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## HAGERLUND BROS. & COMPANY'S Summer Goods Are Here,

AND WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THE LADIES TO

Inspect Our Line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc., Far Superior in Pattern and Quality to Anything we Have Had Before and Prices Figured Closer. Our Millinery Stock,

To arrive later will compare in proportion. We manage to have very little old stock left over and strive to

GET THE LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES AND AT PRICES THAT ALL CAN AFFORD.

Our Gents Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Hats are Enroute. Our Grocery Department we Keep Full all the Time. Furniture, Domestic Sewing Machines, Wagons, Buggies and Hacks or anything else you may want.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON THE PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRY.

AGENTS FOR THE OLD RELIABLE COOPER DIP.

## HAGERLUND BROTHERS AND COMPANY.

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Sonora, Texas, March 12, 1898

### DR. H. G. COLSON,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.

Office over Covington & Love's store. Residence on Poplar Street. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

### DR. T. J. DODSON,

Practicing Physician.

Office at DRUG STORE. Residence at DR. JONES. Sonora, Texas.

### DR. A. L. TAYLOR,

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Diseases of Women a Specialty. Sonora, - - - Texas.

### G. W. SESSUM,

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Sonora, - - - Texas. Crown and bridge work a specialty, and guaranteed. Office up stairs in the Allison building opposite the Postoffice.

### S. G. TAYLOR,

Attorney-at-Law, SONORA, - TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State Courts

L. N. HALBERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sonora, Texas.

Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining counties.

President Diaz of Mexico will probably visit the United States soon.

A Chinese paper says England will occupy Wei Hai Wei if Japan withdraws from the port.

Senor Hernandez, the defeated candidate for the presidency, has taken the field against the Venezuelan government, but his following is small.

William Allen, a member of the British Parliament and a ship-builder of note, thinks the United States could blow all towns on the Spanish coast to atoms a month after the beginning of hostilities.

Inquiry at the English ship-building establishments has elicited the information that no warships are under construction that could be bought by the United States.

Mexican heirs are to bring suit in the Federal court to recover title to the eleven league grant made in 1883 by the Mexican government to Antonio Maria Esnaurizar, then treasurer of Mexico. The grant runs along the bank of the Guadalupe river, beginning two miles north of Seguin, and extends through Comal into Kerr county, and the suit will involve over 800 farms in Guadalupe county.

In a dissolution a short time ago of the firm of Wilson & Curtis, owners of the M K herd, located in what is known as the Magnolia pasture, in Borden county, Mr. Wilson bought the Curtis interest, agreeing to pay \$100,000 of the consideration in 5000 steer and heifer yearlings at \$20 per head. Curtis Bros. now sell these same yearlings to Mr. Ware at an advance of \$1 per head. Twenty-one dollars is perhaps the largest price ever paid in Texas for a straight bunch of yearlings, including both steers and heifers, numbering as many as 5000 head. -Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Some men, like wells, are driven to drink.

It is easier to be good than great - there is less opposition.

A girl's every day toilet is a part of her character. The maiden who is slovenly in the morning is not to be trusted, however well dressed she may be in the evening. It is just as essential to be neat and tidy at the breakfast table, and to appear well before one's own family as it is to dress up for the drawing room or the eyes of strangers. Every girl should make it a rule to take special pains with her morning toilet. A girl with any self-respect or sensitiveness at all could not feel embarrassed and awkward if found in a soiled dress or unkempt hair, should a stranger or neighbor happen in. Make it a point then, to look as attractive as you can in the morning and there will be no danger of slovenliness in the afternoon.

The secretary of agriculture is on record as saying that dipping Arkansas cattle will be a satisfactory solution of the quarantine against southern cattle fever. If the officers of the states of Missouri and Illinois can be prevailed upon to express this view also, there need be no impediment to the free sale of southern cattle for the purpose of sending them out from this market to the northern farms any time of the year. The places of dipping need not all be at the state lines and will be of more practical benefit to those interested if the dipping is done at the great markets. Cattle can be yarded in the quarantine division and if sold as stockers and feeders can be dipped and inspected before they go out, but if the cattle are sold for immediate slaughter the dipping will be an unnecessary labor and expense. This is the logical result of the tick being regarded as the sole carrier of Texas fever. If such results can be secured the discovery of the tick theory will be regarded as a benefactor.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

In 1897 Great Britain imported 618,336 head of live cattle and 611,604 sheep besides which she consumed 6,000,000 hundred weight of dressed beef and mutton shipped from Australia, the United States and the Argentine. As to exports of dressed meat from the latter country, they decreased 33-1-3 per cent during 1897, while the exports from this country increased 25 per cent, and those from Australia a like amount.

