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HAGERLUND BROS. & COMPANY'S Summer Goods Are Here!

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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.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State Courts

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Sonora, Texas.

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

M. B. Pulliam bought 800 stock
cattle from I. G. Yates at \$16.50
per head. Mr. Pulliam put in his
beautiful residence and 120 acres
of land east of San Angelo, in the
trade, at \$5,000.

Jere Williams, of Colorado City,
bought 100 choice cows and calves
from Bill Johnson of Scurry county,
for \$2,000.

John Landergrin, of Kansas,
well known in San Angelo, bought
4,000 two year old steers from the
Speer ranch in Dickens county, at
\$28 round. Will receive 2,500 in
spring. Balance in the fall.

S. C. Sneed, of Crofton, bought
from R. H. Moseley, of Lampasas,
1,000 Burnet county cows for \$20,
000.

M. B. Pulliam sold at the Fort
Worth convention, his 5,000 two
year old steers in the Panhandle,
at p. t. He received \$3,000 more
for them than he was offered for
them a week ago.

Bird & Mertz today sold to John
Landergrin, of Kansas, 5500 three
and four at \$26 per head.

W. A. Cone purchased from A.
A. McGill 2,800 head of stock
sheep this week with wool on at
\$2.80 per head.

George and Earnest Abbott sold
this week about 2000 head of stock
cattle for Jim Currie, of Garden
City, to J. W. Cone and Jas.
Lumpkins, of Clayton, N. M., at
the handsome figure of \$20 per head
for all branded stuff and \$10 for
calves, April delivery.

The famous Buena Ventura or
Chambers ranch consisting of 30,
000 acres was leased this week to
J. G. Badgh of Ballinger for a
term of eight years at the hand-
some figure of \$4,000 per annum.
—San Angelo Standard.

F. H. Wintsett has sold his en-
tire stock to Albert Warner. Goats
at \$1, cattle at \$15.50.

Tatum & Randall sold to D. F.
Gay of Ballinger 1400 head of stock
at \$15.50. No cut back.—Del Rio
Record.

J. B. Newman and son "Bud"
are in town from Devil's River.
They report a good rain on their
ranch a few days ago.—Del Rio
Herald.

Scarcity of Beef Cattle.

C. M. Favorite, one of the man-
agers for the Armour Packing Com-
pany, is authority for the state-
ment that there is great scarcity
of beef cattle in the West. He
says that California, Colorado and
Nevada have almost been swept
clean of steers and that the price
is \$10 per head more than was the
market quotations a year ago. In
Texas, he says, cattle breeders
have begun to trade on future gen-
erations.—Drovers' Journal.

Ed Glynn of Devil's River had
the misfortune to lose 150 head of
goats in the big storm of last week.
The animals were in a pen and
were killed by the rain, wind and
hail. Other ranchmen also have
lost stock.—Del Rio Record.

J. B. Irving has bought the
Leonita Ranch and cattle thereon
from W. D. Johnson and George
Ward. He paid \$14,000 for the
ranch and \$20 per head for the
cattle, 1,800 in number.

John T. McElroy, who recently
purchased the Western Union
Beef Company cattle in Pecos
county, has sold out at \$1 per
head advance. Mr. McElroy's
profit on the deal is \$108,000.—
Alpine Avalanche.

The Concho Country cut a large
slice of the custard at the conven-
tion. Tom Privett, familiarly
known as "Bugger," won the first
prize for broncho busting, and
Fred Baker won first prize in the
roping contest, tying his steer in
34 seconds lowering the Texas
record two seconds. Angelo is
dead in it everywhere.—San An-
gelo Standard.

Tellus Fuller bought 10 head of
stock cattle from a Brady City
party for \$15 per head.

Lon Magill sold his entire herd
of sheep 2300 head to a San An-
gelo party for \$2.80 per head.
These sheep had a 12 months clip
of wool on.

Lon Mapes has sold the bunch
of stock cattle he bought from
Louie Winkle several weeks past
to Horace Thompson for—it is re-
ported—\$18 per head.—Concho
Herald.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' con-
vention at Ft. Worth last week,
was the most enthusiastic in the
history of this successful organiza-
tion. It is estimated that over
5000 stockmen were present. A.
P. Bush was re-elected president;
R. J. Kleberg and A. G. Boyce 1st
and 2nd vice-presidents; G. B.
Loving, secretary, and E. B. Har-
old treasurer.

