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

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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.

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, 5,500 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.—Drovers' 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  
held in Sonora the first Sunday  
in April.

The Ladies' Home Journal will  
contain fully thirty bright, live,  
interesting stories during 1898.  
Subscribe now at the Postoffice.  
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NEWS. \$2 a year.

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, Rep-  
resentative 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  
Texas.

Tyler, Tex., March 12.—The  
jury in the Jim Nite bank robbery  
case brought in a verdict of guilty  
and assessed his punishment at  
life imprisonment. Defendant  
will ask a new trial.

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WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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The BEST Whiskeys, Brändies, Wines, and Cigars:  
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**Entisting Texans.**  
Dallas, Texas, March 11.—The following self-explanatory telegram was received today. For the first time in the history of the Dallas recruiting station men will be sent to other regiments than the Twenty-third. The telegram has caused considerable excitement in Dallas military circles: Recruiting Officer, 316 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

Washington, March 11.—The adjutant general directs that you enlist all desirable applicants for the artillery, heavy and light, who fulfill requirements, and report them to this office for assignment. Such recruits should be young active men of good intelligence. A considerable proportion of these are for heavy artillery. All should have a fair knowledge of arithmetic.  
CARTER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

The war department created a new department of the army, on March 11th, embracing all of the States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, Georgia and South Carolina, and designated it as the department of the gulf. The department of Texas has been abolished and is made a part of the department of the gulf with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. General Wm. M. Graham, commander of the department of Texas received directions from Washington to proceed to Atlanta and take charge of the department. The charge is being rushed as fast as possible. Gen. Graham, together with his aide, Lieutenant Barney, and Colonel Simpson, the chief quarter-master of the late department, will start for Atlanta soon. The remainder of the staff of the department will leave for Atlanta as rapidly as the papers, records and property of the department can be gotten ready for shipment.

The news of the change created a profound sensation at the department headquarters in San Antonio. General Graham said that he did not know whether it would be permanent, or whether the change had been in contemplation; still he surmised that the change meant simply a distribution of the departmental territory, relieving the department of the Atlantic of some of its vast area. The change, he said, would have no effect on the importance or size of the post at this place, nor were any immediate movements of troops in the department contemplated.

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.

Rose, the photographer, will photograph those who were in fancy dress at the ball Thursday night at the usual price of \$3.00 per dozen cash and donate \$1.00 on each dozen to the Cemetery Association. Have your photo taken in your fancy dress as a souvenir and also help the association.

San 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. 82-21.

The opening of the Klondike country has created such a demand for easily transported food supplies that frijole beans have gone up over \$1 per hundred pounds.

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. 82-21.

Subscriptions taken at this office for Brann's Iconoclast. Published monthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1 a year.

**Rice-Causey.**  
Married, at the residence of Dr. Taylor on Wednesday, March 16th 1898 at 8 o'clock p. m., John R. C. to Miss Olivia Causey, J. O. Roundtree, county judge, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one only the following few friends being present: Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mrs. M. O'Meara, Mrs. T. J. Savell, T. D. Newell and Miss Phillips, Frank Anderson and Miss Fivash and Messrs. Claul Simpson, Clay Mann and Henry Taylor. John Rice is a successful contractor and builder and a member of the windmill firm of McCleary & Rice. He is a capable young man and since coming to Sonora has been very successful, particularly in securing such a prize as Miss Olivia Causey who is well known as an estimable and popular young lady.  
The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS takes pleasure in extending the best wishes of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

At 3 p. m. on Saturday, March 5th the fine two story residence of M. W. Warren, 5 miles west of Rock Springs was totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated from the stove in the kitchen. There was no one at the house when the fire broke out and consequently nothing was saved. The house and its contents cost Mr. Warren about \$3000 and were not insured. Mr. Warren and family have been living in Rock Springs for some time and only Charlie Warren and the ranch hands were living at the ranch. Mr. Warren will rebuild but not such an expensive building.

Spring Humors, boils, pimples, sores and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood, eradicating every trace of scrofula.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. 25c.

J. M. Harkie and family of Leakey, Edwards county, is in Sonora looking for a location.

Subscriptions taken at this office or any national news paper or magazine published in the United States at regular rates

Oscar A. Lewis of Dallas, representing the Sweet Orr Clothing Co., of New York was in Sonora this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Love and Miss Alice Warren returned from a visit to Miss Warren's home at Rock Springs Monday. They had a pleasant visit.