Austin, Tex., March 1.-The Supreme Court has refused a writ of error in Houston & Texas Central and Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway companies vs the State of Texas. The case is thus settled finally in favor of the State involving something over \$1,000,000 due the school fund, being the balance of principal and interest due on a loan therefrom in 1857. This balance was claimed by appellants to have been liquidated between the years 1866 and 1868 in State bonds. The contention was that said warrants were illegal and that they had been used as money contrary to the State Constitution, which prohibits the issuance of paper currency. The suits were brought by Culbertson while he was Attorney General and carried through the courts by Attorney General Crane. The Columbia tap railroad, which was involved in the borrowing from the State to set up a similar fund and to have its debt liquidated by State warrants, was sold during the war was secured by Governor Davis for the provisions of the act authorizing the loan. The State is now to pay the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio from Texas Central and Galveston to Keesee to secure the present case.

### Sugar and Muscular Exertion.

It is a fact well known to Alpine tourists that on difficult climbing excursions an increased desire is felt for the consumption of sweets and sweetened food, and many who never touch such things at home devour large quantities of them on these tours. It is also frequently remarked how eagerly the guides appropriate any sugar that may be left over and consume it en route. At the instigation of the Prussian war office investigations have recently been made, by means of a special apparatus, into the question whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar rendered the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. One day a sweet liquid was administered containing 30 grams of sugar, and on the next day a similar liquid containing a sufficient amount of saccharin to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. When a very large amount of muscular work had been performed, it was found that a greater quantity of work could be got through on the days when sugar was given than on the days when saccharin was given. The system had become very poor in sugar, in consequence of the severe muscular effort which had previously been gone through, and hence the administration of a comparatively small quantity of sugar had the effect of producing an increased capability for work. -English Mechanic.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at her face value.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

It isn't what a man owes but what he pays that keeps him broke.

### CHAS. SCHREINER,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

BANKER AND DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

### Bank Saloon

M. O'MEARA, Prop.

The BEST Whiskeys, Brandies, Wines, and Cigars.

ECHO SPRINGS, (Ky.) Windsor, Canadian Club

and other reliable whiskeys.

### RANCH SALOON

Swearingen & Brannan, Props.

KEEPS ON HAND OLD PHILADELPHIA CLUB WHISKEY

AND THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

GIVE US A CALL.

St. Patrick's Day.

Though centuries since have departed  
And vanished like visions away.  
The sons of the soil, simple hearted,  
Still honor "St. Patrick, his day."

It was on St. Patrick's day  
In the middle of July,  
The weather it was cold and wet,  
But the day was hot and dry.

Washington's Order on St. Patrick's Day.

It is said that General Washington,  
when encamped at Morristown in  
the winter of 1780, gave the first official  
recognition in this country to St. Patrick's  
day.

On the morning of Feb. 30, 1895, I was  
sick with rheumatism and lay in bed  
until May 21st, when I got a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Gus. A. Batte has bought an  
interest in the Felix Mann grain,  
hay and wagon yard business.

Dr. D. A. Beardsley of Kentucky  
delivered several able lectures in  
Sonora this week.

Died in Sonora March 10, Dora  
Alta, the eldest daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Lacy, aged 5 years.

The Bank of Sonora bought  
from Ben Norvel the drug store  
corner property opposite the News  
office for \$1200.

Felix Mann will move his family  
back to Menard county next week.  
The removal is occasioned by the  
opening up of the farming season

Sonora's public school closed its  
session last Friday. The closing  
exercises were not different from  
the usual afternoon exercises.

The most delightful and thor-  
oughly enjoyable picnic ever given  
in the Sonora country was attend-  
ed by a crowd of young people  
last Sunday.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—The  
railroads in the Transmissouri and  
Southwestern freight depots have  
served notice that on April 1, the  
privilege of feeding cattle in trans-  
it to this market will be cut off in  
the state of Kansas.

M. J. Dooley has resigned as  
station agent at San Angelo and  
his successor is R. E. Williams of  
Coleman.

Stock News.

Ed Corbett sold his individual  
brand of cattle, about 500 head to  
Ralph Harris of San Angelo at \$17  
a head.

J. O. Taylor, successor to the  
firm of Franks & Taylor of the  
Beaver Lake country, sold all his  
stock cattle about 3,500 head to  
E. W. McKenzie of San Angelo, at  
\$16 a head.

Figure up how much it costs  
you to hold wool, and you will  
send all your wool to March Bros.  
who rustle new buyers, sell at the  
right time for the highest market  
price.

Harris Bros., Frank and Ralph,  
sold to R. H. Rowland, of Cedar  
Vale, Kan., 2100 steers long twos,  
at \$27 per head—\$46,700—San  
Angelo Standard.

Preston B. Austin has sold to  
Baldrige Bros. 5000 head of the  
Dennis O'Connor 2-year-old steers  
for April delivery. The price  
paid was \$17 50 per head, making  
the aggregate price \$87,500.

Truxtin Davidson sold to C. F.  
Woods of Victoria 200 cows at the  
D. O'Connor pasture in La Salle  
county, leased by Mr. Davidson,  
at \$30 per head.

J. R. True, of Ryan, I. T.  
bought of David Sanchez of Laredo  
900 head of 1, 2 and 3-year old  
steers and cows at \$18 around.  
The same party also bought of C.  
de la Garza 250 head of steers, 3-  
year-old and up, at \$22.

