

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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For the Next 30 Days

We are going to offer some **UNPARALED BARGAINS** in **ORGANDIES, LAWNS, DIMITIES, SILKS** (plain and brocade,) **SILK and SATIN RIBBONS, LACES, LADIES WAISTS, BELTS, ETC., ETC.**

BELOW WE GIVE YOU SOME OF THE ITEMS OFFERED

DRESS GOODS

35 cent French Organdies for 22 1-2c
25 cent " " " 16 2-3c
15 2-3c " " " 12 1-2c

Fancy Figured Lawns and Dimities

16 2-3 cent Grade for 12 1-2c
15 cent Grade for 10c

Everything else in Summer Dress Goods in Proportion.

LADIES BELTS

We have a few dozen Leather and Metal Belts, new styles and good value, which we will offer in this sale at about **HALF PRICE.**

SHIRT WAISTS

We are offering a line of Shirt waists that formerly sold at 50 to 75 cents, during this sale for 25 cents

LACES

We have some Rare Bargains in Laces. See them and price.

SILKS

You can't afford to miss these. We are offering in Silks and Satins:

LOT NO. 1 15 Pieces of Plain and Brocade Silks and Satins, 2 1-2 to 12 yards in a piece, former price 75c, this sale 35c. Cost Cuts no figure.

LOT NO. 2 10 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Silks, former price 50c, this sale 25c

We are overstocked and these goods must go.

RIBBON

LOT No. 1 40 or 50 Pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, former price 15 to 35 cents, during this sale 12 1-2c

LOT NO. 2 50 to 60 Pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 1 to 3 inches wide, all good values going this sale at 5 to 10 cents

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS & FANS.

We have an assortment of these goods which we are going to close out regardless of cost.

A careful inspection of the above described goods and Prices, as Advertised for this sale, will convince you that these are Exceptional Values and Worth Double what we ask for them. We need Money and are Overstocked in our Dry Goods Department. **TWO GOOD REASONS.**

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE.

HAGERLUND BROS. & COMPANY.

Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second-class matter.

Sonora, Texas, June 24, 1899

According to the tax rolls in the comptroller's office at Austin, the number of cattle rendered in Texas for the assessment of 1898 was 5,415,737, head, against 5,017,656 head rendered in 1897, an increase of 398,101. Ten years ago, however, the rolls showed 7,519,105 head, nearly 40 per cent more than the number reported in 1893.

Health means wealth for the patient but poverty for the doctor

The snow banks in high altitudes are not melting fast enough to relieve the drought in a large part of the range country in the southwest, and there are some regions in New Mexico where they have not had rain since last August. There are cattle so thin that owners dare not work them to show to wouldbe purchasers, and unless relief comes soon there will be severe losses. According to the last climatic and crop bulletin of the bureau, issued from Washington, the drought area includes southern California, southern Nevada and Utah, all of Colorado and the extreme north and east parts, all of Arizona and New Mexico, part of western and all of southern Texas.—Drovers Journal.

A baseball player seldom strains at a goat, but he frequently struggles with a fly.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker states that baby beef is what the market wants, and that he can make more out of this class of beef than matured beef. He goes on to give his method of raising baby beef, as follows:

"We aim to have our calves come in February and March. By so doing the cows do not require such heavy feeding during the winter. After they drop their calves we feed all the good nutritious food they will eat until grass comes. When they go on grass the calves are at such an age that they will stand pushing. As soon as they will eat we begin feeding them bran, shelled corn, oats, etc. and by the time they are 5 or 6 months old they are weaned, and given all the grass, corn and bran they will eat. By pushing them from start to finish they will weigh 1000 lbs at 1 year of age, and the butchers here (Ohio) are anxious for them at 4 1/2 cents per lb."

His Eye is on the Sparrow.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's new Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Tubercular and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. Lewenthal's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

A woman can make a pie of anything she wants to.

The Flood at Brackett.