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

G. H. Johnston of Lampasas county is agent for A. J. Savell of the Sonora and San Angelo express line. The express office is now in the Allison building opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.

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

W. R. Whittenburg of Bosque county was in Sonora last week the guest of Jess Mayfield. Mr. Whittenburg was out prospecting for a place to put a bunch of young steers, he intends drying from Bosque county.

Four hundred and twenty-five dollars will buy \$600 worth of improved Sonora property. Apply at the News office.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association of Sonora, take pleasure in acknowledging receipt from the Fancy Dress Ball committee of \$37.15 and from Marcella Blake from the sale of Mexican fancy eggs \$1.35. Total proceeds being \$38.50.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hagerlund, Treasurer Sonora Cemetery Ass'n.  
An Old Idea.  
Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Brown's Iron Bitters are sold by All Dealers.

The gross proceeds from the Fancy Dress Ball was \$50.65 and the expenses: Doorkeeper, \$2.50; cleaning house and oil, \$1; music; \$10. Total net proceeds, \$37.15.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

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

**Stock News.**  
**To the Sheepmen of West Texas**  
My charges for handling wool in the future will be 2 1/2 per cent on gross sales, which includes all charges for handling, insurance, storage, etc. Your consignments solicited.  
CHAS. SCHREINER,  
Kerrville, Texas.  
John C. Johnson sold his yearling steers to Halbert & Justice at \$15.

F. Mayer & Sons of Sonora have leased pasturage in the Osage nation.

The J. O. Taylor sale to E. W. McKenzie reported in last week's News was made by Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo.

R. F. Halbert and Frank Justice of Sonora sold through Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo 300 yearling steers at \$16.

John Rae of Schleicher county sold all his steer calves, about 100 head, to Wm. Carson at \$16 a head.

Wm. Carson of Sherwood bought from Wm. Grinnell all his steer calves about 75 head at \$16 a head.

Earnest Abbott, agent for the Black Leg vaccine and member of the live stock commission firm of Geo. and E. Abbott of San Angelo was in Sonora this week.

Sonora was represented at the Fort Worth Cattleman's Convention by the following: Max, Sol and Abe Mayer, O. T. Word, R. F. Halbert and I. W. Ellis.

S. C. Martin, the cattleman from North Llano, was in Sonora this week trading. He has not sold anything this spring. Waiting for the rain.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is not given to complimenting the press but we cannot help but remark that the San Angelo Standard didn't do a thing to them on the Ft. Worth convention notes.

**FOR SALE.**  
1600 head of good sheep—none better in Hamilton county—all tops—no culls. Address,  
A. WELLES,  
89 1/2 Hamilton, Texas.

When March Bros. succeeded last fall by telegrams and letters in coming to San Angelo, 10 5/8 was the highest price offered by anyone for wool. Consign your wool to March Bros., San Angelo, whose acquaintance and resources are almost unlimited. 82-21.

**Can Spare the Money.**  
Washington, March 9.—The \$50,000,000 appropriated by congress for the National defense can be taken from the treasury without serious inconvenience. The fact that the treasury is able to spare this is a source of universal gratification to R-publicans. The amount could not be taken from the treasury without an issue of bonds to secure more if the situation in the big government bank was the same as when the Wilson bill was in operation.

Secretary Gage some time ago estimated that he could spare \$75,000,000 for immediate war purposes, and have enough available cash left to safely conduct the business of the Nation. He can spare nearly all of this in gold, too. The net gold in the treasury is more than \$163,500,000, of which, \$100,000,000 is the historical gold reserve, leaving over \$63,500,000 of the precious yellow metal which can be paid for foreign war ships or whatever the country needs abroad that requires gold for payment. This state of affairs is particularly fortunate. If the supply of gold in the treasury had been small the purchase of war vessels abroad might have rendered a bond issue necessary to secure gold. Probably this healthy condition of the country in the possession of gold had much to do with President McKinley's sanctioning the appropriation of \$50,000,000. Secretary Gage is being congratulated upon this state of affairs.

Not only is the supply of gold the largest since 1890, but treasury officials believe that the amount will continue to increase in the face of war preparations and the general belief that a conflict is imminent. Europe still owes this country a balance in gold, and several millions are now on the way here in exchange for American products. This will find its way into the gold reserve. There is nothing to cause gold to go to Europe for months yet unless it is the purchase of war vessels.

Treasury officials say today that they see no probability of a run on the gold reserve. They also see no reason why gold should be hoarded. Any attempt to start a run on the gold reserve would be denounced in such terms as to put a stop to it.—Houston Post.