The Geo. B. Loving Co. sold for  
Tatum & Randal of Del Rio to D.  
P. Gay of Ballinger 1500 head of  
stock cattle, consisting of cows and  
1 and 2-year old steers at \$15 per  
head around. The cattle will be  
delivered this month, and will be  
driven to the buyers ranch in  
Crockett county.

One of the largest transactions  
that have been consummated for  
some time on this market was  
closed yesterday, M. A. Nations of  
Kansas City buying of Naylor &  
Jones the property known as the  
W. U. Beef Co.'s ranch and stock  
in Kimble county. The property  
consists of 56,000 acres in fee sim-  
ple and about 44,000 acres of  
leased land, together with 8,000  
head of stock cattle and it brought  
\$156,000, the same property bought  
by the selling parties last October.

It is not the gross price you get  
for your wool, but the net price to  
you after paying commission,  
interest, storage, and wagon  
freights, that counts and March  
Bros. of San Angelo have and will  
save you at least one cent per  
pound.

Messrs. C. and A. Gunzer, ranch-  
men from 12 miles above Fort  
Terrett, Sutton county, purchased  
this week 600 head of Angora goats  
from J. P. Devine, of San Antonio  
shipped them here by rail and  
have moved them on to their  
ranch. They had two Billies in  
the flock that cost them \$50 per  
head. They were the best flock  
we have known of being brought  
to this country.

They are pre-  
paring to raise fine Billies for  
the market. They have on their ranch  
about 1800 more goats; they also  
have a large sheep ranch on  
Devil's River. They are moving  
business men in their line, and  
propose to keep up with the Kerr-  
ville markets by reading the Kerr-  
ville News.—Kerrville News.

Bishop Johnson of the Episco-  
pal church held services in Sonora  
Wednesday and Thursday nights,  
and Friday morning. The Bishop  
baptized and confirmed several  
additions to the church.

Father Joseph Moulin, the  
Catholic priest of San Angelo, was  
in Sonora this week, and held ser-  
vice Wednesday morning and  
evening. The Catholics of Sonora  
most of whom are Mexicans, will  
try to build a small house for  
church and school purposes.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL

—at the—  
Courtthouse, in Sonora,  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH,  
—for the—  
BENEFIT OF THE CEMETERY  
ASSOCIATION.  
ADMISSION \$1.00.

Floor Reserved for Those in  
Costume, Until 12 O'clock.

Reception Committee:  
J. A. HAGERLUND,  
E. F. VANDERSTUCKEN,  
D. H. BURROUGHS,  
MIKE MURPHY.

Floor Committee:  
MAX MAYER,  
J. W. HAGERLUND,  
G. B. BLACK,  
R. S. HOLLAND,  
C. C. MANN.

Honor Roll.

MONTH ENDING MARCH 4 '98.  
Highest standing 6th grade.—  
Spelling—Ronald Saunders.  
Reading—Ronald Saunders.  
History—Coy Drennan.  
Arithmetic—Coy Drennan.  
Geography—Ronald Saunders.  
Grammar—Coy Drennan.  
Highest standing 7th grade.—  
Spelling—Alice Adams, Cora  
Lovelace.  
History—Cora Lovelace.  
Arithmetic—Cora Lovelace.  
Physical Geography—Cora Love-  
lace.  
Grammar—Cora Lovelace.  
Algebra—Milly Simmons.  
Department—Zula Jones, Cora  
Lovelace, Ethel Phillips, teacher

When March Bros. succeeded  
last fall by telegrams and letters  
inducing Mr. Eisman of Boston in  
coming to San Angelo, 10 5-8 was  
the highest price offered by any-  
one for wool. Consign your wool  
to March Bros., San Angelo, whose  
acquaintance and resources are  
almost unlimited.

J. O. Taylor the well known  
stockman of the Beaver Lake  
country was in Sonora this week  
on his return from San Antonio,  
Fort Worth and San Angelo. Mr.  
Taylor reported fine rains in por-  
tions of Val Verde county but  
quite dry in the San Antonio coun-  
try.

It is, or should be, the highest aim  
of every merchant to please his customers  
and that the wide-awake drug firm  
of Meyers & Esleman, Sterling, Ill., is  
doing so, is proven by the following,  
from Mr. Esleman: "In my sixteen  
years' experience in the drug business  
I have never seen or sold or tried a  
medicine that gave as good satisfaction  
as Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Cusen-  
bary & Lewenthal, Sonora, Texas.

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BE SURE you get what you want  
when you ask for Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures.  
There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

Mills Retires from the Race.

Washington, C., March 6.—  
Senator Roger Q. Mills is no  
longer a candidate for re-election  
to the United States Senate. He  
has formerly withdrawn from the  
race. But the thoroughly old war-  
rior did not relinquish his ambi-  
tion to be re-elected without a  
struggle. Not long ago from Texas  
has been dying, owing to him, but  
he kept a brave front until the  
State executive committee met and  
adopted the rigid test, which Sen-  
ator Mills thinks will drive many  
men out of the party.