Brackett, Tex. June 16.—Kinney county has just experienced the heaviest downpour that has probably ever fallen in any location. From 11:30 Tuesday night until 5 o'clock next morning there was a constant and increasing rainfall that was simply phenomenal. The rain gauge at Ft. Clark registered eighteen inches. Brackett was entirely submerged. The water in the main street was running in a torrent twelve feet deep and with such velocity as to show a perceptible elevation in the center of the current. Down the street floated household furniture, carts, wagons, horses, cows, fences and houses, in a seething mass and confusion. Above the roar of the waters and the crash of the wreckage could be heard the screams of women and children. Just about daylight a light frame house rapidly going to pieces, floated down Main street with a woman and two children on board. Fortunately, it lodged in a drift and the party was rescued by Dr. Woodson.

As daylight began to dawn every housetop left standing was seen to be covered with men, women and children, wet, cold and shivering and suffering from the terrible experience they had endured.

There were many hairbreadth escapes and many acts of personal heroism.

Joseph Veltman and his family had a narrow escape; after the water began to rise they got on the tables; from the tables they were forced up to a plank that lay across the joists; then all escape through the doors and windows was cut off by the rapidly rising waters. Mr. Veltman began to pound on the planks of the gable in his efforts to make a hole; the pounding attracted the attention of John Clapp, who, diving the cause, secured an ax, and, forcing his horse into the water, swam toward the building until the horse became entangled in a fence when he left him and swam to the house. The pounding on the inside of the gable became more rapid; Clapp, with a few well directed blows with the ax, cut a hole. A raft was hastily constructed and the family was saved.

Mr. William Holmes saved his mother by his coolness and nerve after the water had risen in the house until they were neck deep on the piano. He dived down through and out the window and onto the housetop, where he tore off the shingles with his hands and pushed his mother and sister onto the roof. Many other families were saved in the same way.

Dr. Woodson from Ft. Clark was out in a skiff at daylight and by his untiring efforts saved many lives.

But for the quick and effective relief afforded by Captain Cornish of the Ninth cavalry, now commanding officer at Fort Clark, whole families would have undoubtedly been drowned. Great loss of life would have occurred had it not been for timely relief from these men and the coolness and nerve of the inhabitants themselves, and at the present writing but one death is reported—that of a Mexican boy. His body was seen floating down the street shortly after daylight.

The damage is great, the entire town seems to be wiped out. The county records in all the offices were destroyed. Captain Cornish has established a camp for those without homes and opened the commissary. But for his prompt action the people would absolutely starve to death. The town is without railroad connection and cut off from other towns by high water.

Following is estimated losses of the merchants: Roach & Co., \$20,000; M. Rossen, \$5000; Dr. Fegan, \$2000; W. R. Patrick, \$5000; F. S. Fritter, \$2000; Malloy & Pratt, \$1000; J. Arredondo, \$1500; T. M. McAlpin, \$1000; W. C. Gides, \$1000; L. Mascatelli, \$2000. The damage to property can safely be estimated at \$200,000.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched on the 17th instant to fight a twenty five round battle for the heavy weight championship of the world. It is to occur about the 25th of October before the club offering the largest purse.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

BANKER AND DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Ranch Saloon

A. J. Swearingen, Prop.

KEEPS ON HAND OLD PHILADELPHIA CLUB WHISKEY

AND THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. GIVE US A CALL.

Bank Saloon

MIKE O'MEARA, PROP.

The BEST Whiskeys, Brandies, Wines, and Cigars.

ECHO SPRINGS, (Ky.) Windsor, Canadian Club

and other reliable whiskeys.

The Most Popular Resort in Town.

GEORGE W. MORRIS,
PROPRIETOR.

"MAUD = S"
= SALOON =

Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West. Everything first-class. Just the place to treat your friends. Bowling ally connection.



BREWERS OF THE CELEBRATED

Cabinet, Pilsener, Erlanger and Standard Beer,

FOR SALE AT THE

BANK SALOON.

ALAMO IRON WORKS,

San Antonio, Texas.

WELL DRILLING and PUMPING

Machinery and Supplies.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

A. W. Pride has bought a new Jesse French Piano.

Mike Sharp Jr. left last week on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

P. J. McNeel traveling solicitor for the San Antonio Express, was in Sonora several days this week.

John Robbins, the well known cattleman from Buffalo draw of the Llano, was in Sonora Tuesday, for supplies.

Frank Cockran a well known stockman from Val Verde county, was in Sonora Thursday on the lookout for bargains in sheep.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. are selling all their dry goods at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cheatham and daughter of Sherman, Texas, were in Sonora this week. They are out on a pleasure trip.

Chas. Zenger has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him.

Miss Sallie Lovelace, the exquisite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovelace, will return in a few days from San Angelo, where she has been attending the Summer Normal.

W. W. Norman and Jack Prohaczo of Scurry county, were in Sonora Wednesday. They have farms and some cattle in Scurry county and are looking for a ranch location in the Stockman's Paradise.

Four ply carpet at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. for 50c a yard.

J. L. Dowdy, the Brownwood piano man, and A. D. Hudson, signer and salesman for the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., Dallas, Tex., were in Sonora several days this week, taking orders.

Deputy Sheriff, J. L. Davis returned this week from Kerrville with Frank Nelms, wanted here for horse stealing. Mr. Davis saw some high water white gone and says if you want to hear "fish tales," call on him.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Matthis who have been visiting Mrs. Matthis' parents, O. H. Wood, left for Cherokee, Wednesday where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home at Amity, Oregon. Lee Wood accompanied them and will attend school at Amity.

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J. L. Dowdy with A. D. Hudson saleried salesman and tuner, representing the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., Dallas, Texas, and the celebrated "Starr," "Knabe," "Jesse French," and "Richmond" Pianos are doing the city with success, because everybody knows the reliability of this company, its "goods" and their salesmen and carriers. If you want anything in their line you have the fullest assurance that you will get better value for your money by giving them your order than any other house in the state. J. L. Dowdy, the Manufacturers Agent, Brownwood, Texas.

An unusually enjoyable hop was given at the court house Wednesday night, J. B. Hill's string band, furnishing the music. The ladies were charming and the gentlemen gallant and all entered into the enjoyment of the evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hayden Routh, and Misses, Sophie Vander Stucken, Mona and Monte Rountree, Miggie and Luella Word, Winnie Buchanan, Annie Stokes and Messrs, P. J. McNeel, A. D. Hudson, J. L. Dowdy, Sol. Mayer, E. F. Vander Stucken, D. H. Burroughs, Mark Baugh, J. J. Brumley, Jim Barton, Oscar Rountree, Bert Eelbows, Ben and Chas. Sharp and Mike Murphy.

Koss Barry the well known sheepman returned from a trip to San Angelo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. W. L. Black of McKavett, were in Sonora Tuesday, on a visit to their son, Geo. Black.

Jas. Caution, the sheepman from down the draw was in Sonora Thursday, for supplies.

M. E. Jopling of San Angelo, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in Sonora for a few days this week, soliciting orders.

A. V. Lewis, J. W. Cross and S. J. Hatcher, all of Albany Tex., were in Sonora Thursday. They brought out some cattle for the Collins ranch formerly the F. M. Wyatt ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Large left for their home at Roswell, N. W. Mex. last week. From all accounts they have a desirable and attractive home in that country. Recent railroad connection has placed Roswell as near Kansas City as Fort Worth and this advantage promises to make Roswell a great livestock feeding and shipping center. Mr. Large has 60 acres in alfalfa and will increase the acreage next year. It is the intention to feed livestock on alfalfa and beans, which puts them in excellent flesh.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner, the prosperous Kerr county banker and stockman in a conversation a few days ago with a representative of the San Antonio Express, discussing the wool situation in west Texas, expressed himself as follows: The sheepmen in our section have been having a hard time of it during the past two years, having raised a very small lamb crop during that period, and very many of them have been inclined to feel discouraged, but I do not feel that way about it. On the contrary, I think that there is a new era of prosperity dawning for the wool growing interest. I have sold my wool, amounting to something over 700,000 lbs, at prices somewhat better than those realized a year ago. While I can not state the exact figures, I will say that the average price realized a year ago was 13 3/4c. During the past two months the price of wool has advanced from 13-4 to 2c. per lb, which should be very encouraging to growers, and with the prosperous conditions prevailing with the manufacturers and the surplus stock in this country being consumed rapidly, I look forward to a day not far distant, when we will again reach the importing point, which will necessarily mean a marked advance in prices because of the protective duties. When that time comes I look to see wool go up from 4 to 5c a lb. more. In fact, I think so well of the future outlook for the sheepmen that to those who have felt discouraged by the bad luck of the past two years and have contemplated selling out their sheep to buy cattle, I do not hesitate to say that such a course would not be in accordance with my best judgment much as I think of the cattle business and bright as the outlook is for the cattlemen."—Texas Stockman & Farmer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON.—I, J. B. Hill, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the year 1898 is known by report of E. S. Briant tax collector for said County and State.

Henry and Theo Dunman and Clarence Key are in Sonora country. They will drive a bunch of cattle back to Coleman for Sam Woodward, also a bunch for Dunman.—Coleman Democrat.

Fred Schmidt of the Parlor Saloon carries a fine line of whiskeys and cigars. Call on him when in San Angelo.

W. L. Sanders traded to O. T. Word 162 good fat muttons for the same numbers of ewes.

Cricket Goodner, the fashionable tonsorial artist has opened up a shop in the annex to Rooney & Butz. Anyone wishing to be renovated in good style, had better call on Cricket, who is as cheerful and contented as the hearth stone singer.

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Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed On the Tax Rolls of Sutton County, Texas, for the year 1898, which are delinquent for Taxes of 1898. Returned by E. S. Briant, Tax Collector.

Table with columns: OWNER, LAND, State Taxes, County Taxes, Year for which sold. Includes entries for J. H. Farmer, L. A. Ellis, Wm Elliot, etc.

Town Lots, Delinquent.

Table with columns: OWNER, TOWN, Lot No. Includes entries for Unknown, G, K, O, W10, W12, W13, W20, W22, W23, W24, W25, W28, W29, W30, W31, W32, W34, W35, W38, W39, W40, W41, W42, W43, W44, W45, W48, W49, W50, W51, W52, W53, W54, W55, W56, W57, W58, W59, W60, W61, W62, W63, W64, W65, W66, W67, W68, W69, W70, W71, W72, W73, W74, W75, W76, W77, W78, W79, W80, W81, W82, W83, W84, W85, W86, W87, W88, W89, W90, W91, W92, W93, W94, W95, W96, W97, W98, W99, W100.

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IDEAL WINDMILLS HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES FAR AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS AND ARE NOW CONSTANTLY INCREASING IN DEMAND.

THE NEW 20 FOOT IDEAL SAMSON Will be Here this Month.

John Findlater, Jr., SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Full Line of Black and Galvanized Pipe, Casing and Well Supplies. ONE PRICE TO ALL. By Visit, Letter or Open order

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WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?



HANDLED IN SONORA BY THE BARNUM and MAUD S. SALCO. ALL the stock owned by SAN ANTONIO citizens. The LARGEST brewery in the South. Last year's output 150,000 Kegs More than any other brewery south of St. Louis.

Geo. S. Allison, Agent, Sonora, Tex.

THE COMMERCIAL DINING HALL. Regular Meals Served Upon The European Plan. The Best The Market Affords. Competent and Polite Waiters. Board by the Day, Week or Month. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

W. H. LIGHTFOOT, Proprietor.

THE RED FRONT LIVERY - STABLE, R. G. CARUTHERS, Prop.

FIRST CLASS FICS. FEED FOR SALE. Will Talbot was hypnotized by a San Angelo charming young lady clerk, last Tuesday, and fell through the show.

Sol Meyer arrived Thursday from the Indian Territory and left yesterday for his cattle ranches in Schleicher and Sutton counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIlwaine, of Sonora, were upon business this week, stepping at the London.

Herman Gillis and Will Talbot, the solid cattlemen of Schleicher, have been spending the week in the city.

John Rae came in from Crockett county Monday and returned to the ranch Tuesday accompanied by his wife, son and Miss Ethel and Master Jack Timmons.

Mrs. O. T. Word came up on Monday's stage from Sonora to meet Mr. Word, and accompany him to the ranch on the Pecos.

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, of Sonora, passed through Monday en route to Dublin and Stephenville on a visit to friends. She will also visit relatives in Georgia prior to her return.

Dr. J. B. McGuire, of Juno, charged, in conjunction with Dr. Thos. O'Toole, with attempt to defraud life insurance organizations, had his bond reduced by Judge Timmins, Thursday from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

The Pearsall News says: "Mercer Windrow, our popular young drug clerk, left Wednesday for Devine to take charge of the drug store recently purchased by H. A. Mercer & Co." The Standard congratulates Mercer upon his advancement in the world of commerce.—San Angelo Standard.

J. W. CALDWELL, Agent for the

SAN ANGELO STEAM LAUNDRY, Basket Leaves the Decker

Hotel every Tuesday and Returns Saturday. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Mrs. O'Toole Returns Home. Mrs. O'Toole, wife of Thomas O'Toole, the Pe. Southern accused of having gone to Texas and sent out a false report of his death from smallpox, for the purpose of defrauding three fraternal lodges of this city out of \$8,100 life insurance, returned here today and made a statement, confessing that her husband is not dead. She says that he had admitted in a letter to her, which arrived today, that he had inspired reports of his death. She declares, however, that it was not the intention to defraud the lodges, but that he had another object in view. He wrote from the jail at Sonora, Tex., which is 135 miles from a railroad where he and Dr. McGuire are now confined, charged with conspiracy to defraud the lodges of the Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Woodmen of the World.

AT WHOLESALE COST

HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

MAYER BROTHERS & CO.

We are now ready for business. We find the stock of DRY GOODS larger than we wish to carry and in order to REDUCE the same we will sell all

Dress Goods, Ladies Shirt Waists, Ladies Summer Underwear, Ladies Gloves, Ladies Sailor and Walking Hats, Parasols, Etc., Gents Furnishing GOODS AND CLOTHING at Exactly WHOLESALE COST

Come early while the stock is complete. And don't forget that we will always keep on hand a full stock of Groceries and Ranch Supplies including windmills and windmill fixtures. Yours for trade,

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

H. C. HUNT, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

EVERYTHING BRAND NEW COURTEOUS HOSTLERS. FINE HORSES. BOARDING HORSES A SPECIALTY.

W. H. CUSENBARY, Sonora's Original Druggist,

SOLICITS YOUR TRADE NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES. STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY DR. W. D. BIGGS. I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

R. S. Caruthers & Co. Live Stock & Real Estate Commission,

Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds of LIVE STOCK, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY. Write them what you want and receive a Large list to select from. Office at Commercial Hotel, SONORA, TEXAS.

The base ball boys are getting up a concert for the Fourth.

Lost from the Middle Valley ranch, on Thursday, June 22nd, a tame parrot, Polly's. Finder will be liberally rewarded for information leading to its recovery or return to this office or to Mrs. C. C. Yaws.

L. Q. Richardson, the cattleman from the D. B. Cusenbary ranch, was in Sonora this week.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws, accompanied by her son Dudley, were in Sonora Friday. They are anxious to recover their lost parrot.

A. F. Collins of the wholesale and retail grocery firm of J. F. Collins & Son of Albany, Texas, arrived in Sonora Thursday to see after the locating of their cattle on their new ranch in the Lost Lake country.

Dan Parker the stockman was in town Friday.

See that line of Ladies Shirt waists, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's 40 to 75 cent values at 25 cents

Don't miss the concert Monday night, July 3, benefit of the base ball boys.

Fred Koening the well-to-do stock man was in from the ranch Friday and says he is sorry that he missed the fun last Saturday night.

Geo. Morris has a second-hand Aermotor wind mill for sale, good as new.

Dick Turney, the stockman from the Black water hole in Edwards county, was in Sonora, Thursday.

Will Whitehead, the well known stockman from down the draw, was in Sonora the latter part of the week.

THE SONORA SANITARIUM

is conducted for the benefit and comfort of the people of Sutton and surrounding counties who are in need of medical attention.

Special arrangements made for ladies coming here for treatment or confinement. Mrs. Stephenson will give such patients personal attention.

For special arrangement call upon DR. A. T. TAYLOR, Office at Sanitarium.

Office Hours: Eight to ten A. M. and from Four to six P. M.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

On Wednesday June 14 at the ranch of M. M. Parkerson in Edwards county, Miss Stella Parkerson and John Stanley were married. Judge J. M. Hunter of Rock Springs, officiating. The NEWS extends best wishes.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

A COMPARISON

Many correspondents ask us to tell them the difference between the "CROWN" Pianos which we sell, and the pianos of other makes sold by other dealers and over which we claim superiority. We choose between the "CROWN" and the Jesse French pianos in this comparison because they are more often mentioned in competition than any others. To save letter writing we will publish from the 1899 Piano Purchaser's Guide by John C. Freund, an undisputed authority on pianos, what he says of the two instruments. These comparisons are given simply to aid in arriving at an intelligent conclusion regarding two makes; and the statements are as fair and exact as can be made. The following is what the Piano Purchaser's Guide says of them:

"FRENCH—The Jesse French piano, sold by the Jesse French Co., of St. Louis, Mo., is made by the Richmond Piano Co., of Richmond, Ind., in which some of the members of the Jesse French Co. are largely interested as stockholders. The instruments that bear their name are reliable."

"BENT, Geo. P.—Chicago—One of the most successful, progressive and enterprising piano manufacturers in the country. His factory is admitted to be one of the most complete and best arranged in the industry. Makes the popular "CROWN" instruments. Has always made a first-class instrument of great reliability, fine workmanship and very superior musical quality. The "CROWN" piano,

PIANO AND MUSIC DEALER, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

A. Koeningheim of San Antonio, a well known manufacturer's agent, was in Sonora Thursday.

B. F. Byrd bought 180 head of stock cattle from G. W. Edridge of Mills county at \$10.00 delivered at his ranch. Cattle counted.

Do You Need Shoes?
If so, don't miss our great bargain sale, begins today. Watch our prices: A lot of mens shoes, Congress and lace, regular \$2.00 grade, going in this sale at \$1.50. Also a few mens shoes, in lace, \$2.00 grade, bargain sale price \$1.25. Children's and Misses shoes and Slippers, \$1.50 grade, during sale \$1.00. Also a line of shoes and slippers for children, former price \$1.00 to 1.40 going in this sale at 50 to 75 cents. Come quick and get first choice Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Miss Willie Hemmings was in town Thursday from a visit to Judge J. J. Ellis's ranch.

Two men were in from the Pecos country.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

Rev's: C. M. Deere and A. C. Bean returned this week from Juno where they have been holding a protracted meeting.

The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo. 97.

Geo. Lewis, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dogan, died in Sonora, Tex., on Thursday, June 22, 1899. The interment took place at the Sonora Cemetery Friday. The NEWS extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Shirts and Ties at Cost.
We offer our entire line of \$1.00 Neglige Shirts at 75 cents. Also a beautiful line of Mens Scarfs, regular 50c grade at 40c. Our regular 75 and 85 cent Scarfs during this sale, for 50 cents. Nothing like them in town for the money. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Sam Harper of Sabinal Canyon, died at San Antonio, June 20, aged 71 years. Mr. Harper was one of the pioneer breeders of thoroughbred race horses in Texas. He was the owner of Rebel; Sam and Edna Harper are other noted horses.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of Ladies, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

To the Public.
We have organized the Live Stock and Real Estate Commission with the intention of conducting an honorable legitimate business, believing it will be in the interest of our section, the stockmen and ourselves. The stock and ranchman's interest will be our interest and it by thoroughly advertising our stock and country we can induce capital to come to our section thereby giving us more profitable and quicker sales. Surely it will benefit us all. We shall watch the interest of those who list their property with us as we would our own. Hoping that we will be a benefit to the country and receive the support and influence of the people, we are Yours Respectfully, R. S. CARUTHERS & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe O'Neal were in from the ranch Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

G. W. Dungan, the dairyman made a trip to Del Rio this week after a load of fruit.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

Mrs. Joseph Lee returned from a two months visit to Austin, Thursday.

\$2.50 parasols at E. F. Vander Stucken Co., for \$1.50.

Freight began moving again Monday after a suspension of two weeks.

Mark Baugh has accepted a position with J. Lewenthal, the druggist.

Mrs. Rafe Holland returned to Sonora, this week from San Angelo.

You can buy a suit of clothes, at New York cost, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mack Luckie and John Reiley Jr., were in from the Stringtown neighborhood, Tuesday.

Lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc., of the best quality at Cicero Smith's, San Angelo. 97.

W. Sultemier and daughter Miss Julia, were in Sonora from the ranch, Wednesday.

If you need a suit, don't forget the E. F. Vander Stucken & Co.

The first load of watermelons for the Sonora market, was received, Wednesday.

W. S. Buller, the sheepman from down the draw, was in Sonora, Wednesday for supplies.

Embroidery and Laces at New York cost at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The Fourth of July celebration committees are attending strictly to business and will give the people a genuine treat.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Ed Devie, the stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora, Wednesday on his way to San Angelo after some cattle.

Harry Skidmore, the stockman from the Tobe O'Neal ranch, returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Great Bargain in Mens Hats

In order to reduce our stock we will sell you, while they last, a black hat;

3 inch brim, regular price \$3.00 at \$2.00
Our regular \$2.00 hat for \$1.50
A line of \$2.00 hats for \$1.25

A few mens hats, Alpine shapes, in light colors, regular 2.50 grade at \$1.75

Our regular 1.50 hat for \$1.00

Straw hats while they last, regardless of cost.

You can't afford to miss these bargains. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Rust Bros. have moved the general phone from E. F. Vander Stucken & Co's to J. Lewenthal's drug store. They have put in phone extensions to E. F. Vander Stucken & Co's, Hagerlund Bros. & Co's, and H. C. Hunt's feed and sale stable. This is a much needed and satisfactory arrangement.

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

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WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
School Books and Stationery.

Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.

C. C. French of Fort Worth, representing the Evans-Snyder-Buel commission company, was in Sonora this week.

The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

B. C. Jackson of the wool commission and livestock firm of Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo, Tex., was in Sonora Thursday.

A first class phaeton, better than many new makes, for sale cheap by James A. Hagerlund.

R. S. Caruthers & Co. Livestock and Real Estate Commission, will sell your stock, ranch or town property. List with them.

R. B. Fox of Dallas, Tex. representing the McCormick harvesting machinery company, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Have you studied our special sale figures? You will miss something (so will we) if you do not. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Lon Kincaid who is running the Jas. Waddle sheep in the Field's pasture was in Sonora, Tuesday for supplies.

Full stock of grain and hay at T. L. Benson's all the time. 98

R. C. Johnson, John Hall and R. H. Martin, well known stockmen from 30 miles south of Sonora were in the trading center Thursday.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

H. H. