not to mention other beautiful things. - New York Sun.

ATOMS AND MOLECULES. Their Position on the Earth and to the Planetary Systems. In astronomy we have to do with the things in nature. The sun is 93,000,000 miles distant from the earth and of a bulk one and one-third million times as great. The planet Neptune is 30 times as far away as the sun. The nearest to us, so far as we know, of all the stars (a Centauri) is well nigh 10,000 times as distant as the planet Neptune, while beyond it are hundreds of millions of stars farther and yet farther off. Some that can be just detected are probably 10,000 times as remote as a Centauri, or, in other words, 3,000,000,000 times as far away as the earth is from the sun.

But the light that comes across those distances and reveals those faraway orbs reaches us through movements and vibrations due to molecules far smaller than any microscope can reveal. That light shakes the minute molecules of a photographic plate placed in the focus of a telescope and leaves behind the record of its knocks. It vibrates in the bright lines of solar and stellar spectra. In a no less wonderful way molecular knocks—most minute, but most numerous—transmit and maintain the heat of the sun and of the stars. But, it may be asked, what are molecules and atoms? Can we affirm their existence? Can we measure their size or detect their action? Can we count them or determine the number and energy of their knocks if they are so minute?

An atom literally means that which cannot be cut. According to the atomic theory of the constitution of matter all bodies are supposed to be made up of atoms. An atom therefore represents the smallest possible quantity of any elementary body, a quantity incapable of subdivision, if, indeed, such a conception of indivisibility is possible.

A molecule literally means a little mass, and is considered to be an aggregation of a certain number of atoms; in general, of atoms of different elements, but in some cases, it may be, of atoms of a like kind. Molecules are held to form the ultimate constituent particles of a compound body. The molecules of such a body cannot be divided if it is to retain its nature as a compound. They will, however, be resolved into constituent atoms if the compound body be resolved, by some process or other, into its constituent elements. So long, for instance, as water is water, its molecules each consist of two atoms of hydrogen joined to one of oxygen. But if a volume of water be resolved, by heat or electricity, into two separate volumes of oxygen and hydrogen, each molecule of the water is thereby resolved into its constituent atoms. All the atoms of oxygen go together to make up the total volume of oxygen, and all those of hydrogen to form the total volume of hydrogen obtained from the given volume of water. So also in other similar cases. - Nineteenth Century.

Torture by Water Drops. The torture this inflicts is proved by an experience of Sandow, the strong man. When he was in Vienna, a schoolteacher bet him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop upon his hand until the measure was exhausted. A half liter is only a little more than a pint. Sandow laughed at the very idea of his not being able to do this. So a half liter measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom just sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. Then the experiment began. Sandow laughed and chatted gayly—at first. The schoolmaster kept tap upon the number of drops. At about the two hundredth Sandow grew a little more serious. Soon an expression of pain crossed his face. With the entrance into the third hundred his hand began to swell and grow red. Then the skin burst. The pain grew more and more excruciating. Finally, at the four hundred and twentieth drop, Sandow had to give up and acknowledge himself vanquished. His hand was sore for several days after.

The Smallest Species of Tree. The midget of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect tree in every sense of that term and lives its allotted number of years (from 75 to 130) just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height, under the most favorable conditions, seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places, where the soil is uncommonly poor and frozen from eight to ten months a year, a "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to a height exceeding four inches. - St. Louis Republic.

A Friend Worth Having. Ziegler—I have put a friend of mine on his feet three times in the last two years. Perkins—That's nothing! I put a friend of mine on his feet 15 times last night. - Brooklyn Eagle.

The Devil's River News is read by more people than any local newspaper in West Texas, with one and possibly two exceptions. It is the last assessment several 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 to use printer's ink in the Devil's River News,

Have system. Need at systems be prepared. Beneath the mountain at the following rates per month: For house use, families of two, \$1 50.

For house use, families of three or more, \$2

For live stock, 10 cents per head, cow and calf counted as one

For hotels, restaurants, saloons, barber shops with bath tubs, feed yards and livery stables, \$2 50.

All other places of business using hydrants \$2 00.

For lawn, trees, shrubbery and flowers, excluding vegetables, \$8 per year for all contracts made on or before January 1st.

For vegetable gardens, rates given on application.

All money due in advance at terms for time stipulated.

All parties not now supplied will be furnished hydrants on application.

Any person permitting parties not regular customers of ours to carry or use water from their hydrants will be charged double rates.

All dues collected on the 15th of each month. Positively no credit or extension of payments.

All hydrants and pipes kept in order by us, except damages to private hydrants caused by carelessness of parties using them.

All parties required to report promptly leakages from private pipes or hydrants, otherwise subject to damages.

Collections made and receipted for by J. R. Benson or myself.

T. D. NEWELL, Proprietor.

Sonora Texas, Nov. 15, '95.

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 Zand 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.

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.

The following will give some idea of the number of sheep in the Sonora country. 1000 head of rams were purchased this year by sheepmen in the immediate Sono-

Best it any way you like. MEASURE IT - WEIGH IT - CHEW IT - AND YOU WILL FIND BATTLEAX COST. These are the largest piece of GOOD TOBACCO ever sold for 10c

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

Will meet in the Masonic Hall in Sonora, the first Saturday after the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M.; H. G. Colson, S. W.; S. G. Taylor, J. W.; J. P. MacConnell, Treas.; J. O. Rountree, Sec.; S. D. Foster, S. D.; G. Clark, J. P.; J. D. Boyd, Tyler.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD. Will meet the first Saturday night on or before the full moon, and the 2nd Saturday night after the full moon, in each month. Officers: General Commander, J. O. Rountree; Adviser Lieutenant, W. E. Buddell; Banker, H. G. Colson; Secretary, J. A. M. Bell; Physician, H. G. Colson; Escort, E. R. Silliman; Watchman, S. H. Stokes; Entry, Geo. H. McDonald; Board of Managers, L. N. Halbert, S. H. Stokes, W. Schupbach.

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.

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.

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, sire August No. 5930, dam Katy 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.

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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.

Your Stomach Distresses You. after eating a heavy meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack. RIPSAN TABULES. Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are the Best Cure for all Stomach Troubles. Sold by all Druggists.

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.

Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are feeling listless, nervous, and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—don't state your health, and it's pleasant to take.