The improvement of Texas live
stock has been marked within the
past half dozen years than in any
other part of the country. With
stocks reduced, with plenty of
money to invest, and a disposition
to get the best, Texas has an ex-
cellent opportunity to show the
world what she can do at produc-
ing live stock.—Drover's Journal.

Spain used to own about all of
South America except Brazil,
Mexico, which took in California,
Texas and a lot more, and a large
share of the Florida region. Now
she only owns as colonies the
Philippines, which she holds by a
slender thread, Porto Rico and
Cuba, and the latter she will not
own much longer.

Sam P. Woodward took Tues-
day night's train for Sonora, where
he accepted a lucrative position
with Hagerlund Bros. & Co., as
manager of their grocery depart-
ment. Sam is not a novice in this
line of business and he will give
his house efficient honest service.
—Coleman Democrat.

A Paris florist, after many ex-
periments is able to grow chrysan-
themums with the odor of the
rose, sunflowers with the perfume
of the jasmine, and calla lilies
with the scent of the violet.

The second quarterly conference
of the Methodist Church is to be
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in April.

The Ladies' Home Journal will
contain fully thirty bright, live,
interesting stories during 1898.
Subscribe now at the Postoffice.

Congress is quick to provide a
large credit for the president's
emergency use. Du Bose and
Judge Day have just talked in a
shroud of mystery, Spain is palav-
ering with France over a big loan,
Spanish subjects broke loose in
fresh hysterics over the arrival of
another Spanish battleship at Ha-
vana, the Brooklyn navy yard re-
ceives thirty-two new rapid-fire
guns for naval equipment, ammu-
nition is going by shiploads to
Key West, Senator W. E. Chand-
ler breaks out in a fresh demand
for war, it develops that Weyler
bought great tons of powder for
use at Havana just before he quit
the scene, Spain is buying ammu-
nition in London, the United
States navy department is recruit-
ing men at Boston, New York and
Philadelphia for the ships Colum-
bia and Minneapolis, Spanish
stocks have fallen heavily, Repre-
sentative Norton of Ohio has
introduced a resolution to take up
the matter of recognizing Cuban
independence and a Jap has
tramped from Chicago to New
York for the purpose of enlisting
in our navy and seeing that Spain
is blown up at once. These are
only a few of the signs of the hour,
but they are sufficient to show the
ragged edge of uncertainty.—
Dallas News.

I desire to attest to the merits of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of
the most valuable and efficient prepara-
tions 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 highest esteem in which your
Remedies are held by people in general.
It is the only remedy among ten thou-
sand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey,
Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For
sale by Cusenbary & Lewenthal Sonora
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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 ginghams, 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 wagons.

COMPLETE STOCK OF FANCY and RANCH GROCERIES.

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M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

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

Miss Vanderstucken, sister to E. F. Vanderstucken of Sonora, is here on a visit and will probably remain several weeks.

J. A. Goldrup, representative of the Boston Wool and Cotton Reporter was in Sonora this week.

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

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

Stanley Green of Edwards county was in Sonora this week. Mr. Green reports that they do not intend selling their young steers before fall.

John Kelley of the sheep and mutton firm of Kelly & Norris of Comstock was in Sonora this week. Mr. Kelley is another of those pleasant gentlemen met so often in West Texas.

Card of Thanks.

L. R. Bassham returns his grateful thanks to the people of Sonora for their many kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.

T. J. Richardson wishes to thank the people of Sonora who were so kind in waiting on his children during their recent illness.

S. P. Woodward of Coleman arrived in Sonora last week and has accepted a position with Hagerlund Bros. & Co. Mr. Woodward is a pleasant gentleman and was in the employ of one Coleman firm for nine years.

T. P. G. Gillespie one of the successful stockmen from the old Guest neighborhood was in Sonora this week trading.

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

NOTICE.