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**Phenie Mayer's Wedding.**  
The San Antonio Daily Light came out Thursday with a pretty half tone engraving of Miss Josephine Mayer, and gave the following elaborate notice of the preparation for her marriage to our fellow townsman, Marcus Alexander:  
"This afternoon at five o'clock, according to announcement, Miss Josephine Mayer, a prepossessing and popular young lady of the Alamo City, and Mr. Marcus Alexander, a prominent dry goods merchant of San Angelo, Texas, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rabbi Samuel Marks will pronounce them man and wife, according to the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Jewish religion.  
Mr. Ferdinand Mayer, father of the bride, is a successful cattle raiser, with large ranches in Sutton county, this state, and one of the "old land marks" of San Antonio. Mr. M. with his family reside in their handsome two-story brick and stone residence at 326 Goliad street, where the wedding will be consummated. The hallway and spacious rooms of the Mayer residence are beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and flowers of all varieties; in all, transposing the parlors into a veritable bower of loveliness.  
The ceremony will take place in the main parlor, under the artistic hand of the decorator, which is in evidence. Suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room, and under the glow of many electric lights is a beautiful design representing "two hearts that beat as one," designed of natural roses, ferns and cut flowers, under which the young couple will be united in marriage. The wedding will be a private one, only the immediate family being present.  
Miss Josephine Mayer, the bride will be gowned in a beautiful white Duchesse satin made plain, but rich in design and trimmed with real point lace. Around her head and shoulders she will wear a silk and tulle veil, held in place and crowned with lilies of the valley, diamonds and pearl ornaments.  
Miss Fannie Mayer, oldest sister of the bride, and maid of honor, will be attired in a gown of white tulle and silk with white liberty-silk over-dress exquisitely trimmed in white satin ribbon.  
Miss Tessie Mayer, the youngest sister, will be gowned in a hand-some olive green tulle and silk, with liberty silk over-dress of the same color and trimmed with olive green satin ribbon.  
Mrs. F. Mayer, mother of the bride, will wear a gown of black velvet silk trimmed with chiffon embroidery.  
After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served to the immediate family. At seven o'clock a reception to invited guests will take place and refreshments served, after which dancing will be indulged in on the spacious gallery surrounding the residence. The bride and groom leave on the 9:30 p. m. Southern Pacific train for New York and eastern cities, on their wedding tour, to be gone several weeks after which they will take their permanent home in San Angelo, Tex.

Among those of the family who have arrived to be present at the wedding are Messrs. Max, Sol and Abe Mayer, merchants and stockmen of Sonora, Texas; Mr. Louis Schwartz, senior member of the firm of which Mr. Alexander, the groom, is a partner, and who resides in New York, is also here.  
Hundreds of telegrams have been received during the day from relatives and friends, conveying messages of congratulation to the young couple.  
The Light extends its best wishes to bride and groom for the consummation of a union of love, happiness and prosperity.  
Concerning the event after its occurrence the Light adds the following:  
It would be a difficult matter to state anything further than to reiterate the fact that the wedding was a pretty and brilliant affair. Miss Josephine made a beautiful bride, and was brave and self-possessed, as was the groom, all through the ceremony, and the "yes," was audibly heard by all in the room. Miss Fannie Mayer, sister of the bride and maid of honor was the cynosure of all eyes; her immaculate costume and graceful manner won the admiration of those present. At 7:30 the guests began to arrive for the reception, to which about 125 invitations had been extended. The refreshments served the guests consisted of oyster patties, chicken salad, olives, bonbons, cakes, ice cream and champagne punch, all nicely prepared and enjoyed by the guests. To the sweet music of an orchestra, dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock when the guests departed for their homes. The presents were costly and numerous, and were evidence of the fact that the bride and groom were popular and highly thought of.

March Bros. of San Angelo sell wool and only charge 25c per hundred pounds which covers all charges, and they sell for the highest market price. 82-21.