It was then that he decided to  
withdraw from the race. He  
speaks in bitter terms of the action  
of the executive committee and  
does not hesitate to assert that its  
action was taken in the interest  
of certain men. He goes further and  
predicts that discontent will be  
aroused among the Democrats. He  
generates of those who are in  
earnest for the party.

as it was two years ago. In  
quitting the Senator announces a  
Senator Mills also announces the  
radical change in his views on the  
financial question. Though he  
has in the past favored the free  
coinage of silver, Senator Mills  
now says that he doubts if the  
United States can unaided restore  
silver to a parity with gold.

He takes issue with Congress-  
man Bailey and Governor Culber-  
son on the question of taxing free  
raw materials, strenuously deny-  
ing the justice of the principle.  
He declares that the country is  
suffering from over-taxation,  
which he says is the greatest dan-  
ger threatening the Republic.  
It is understood here to-night  
that Senator Mills will support  
Culberson for the Senate.

I desire to attest to the merits of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one  
of the most valuable and efficient prepa-  
rations on the market. It broke an ex-  
ceedingly dangerous cough for me in  
24 hours, and in gratitude therefor I  
desire to inform you that I will never  
be without it and you should feel  
proud of the high esteem in which your  
Remedies are held by the people in general.  
It is the only remedy among ten thou-  
sand. Success to you.—O. K. Downey,  
Editor Democratic Doubtless, Ind. For  
sale by Cusenbary & Lewenthal Sonora  
Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.  
We hereby give notice to wood  
haulers and persons who are leav-  
ing our fences down by going over  
same with wagons, that any per-  
sons caught hauling wood from  
our pastures will be prosecuted to  
the full extent of the law.  
81-1f F. Mayer & Sons.

Notice to Trespassers.  
Hunting, wood-cutting and graz-  
ing flocks of sheep and herds of  
cattle, or any other mode of tres-  
passing is hereby forbidden on my  
lands 20 miles south-east of So-  
nora.  
82. TOBE O'NEAL.

Notice to Trespassers.  
Notice is hereby given that all  
trespassers on my ranch south of  
Sonora, herding sheep, cutting  
timber or working stock of any  
kind, will be prosecuted to the full  
extent of the law.  
J. C. Barksdale,  
76 1f Sonora, Tex.

BUCKS WANTED to take  
care of or WILL BUY at  
reasonable prices.  
ROBT. ANDERSON,  
72 Sonora, Tex.

FOR SALE.  
1600 head of good sheep—none  
better in Hamilton county—all  
tops—no culls. Address,  
A. WELLES,  
89 4t Hamilton, Texas.

His Case Affirmed.  
Dallas, Tex., March 2.—The  
Court consists of appeals to-day  
affirmed the case of Charles  
Kugadt, from Washington county  
for murder.

Brenhem, x., March 2.—  
Charles Kugadt is under sentence  
of death here for the murder of his  
aged half-sister, who he killed  
while obstructing a train en-  
route to place to place for Germany.

After the murder Kugadt robbed  
her of her money. He fled the  
country, but was captured in Cali-  
fornia, and returned here and tried  
and convicted.

Judge Johnson of the Southern  
Confederacy, died at Staunton,  
Va., Saturday, March 5th.

**Biliousness**  
is caused by torpid liver, which prevents diges-  
tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in  
the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,  
insomnia, nervousness, and  
if not relieved, bilious fever  
or blood poisoning. Hood's  
Pills stimulate the stomach,  
rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con-  
stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.  
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hood's Pills**  
A Better Wheel can not  
be Obtained.  
SOLD AT \$40 and \$50.  
See me before buying.  
A full line of Sundries kept.  
Reprising promptly.  
GEO. W. SONS, TEXAS.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.**  
Notice is hereby given to all  
trespassers on my ranch near  
Sonora for cutting timber, wood  
hauling, working cattle, etc., will  
be prosecuted to the full extent of  
the law. Irve Ellis,  
88-1f Sonora Texas.

**\$50.00 REWARD.**  
The above amount will be paid  
for information leading to the ar-  
rest and conviction of any party  
found cutting or hauling wood off  
of any land belonging to under-  
signed. Our lands extend from  
Halbert and Henderson pastures  
on the East to Dr. Taylor pasture  
on the West and from Eldorado on  
the North to J. L. Davis' ranch on  
the South. Thompson Bros.  
87-8t W. B. Stillman, Agt.

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WHISKEY**  
is the finest article  
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over the San Angelo  
bars. No headache  
guaranteed. For  
sale only at the  
Corner Saloon  
San Angelo.

**CONSIGN YOUR SPRING WOOL CLIP**  
TO  
**Jackson & Richardson,**  
**WOOL & LIVE STOCK**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
**SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.**

Who will get you MORE for it than any other house in Texas and  
charge you LEAST for doing it, only 2-1-2 per cent., with  
NO BIG INSURANCE OR STORAGE CHARGES ATTACHED.  
**ASK OUR SATISFIED CUSTOMERS FOR FACTS.**  
Always Ready to Make Reasonable Advances. Wool Sacks and  
Twine to our Customers at Cost to Us.  
**List Your Muttons That You Have for Sale This Spring  
with Them and They Will Assist You in Getting  
Good Prices For Them.**

**THE DECKER HOTEL.**  
**MRS. LAURA DECKER, PROPRIETRESS.**  
**Best Accomodations In West Texas at Reasonable  
Rates. Headquarters for Commercial Men.**  
**Our Table is the Best.**  
**SONORA, TEXAS.**

**W. H. LIGHTFOOT,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES,**  
—AND HAS IN CONNECTION A—  
**FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT**  
**MEALS AND FRESH OYSTERS AT ALL HOURS.**  
Orders for Goods Promptly Filled. When in Sonora Call on Me  
Free Delivery to any part of town. Store next to Drug Store.

**ROSE . . . . .**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**Aristotype and Platinum Photos a Specialty.**  
Enlarged Portraits, Picture Frames, Wall Pockets,  
Novelties, Etc. Etc.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. SMOKE SONORA CIGARS.**  
**L. T. WOLFE,**  
—MANUFACTURER OF—  
**Fine Havana and Domestic Cigars,  
SPECIAL BRANDS MADE TO ORDER.**  
**SONORA, TEXAS.**

**M. V. SHARP,**  
**BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT.**  
All accounts to be paid monthly. No accounts kept open after sixty days.  
**GIVE US A TRIAL. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**  
**Sonora, Texas.**

**Sellers & Boyd,**  
**GENERAL - BLACKSMITHS**  
**Wheelwrights and Horse Shoers.**  
**Give us a Trial. All work Guarantee**  
All accounts to be paid monthly. Duke's old stand Sonora, Texas.

**FRANK TUITTE,**  
**House Painter and Grainer.**  
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGING DONE.  
ESTIMATES FURNISHED. SATISFACTION OR NO PAY.  
**Sonora, Texas**

MAYER BROTHERS AND COMPANY.

# NOT LIKE MOST STORES,

We try to make this store different. We wish you to feel, when you come here, that you are calling on your friends, rather than shopping in a store. Make such use of this store as you would your best friend. You are welcome here for your own sake; you are welcome today and every day both as a friend and customer. BUY IF YOU ARE SATISFIED, AND IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, KINDLY TELL US WHY. WE WANT TO DO RIGHT BY YOU.

## NO GUESSWORK HERE,

It is a matter of guessing in most cases whether you get really bed-rock prices or not. When you want to be sure that the price is right, come here and get our price. If any other store charges you 10 per cent more than our prices they don't cheat you—not just now—The store that charges 10 per cent more than we do at present is likely to lose money. That may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true.

## OUR SPRING GOODS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY,

We need room—in fact the heavy goods must go to make room for them. If you pride yourself on being economical, you can't do otherwise than take advantage of the special low prices on the bargains we will show you. Cost price is only a secondary consideration.

## SPRING GOODS OPENED UP THIS WEEK.

Ladies Shirt Waists, Dress Ducks figured and plain, Silk finished dress gingham, Percales, Figured Tafeta silks, Ribbons, Carpets and Matting, and the largest line of shoes and slippers in West Texas.

Ideal and Eclipse wind mills, tower lumber, pipe and fittings, barb wire, hacks, buggies and waggons.

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Dr. A. L. Taylor has moved into the J. E. Mills residence.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley on Tuesday March 8th, a girl.

S. E. Brenham a grocery drummer of Fort Worth was in Sonora this week.

Blouse waists, the very latest at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Frank Wyatt and Lige Briant were in Sonora this week from the ranch.

Son Angelo is the best wool market in the state and March Bros. will net you the most money by getting the highest market price, and save you commission, storage, insurance, etc. \$2-21.

Sid Stephenson the barber has moved his shop to the rear of the Maud S. Saloon and wishes his numerous customers to call and see him at his new shop.

Jas. Caruthers was in from his sheep for a few days this week.

Keys Fawcett the stockman of Dolan Springs, was in Sonora several days this week.

W. P. O'Brien the jolly Irishman was in Sonora this week buying hides.

New ribbons, new colors, stripes and plaids at Mayer Bros. & Co.

More interest was taken in the organization of the Cemetery Association this week and several names were enrolled at the meeting at Mrs. James Hagerlund's Tuesday. Another meeting at which the organization will be completed will be held at the Episcopal church Tuesday March 15th at 3 p. m. An invitation is again extended to those who have not joined to attend.

The prices on clothing at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's. will please you.

F. Love and Miss Alice Warren left on Sunday for Rock Springs on a visit to relatives.

L. V. Wallace of Rock Springs was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.

Landreth's fresh garden seeds, seed potatoes and onion sets at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

J. A. Clark of Junction was in Sonora Monday on his way to Whitehead's ranch.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-1f

A man has no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbor. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—Geo. W. Humphrey." Sold by Cusenbary & Lewenthal.

N. Haines the woolen mill man of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday with Joe Tipton.

Geo. Perry the well known stockman of the Ozona country was in Sonora Thursday looking for new range.

March Bros. of San Angelo have enlarged their business and offer better inducements for your business than any house in the West.

A fancy dress is what the word implies. It is not necessary that it be made of costly material. A character may be represented in calico as easily as in silk or satin.

There is plenty of time after a child is fifteen years to enjoy itself at public entertainments. Children under 15 years are requested not to apply for admission to the Fancy Dress Ball.

The ladies of Sonora are taking great interest in the Fancy Dress Ball. The proceeds are for a laudable purpose and the ladies will have an opportunity of personating many prominent characters in history and in the works of the great authors and conceptions of their own.

Jim Brotherton was in Sonora this week.

Walter Whitehead the well known stockman was in Sonora Saturday.

W. D. Thomason, one of the old-timers returned to Sonora Thursday on a visit to relatives.

J. E. Tomlenson and Charles Williams from Falls county were in Sonora Monday on their way to Richard Potter's ranch.

French Madras, silk effects, Yukon stripes and all the latest patterns at Mayer Bros. & Co.

A. W. Mills the stockman returned Wednesday from a trip East. He says cattle are dearer down there than here.

The express office is now in the building occupied by Fritz Kessler the boot and shoe maker next door to the butcher shop.

Joe Thiele the well known mutton man was in Sonora Thursday on his way to Juno to look after his sheep.

Geo. Morris of the Maud S. saloon has to sell the celebrated Edgewood, 100 year-old whiskey, and the Queen, two of the best whiskeys on the market. 81-16t

Our spring dress goods will be like our dress goods received; far superior to any we have here before. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Card Thanks.

To the good people of Sonora:—Allow me to express my gratitude for the many good things I am in receipt of, especially to Sisters Calahan and the good people in this work. Sincerely yours, J. W. Gibbens.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Church is to be held in Sonora at the first Sunday in April.

Revs. L. Hester and Steele of Brownwood will begin a protracted meeting in Sonora at the Methodist Church on the 8th of April.

Tom Birtrong was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies.

W. F. Thomason of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday selling organs and pianos.

Dave Babb, of Coleman, brother to Bill I. Babb is in Sonora on a visit.

W. M. West the well known stockman from Ozona was in Sonora Thursday on the lookout for bargains in cattle.

Fast colored dress percales from 8 1-3c up at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Joe Gurley the sheriff of Crockett county was in Sonora several days this week on a visit.

Tom Gilbert the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday from the ranch for supplies.

Organde St. Germain in all the latest patterns at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Ed Duggan from the Corbett ranch passed through Sonora on his way to San Angelo Thursday.

Chas. Markward the sheepman from the McIlwaine ranch was in Sonora Thursday.

C. Smith the well driller from Edwards county was in Sonora for supplies Thursday.

Dress ducks, plain, figured and pebbled at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Eugene A. Holmgren, junior member of the firm of Holmgren & Sons, proprietors of the Alamo Iron Works of San Antonio, was in Sonora several days this week in the interest of his house. See their ad in this issue.

Max Mayer the senior member of the firm of Mayer Bros. & company of Sonora, left for San Antonio Saturday to be present at the wedding of his sister Miss Josephine Mayer to Marcus Alexander of the firm of L. Schwartz & Co of San Angelo.

Eli Baggett the stockman who recently bought the Perry ranch and cattle on the Pecos was in Sonora Wednesday from Ozona on his way to D. C. Ker's ranch. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Mamie.

## TO WOOL GROWERS,

You want the top market price for your Wool.

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Machinery and Supplies.

### ALAMO IRON WORKS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Miss Emma Wyatt returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Geo. Hamilton last week.

Fred Koenig the stockman from down the draw was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

Ike Terry from Red River county was in Sonora Saturday from the Sam Martin ranch.

Sam Martin the well known stockman was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

C. C. Yaws was in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillespie were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haley were in from the Jones pasture Saturday.

Ladies, be sure to come and see our new Spring and Summer dress goods, embroideries, trimmings, etc. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

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**DROWNING.**

An Experience Which Shows That It Is Not a Pleasant Death.  
"Drowning is a pleasant death" is a remark constantly made by those who never gulped down salt water into the delicate tissues of their lungs. As a lad I was bathing in rough weather on the beach of a watering place in northern France, says Arnold White in Casse's Family Magazine. Swept out to sea, I struggled, sank, became insensible and was saved by the courage and skill of a gallant Frenchman, who wrote his name that day in my mother's New Testament as a memorial of the rescue. This was all. The circumstances were ordinary. A thousand such may occur. Psychologically, however, there are points of interest which arise principally from the fact that I remember all that happened during a period of time which may have been four or five minutes, but which appeared to be as many hours.  
Almost immediately I entered the water, the much resounding roar of the waves struck me as desolating and sorrowful—full of foreboding and terror. Ashamed of this fancy, I instinctively but foolishly fought my way seaward, and was promptly out of my depth; not because I intended to run any risk, for I could not swim, but because the strong current had scooped out a hollow in the sandy bottom, which had six feet of water on the top of it.  
Tumbled over by the waves, the concentrated agony of the moment when the water closed over my head for the first time cannot be described. It was the bitterest point of the struggle. Cruel and omnipotent force, without warning or reason, surrounded me and my frantic and determined efforts to escape only increased the pent up passion to cease holding my breath and to inhale once more. I felt instinctively, as I writhed in the cold, black water, that if once I succumbed to the temptation to expel my breath, which almost burst the ribs in my angry efforts to retain it, the end would come; that I should be compelled to breathe inward while covered with the pressing salt water. At this time I must have given way, and the dreaded stream of air bubbles rose to the surface.  
A few weeks before I had watched the drowning of a cat in the clear water of a running stream. The animal was tethered to a stone and had fought with upturned face for liberty. When the bubbles rose in a silver fountain from the corners of its mouth, it stood at the bottom swaying in the gentle current, turned over, and after one final struggle, gave up the ghost. This scene came vividly before me. I thought of this wretched cat, and was half amused to think that my case was the case of the cat. There was no fear; the actual circumstances filled my attention, and the piteous longing to escape and the inability of my efforts suddenly became subordinated to the feeling of intolerable pain.  
Eyes, chest, limbs, were all one solid pain. Just then I touched the sandy bottom with my fingers and knee, and hastily snatched a handful of sand and water to thrust in my mouth to end this struggle for air. All I wanted was to end the pain. No thought of death, except as an interesting and immaterial factor in the situation, came over me. It is true that I remembered that I should be missed when dinner time came and I was found missing, and thinking of the home people I thought of a blue tie I had left on a chest of drawers in my bedroom, which I had intended to put on. Then, suddenly, I found my eyes above water for a second, and I saw two blurred figures near. On this I sank again and was conscious of relaxing effort and sinking out of a conscious state to one in which one dreamed without knowing what the dreams were. From this I awoke in great pain in the center of a crowd on the beach, whither my rescuer had borne me.

**Klondike Bill's Revenge.**  
Many amusing incidents occur in the Klondike camps from time to time. The latest was on Swift Water Bill. Bill was in love with a girl. She jilted him. The next morning he was sitting in a restaurant waiting for breakfast. The woman entered. She ordered eggs. Before the waiter got to the kitchen Bill called him over and said:  
"How many eggs have you got in the house?"  
"About 300."  
"What are they worth?"  
"A dollar apiece."  
"I will take every egg in the house. See that not one escapes."  
The eggs were brought and the money weighed out. The woman who had jilted him got no eggs for breakfast and was compelled to order large slices of crow in the shape of bacon and beans.—St. Louis Republic.

**With a Reservation.**  
He—Do you mean to say that you have never loved but once?  
She—No. I mean the same man, of course.—Detroit Free Press.

**Merit Made**

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**THE WAYS.**  
Do you traverse a way  
That is likely to end  
At something some day,  
My friend?  
Or do you belong  
To the great, plodding throng  
On the broad, level way  
That leads to Nowhere—  
That will end some day  
In Nothing out there?  
There are paths leading out  
From this broad, level way—  
You have seen them, no doubt,  
For you pass them each day—  
That lead to Somewhere,  
That through some place,  
So distant, so fair,  
Like a mirage in space.  
But those pathways, you say,  
Are so stony and steep,  
And the broad, level way  
Is so easy to keep!  
You have heard of Somewhere,  
And you'd like to go there  
If a way could be found  
That was easy and sound  
In a smooth, broad course that led on  
And up the height,  
Where the city stands, a glorious sight,  
Peopled by only immortals, and where  
There is honor for each that at last gets there.  
Ah, there is no way that is level and broad  
Leading up to this glorious place, Somewhere,  
And no man yet who has only trod  
A way that is easy and smooth and broad  
Has ever succeeded in getting there!—  
S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

**The Rosettes on the Bridles.**  
The bridle of pretty much every harness has upon it rosettes, more or less ornamental, one on each side, placed at the ends of the front, or brow, band. These rosettes are made in very great variety. Some are made of tin, some of German silver, and some of German silver covered with a thin sheet of silver. Some rosettes are plain, some are embossed. They sell at prices ranging from practically nothing to \$2 a pair. Rosettes of this kind are often engraved with the monogram or with initials. Engraved rosettes are not infrequently seen on business harness.  
There are costlier rosettes that are used on carriage harness only and are made of leather and some of silk ribbon. These are made by hand in various sizes and of various colors and combinations of colors. Handsome rosettes of leather sell at \$2.50 to \$5 a pair, depending upon the size; the ribbon rosettes at from \$5 to \$10 a pair. Rosettes of this kind are not sold with the harness. They are bought separately as ornaments. Ribbon rosettes costing \$10 a pair might, for instance, be bought to attach to the bridles of a fine double harness costing, say, \$400 a set.—New York Sun.

**The Original of Du Maurier's Laird.**  
Poynter entered the atelier of Gleyre (the staunch upholder of the traditions of the school of Ingres, but also the painter of "Illusions Perdues"), where he worked for three years (1856-9), in company with, among others, Mr. James MacNeill Whistler, Mr. Val Prinsep, R. A., and the late George Du Maurier. On leaving Gleyre's studio, he and his friends, Du Maurier, Lamont and Thomas Armstrong, set up one for themselves in the Rue Notre-Dame-des-Champs, which is the very studio immortalized by Du Maurier in "Trilby." The character of the Laird is taken from Lamont, and, according to Sir Edward, the picture of their student life in Paris is very faithful except that there was no Trilby.—"Sir Edward J. Poynter, P. R. A.," by Cosmo Monkhouse in Scribner's.

**Not Bad.**  
He was an ardent youth and he fancied he was in love.  
Impressed with this latter assumption, he determined to send his ladylove a big chrysanthemum.  
In order that there might be no mistake as to the donor he sent this explanatory note with it:  
"Dear miss, I send you my love, together with this—as I can't spell it I will send you a rose instead."  
Which was rather a neat way out of it for a 9-year-old, adds the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Athens, 25 years ago a squalid Turkish village of huts and ruins, has become a city of 164,000 inhabitants, a center of intellectual life, the seat of a great university, an influence to be reckoned with in the councils of the nations. Factories hum and smoke in the haunts of idyllic tradition.

More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in Great Britain. Last year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 injured by accidents.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."  
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tea coffee baking powder  
soda coffee Having extracts and spices  
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**ANIMALS CHANGE COLOR.**

Some of the Reasons For It and Some of the Mysteries of It.  
Observation and experiment go to show how large an influence food has in determining the color of animals. Everybody knows how easily the color of the yellow canary may be altered to an orange red by mixing cayenne pepper with its food, though it is true that the color change may be produced only in very young birds whose feathers are not completely matured. It is also a matter of experiment that all varieties of canaries are not equally susceptible to the influence of the pepper, and it is a very curious fact that if the pigment that causes the red color of the pepper be mixed with the food of the birds, without the other constituents, yellow colored canaries are not in the slightest degree affected by it, while brown birds or the brown feathers of yellow birds become distinctly lighter in hue.  
Here is another interesting experiment: The large tortoise shell butters normally feeds upon the leaves of the elm, while the small tortoise shell is addicted to nettles, but when some imagoes of the large tortoise shell were bred from caterpillars that have been found upon nettles, they showed a wonderful similarity to the smaller species, though the color was nearer to that of the larger. Quite in the same line is the observation that the thorn moth exhibits variations in color according as the larva is fed upon oak, hawthorn, lime or lilac. Many other experiments have shown a similar effect of food in modifying or completely changing the color of animals.  
Among the changes of color that are most perplexing, if one would refer their cause to utility only, is that of the gull, which is blue and white, and is therefore generally allowed to be of protective value. But of the first three years of their lives several common species of gull have a brownish speckled plumage, which is totally unlike that of the older birds, on which fact Mr. Beddard remarks, "If one color be advantageous, the other must be the reverse, and three years is either a considerable period or it is not long enough."  
Another perplexing part of the subject, as to the color of deep sea animals. It is an established fact that marine animals can and do live at the enormous depth of more than five miles below the surface of the water. It is also certain that the sunlight does not penetrate to that depth, so that the animals that exist there exist in more than midnight darkness. Yet the fact is that brilliant colorations are generally found in them. Of what use can it be? How can natural selection or sexual selection have anything to do with it? It is true, indeed, that there may be phosphorescent light emitted by the animals themselves, and of this there are many evidences, but though the deep sea fish may be guided to its prey by a series of natural "bullseye" lanterns, the color of its prey could have no protective effect, but exactly the reverse.—Our Animal Friends.

**All Sorts of Tricks.**  
"Oh, I guess we have our experiences," laughed the fire insurance agent. "We are just like others who have to deal with all kinds of people."  
"Take the smart Alecks, for instance. They give us a whirl once in awhile, but we generally manage to get as good as a draw with them."  
"One shrewd old chap had grown rich out of our company, and when he had built an elegant new store and stocked it with goods he came to us again for insurance. I refused him, but he was persistent, and I finally assented on condition that he hang a gross of hand grenades in the place. After I had seen them properly distributed I sent an old chum of his up to get the real lay of the land, for I was still suspicious. This is what the cronies said to each other:  
"What is them things, Ike?"  
"Hand grenades."  
"What's hand grenades?"  
"I don't know what was in 'em at first, but they're full of kerosene oil now."  
"We canceled the policy."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Noted Dog Fancier.**  
The Countess of Warwick is a noted dog fancier—indeed her dogs are said to be better known in some circles than she is herself. She has the finest Japanese spaniels in Europe, and they accompany her whenever she goes from one of her houses to the other. They occupy six baskets and monopolize six showls in their mistress' dressing room, and they are each and all as devoted to their beautiful mistress as she is to them.

**As Usual.**  
"You carved your own way to success, didn't you, Paddington?"  
"No. I didn't have much of anything to carve until after I achieved success."—Chicago Record.

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