All persons in or near Sonora are hereby notified that there must be no more dead animals, trash or filth left within one mile of the court house. All offensive places such as will create a stench or in anyway be considered a nuisance by the Board of Health must be cleaned up at once and kept clean. Persons failing to comply with this will be punished as prescribed by the law. It is for the welfare of the citizens of the town this law was created and it is to the interest of every citizen to see that this law is enforced. The hot season is coming and in the present condition of our sanitary surrounding we are subjected to various epidemics that would cost more than to clean up, not counting the lives that may be lost by failing to comply with this law. Let us clean up and have a neat little town. By a united effort this can easily be accomplished. Trusting every good citizen will do his duty in this work, we are respectfully,

A. L. TAYLOR,
H. T. COLSON,
Board of Health.
W. A. STEWART,
Justice of the Peace.

Ladies who are charitably inclined are requested to join the Cemetery Association and attend the meeting at the Episcopal church, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

H. Z. Windrow one of the leading windmill men of West Texas, who was for a number of years with Titus and lately with Hagelstein of San Angelo, has accepted a position with Mayer Bros. & Co. of Sonora.

The Fancy Dress Ball at the court house on the night of Saint Patrick's Day was an unqualified success. The net proceeds being \$38.50. There were more in costume than had been expected this being the first event of the kind given in Sonora. Owing to the late hour at which the News reporter arrived he is unable to give all the characters represented in this issue and requests those who costumed to send in their names and the character represented for publication in our next issue.

Born on Sunday March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacey, a girl.

Born on Sunday, March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Glasscock, a girl.

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

Born, on Wednesday March 16, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Colson, a daughter.

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

W. L. Adams formerly of Burnett county has finished a comfortable residence in East Sonora.

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

Hank Silvey of the cattle firm of McKee Bros. & Silvey returned from his visit to Kansas Wednesday.

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

Cris Harwell, J. T. Cooper, Mike Sharp and Claud Simpson returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Dolan Springs and report having had a fine time.

J. A. Schwabe who is having a new well drilled near the Nat Guest ranch, was in Sonora this week for supplies. Mr. Schwabe says the green feed coming makes sheep hard to hold.

Mesique, the colored cook is back from San Angelo to accept a position as cook at the Decker Hotel. Mesique says he was out fishing on the Conchos last Sunday and landed 162 bass.

G. S. Allison, Don Cooper and Steve Murphy left on a business trip to Del Rio Sunday. These gentlemen do not need any introduction into any part of West Texas as they have friends wherever they go.

J. H. Bowles and B. F. Wilson of Uvalde are in Sonora prospecting for a ranch location. Mr. Bowles is an ex-sheepman and expects to again engage in raising the fleecy staple. Mr. Wilson is also a sheepman and hotel proprietor at Uvalde.

Merck Bros., succeeded in getting a good well for R. H. Wyatt on his ranch 6 miles below Sonora.

E. C. McIntyer, W. A. Summers and E. M. Childress of the T. & P. country were in Sonora this week. They are moving 1,500 stock sheep back from below Sonora.

Our spring hats will be like our dress goods just received; far superior to anything here before. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Ronald McDonald of Athens, is in Sonora on a visit to his relative, Geo. H. McDonald. He has been studying too hard and is out for the benefit of his health. The News hopes his stay will be beneficial.

Read the notice in this issue from the Board of Health and obey its instructions. It's a shame to the town that it becomes necessary for the board to make this demand of the people. Clean up as soon as you can if you love life and wish to enjoy good health.

The Cemetery Association will meet again next Tuesday at the Episcopal church at 3 p. m.

There are still a number of ladies in Sonora who should join the Association and assist in this work. To bury the dead is not sufficient. We should endeavor to keep the graves from being desecrated. "See that my grave is kept green" is an expression as common as death itself.

Geo. Morris of the Maud S. saloon has for sale the celebrated Edgewood, (seven-year-old) whiskey, and the Island Queen, two of the best whiskies on the market. 81-16t

Hon. Geo. H. McDonald chairman of the Sutton county, democratic executive committee, told the Devil's River News this week that he does not favor the test imposed by the state executive committee. He says his committee has not met to arrange for the holding of the county primaries.

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. 82-21.

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