**WELLINGTON CLUB 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.

**Bicycle Interest.**  
LOOKOUT FOR  
**EPPS' "FLYERS,"**  
A Better Wheel can not be obtained.  
SOLD AT \$40 and \$50.  
See me before buying.  
A full line of Sundries kept. Repairing promptly done.  
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**No Gripe**  
When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, etc. G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Something decisive to relieve the situation is expected this week: American warships have been ordered home from Europe. The American Ambassador to France was cabled to purchase the two big Brazilian armorclads and to pay cash for them.  
McKinley's parson preached on the war situation and gloried in America's strength.  
American yellow fever investigators in Cuba have been ordered to return home.  
Action in aid of Cuba is said to be the real reason for the present warlike preparations.  
Every locomotive in Atlanta is steamed up and ready to transport troops and supplies to the coast at a moment's notice.  
The government is perfecting plans for the quick movement of troops to the South Atlantic seaboard.

Bathlehem Iron company is working night and day to turn out a hundred big guns for the government.  
Carpenter Steel works, of Reading, Pa., has been promised a contract for a million dollars' worth of projectiles.  
Dupont Powder company is turning out ten tons of powder for big guns for the government daily.  
State of Florida has enlisted 3000 troops and has offers of enlistment from 3000 more.  
Ample preparations have been made for fitting out for active work any auxiliary cruisers which may be taken from the merchant fleet.

Gunboat Machias, just arrived at home from abroad, is practically ready for duty now.  
The cruisers, monitor and ram now at League Island navy yard can sail as soon as necessary ammunition is put aboard.  
Landsmen, ordinary seamen and mechanics are being enlisted at Philadelphia, no orders to stop having been received.  
Large quantities of ammunition have been received and more is expected at Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Fla.

Spain would depend principally on privateering in case of hostilities and would hardly attack American territory.  
Spanish government is expecting a report from the Spanish board of inquiry to the effect that the explosion on the Maine was internal.  
London Daily Graphic suggests that there is yet time for United States and Spain to arbitrate.  
Three batteries of artillery are ready to move from Fort Riley, Kan., to the South as soon as orders are received.  
London Times commends the American policy of being prepared for any exigency.  
Forces working on smokeless powder, shell fuses and gun cotton at Newport, R. I., have been largely increased.  
Light battery of artillery has been ordered from San Antonio to Galveston.  
Two million bushels of coal has been started from Pittsburg for the South by barges.  
Thirty-six thousand cartridges, Gatling guns, field pieces and mortars with plenty of ammunition, are stored in the government arsenal at Columbia, Tenn.  
Powder works at Santa Cruz, Cal., are being worked overtime and extra men.  
Huntington will start a thousand men at work on a big dry dock for war vessels at Newport News.  
Again reiterated from Madrid that McKinley has given Spain until May 1st to suppress the revolution in Cuba; it can not be done, but he has not said what he will do.  
Divers of the tug Right Arm, just returned from work on the wreck of the Maine, say there is no doubt that the battleship was treacherously blown up by torpedo or mine, as the magazine was intact.  
Senator Proctor says his investigation convinces him the Maine was blown up from the outside.  
On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely of the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Laverne, Minn. Sold by Cusenbary & Lewenthal, Sonora Texas

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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 of 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.

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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 wagons.

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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 \$1.30 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.

## TO WOOL GROWERS.

You want the top market price for your Wool.

You may need Liberal Advances.

But above all you want to know when you place your business that you will get top prices and liberal advances.

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We keep everything in Hardware, Glassware, Chinaware, Aermotor Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bait, Old Hickory and the celebrated Deer Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and hack tops, etc. We will save you money during 1898.

## G. & C. HAGELSTEIN COMPANY,

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the celebrated Eclipse mills, and all kinds of well supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelsteins.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
SONORA, TEXAS. March 19, 1898.

**All Were Acquitted.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—  
The jury in the case of Sheriff  
Martin and his deputies charged  
with the killing of the strikers at  
Lattimar on September 10th last,  
this morning returned a verdict of  
not guilty.

After reading the verdict the  
judge returned the paper to the  
clerk. The latter, addressing the  
jury, said:  
"Gentlemen, your verdict in the  
case of the commonwealth against  
James Martin et al. is not guilty.  
So say you all?"

"We do," was the reply.  
The jury was then polled and  
each juror answered "not guilty"  
as his name was called.

There was an attempt at ap-  
peal but it was quickly suppress-  
ed by the judge.

When the jury retired last even-  
ing they took only one ballot and  
it was unanimous for acquittal.  
It is said the jury was prepared to  
render a verdict before leaving  
the box.

After the jury had been thanked  
and discharged by Judge Wood-  
ward, District Attorney Martin  
asked that the defendants be re-  
quired to continue their bail bond  
as there are seventeen indictments  
of murder hanging over them and  
thirty-eight for feloniously wound-  
ing. The bond was continued as  
requested.

District Attorney Martin says  
he has not decided what to do with  
the other cases. The prosecuting  
committee will insist upon further  
prosecution.

New York, Mar. 7.—The World's  
Havana correspondent sends word  
that Walter Barker, United States  
consul at Sagua la Grande, has re-  
signed. It is alleged in Spanish  
quarters that Consul Barker's re-  
signation is on account of the fric-  
tion with Gen. Lee over the im-  
proper distribution of American  
sharps, but the World's corres-  
pondent says that Mr. Barker is a  
warm friend of General Lee. Ac-  
cording to the correspondent Con-  
sul Barker feels that the American  
government in its inactivity re-  
garding Cuban affairs has ignored  
all the consular reports and that  
consuls to all intents and purposes  
are useless as channels of informa-  
tion.

The composing room is an ex-  
cellent school for boys, and those  
parents who cannot afford to keep  
their children at school after  
reaching the age of fifteen or four-  
teen years could not do better than  
to put them in a printing office to  
learn to set type. Not only do  
they have opportunities for learn-  
ing to read and spell, but they  
have chances for acquiring a fund  
of general information. The best  
editors are those who learn to set  
type, and from the composing  
room has gone some of the bright-  
est men the world has ever seen.  
They may be found in all the  
higher walks of life; in the judi-  
ciary, in legislative halls in the  
pulpit and on the platform.—  
Anvil.

Col. Andrew J. Baker had his  
say, too. Among other things he  
made the following observation  
and spoke as if he meant it: "If  
the democracy surrenders the  
question of protection I will give  
\$100 for a man to show me the  
difference between a democrat and  
a republican. It will take a fine  
tooth comb to distinguish the  
difference." Col. Baker said this  
with emphasis, and there was no  
mistaking his sincerity.—Dallas  
News.

Anyone who believes running a  
newspaper is all ease, comfort and  
profit will have his illusions dis-  
pelled by the following from a  
Tennessee paper, which caps the  
 climax: "We are mad! Darn  
the people! How can they expect  
us, out here, twelve miles from a  
railroad, twenty-five miles from a  
river, millions of miles from heav-  
en, about two miles from the devil  
and about two hundred yards from  
a whiskey shop, to get out a lively  
newspaper!"

One commission firm has advan-  
ced no less than \$1,200,000 to buy  
steers for the Territory.

**Merit Talks**  
"Merit talks" the  
intrinsic value of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Merit in medicine means the power to  
cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual  
and unequalled curative power and there-  
fore it has true merit. When you buy  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according  
to directions, to purify your blood, or  
cure any of the many blood diseases, you  
are morally certain to receive benefit.  
The power to cure is there. You are not  
trying an experiment. It will make your  
blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus  
drive out the germs of disease, strengthen  
the nerves and build up the whole system.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier.  
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
**Hood's Pills** Do not purge, pain or  
gripe. All druggists sell.

Every man in this country will  
agree that cattle are high at present,  
at the same time they will  
remember that about the year 1882  
and 1883 cattle sold for more  
money than they can be sold for  
to-day. The price at present for  
good native cattle is about \$20 per  
head, while in 1883 they sold for  
\$25, everything counted. Now  
here is one thing that goes to  
prove that cattle of all kinds are  
actually worth more to-day than  
they were in 1883. At that time a  
cow and a calf would bring \$50,  
while a 3-year old steer was only  
worth \$15. This shows that it  
was simply a boom in the cattle.  
The high prices were not caused  
by a shortage of cattle in the  
West or a demand for beef in the  
East. Cattle had gone down very  
low previous to 1883 and when  
they began to come up a little  
every man that could raise money  
wanted to invest in stock cattle.  
This was why an old cow brought  
more money than a good steer.  
At present things are entirely  
different. A cow and calf are worth  
from \$32 to \$40 and a good 3 year-  
old steer about \$25. This shows  
that there is a demand for beef and  
a shortage in stock cattle all over  
the entire country. Now if the  
above is true, stock cattle are  
almost sure to go higher. They  
may not do it this year, but it will  
come. When 1 to 3-year-old steers  
sell from 15 to \$20, stock cattle  
are worth at least \$5, and as I  
can't see how steers are to go  
down, stock cattle must come up.  
Stockmen are in a quandary as to  
whether they ought to sell at what  
they consider the present high  
prices, and at the same time are  
afraid to sell, lest cattle go up  
faster on. My idea is that the man  
who is anxious to get out of the  
business will do well to sell now,  
but the chances are largely in  
favor of the man who keeps his  
cattle.—A Cowman in Odessa  
News.

**Rothschild's Maxims.**  
The elder Baron Rothschild had  
the walls of his bank placarded  
with the following maxims:  
Dare to go forward.  
Never be discouraged.  
Never tell business lies.  
Be polite to everybody.  
Employ your time well.  
Pay your debts promptly.  
Bear all troubles patiently.  
Be prompt in everything.  
Do not reckon upon chance.  
Make no useless acquaintances.  
Be brave in the struggle of life.  
Maintain your integrity as a  
sacred thing.  
Never appear something more  
than you are.  
Take time to consider and then  
decide positively.  
Carefully examine into every  
detail of your business.  
Then work hard and you will be  
certain to succeed in life.

A child is born every six min-  
utes in Greater New York, or  
about 90,000 births a year, and  
70,000 persons die annually. The  
city has 850,000 Irish in it and  
900,000 Germans; its manufactur-  
ers employ 635,000 workmen,  
whose wages are \$400,000,000 an-  
nually; it has 360 square miles, its  
greatest length, from Tottenville,  
on Staten Island, to Mount St.  
Vincent on the Hudson, being  
thirty-five miles, and there are  
over ten saloons to each church;  
its assessed value is \$2,264,142,968  
and its entire indebtedness \$170,  
000,000.

Revs. Lassiter and Steele of  
Brownwood will begin a protracted  
meeting in Sonora at the Metho-  
dist Church on the 8th of April.

What sort of  
tea  
coffee  
soda  
baking powder  
flavoring extracts  
and spices  
is money-back?  
*Schilling's Best* at your  
grocer's.  
For sale by  
Mayer Bros. & Co., Sonora, Tex.

Austin, Tex., March 7.—Judge  
Brooks this afternoon set the case  
of Eugene Durt for March 31.

It is reported in Washington  
that Dr. Grant has forsaken Fer-  
guson and that he is now trying to  
have George Green of Dallas ap-  
pointed collector at Eagle Pass.

Mike Kinney's claim in the  
Klondike region is worth over  
\$250,000. He was offered that  
sum in cash for it and refused. It  
is reported that he has been aver-  
aging over \$150 per day, even  
handicapped as he is by the win-  
ter weather. The news has caused  
quite a sensation in the old  
town and quite a number of our  
best citizens are preparing to go.  
—San Angelo Standard.

**\$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. Silliman, Agt.

**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.

**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.

**MCELREE'S Wine of Cardui**  
has demonstrated ten thousand  
times that it is almost infallible  
**FOR WOMAN'S  
PECULIAR  
WEAKNESSES,**  
irregularities and derangements.  
It has become the leading remedy  
for this class of troubles. It cures  
& wonderfully healing, strength-  
ening and soothing influence upon  
the menstrual organs. It cures  
"whites" and feeling of the womb.  
It stops flooding and relieves sup-  
pressed and painful menstruation.  
For Change of Life it is the best  
medicine made. It is beneficial  
during pregnancy, and helps to  
bring children into homes barren  
for years. It invigorates, stimu-  
lates, strengthens the whole sys-  
tem. This great remedy is offered  
to all afflicted women. Why will  
any woman suffer another minute  
with certain relief within reach?  
Wine of Cardui only costs \$1.00 per  
bottle at your drug store.  
For advice, in case requiring special direc-  
tion, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies'  
Advocacy Department," The Chattanooga Med-  
icine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says:  
"My wife used Wine of Cardui at home  
for falling of the womb and it entirely  
cured her."

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CLASS WORK. HOT AND  
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WILL CONTRACT FOR ALL SIZES  
OF EARTH TANKS.  
Reasonable Rates and Good Work.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
A well built, five roomed house  
on corner of 100x200 feet with  
water right. Property pleasantly  
situated in West Sonora. For  
further particulars and terms,  
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L. P. Chambers, a practical  
watchmaker, can be found at  
Hagerlund Bros. & Co. He comes  
well recommended and has the  
most complete set of tools ever  
brought here. 80-1f

Whitney's Lightning Danderine  
is the only medicine on the market  
sold on a positive guarantee to  
remove dandruff and cure all dis-  
eases of the scalp. If you buy a  
bottle of Danderine and use it as  
directed and if it don't do as ad-  
vertised, we will refund you the  
one you bought it of, and get  
your money back; but we do not  
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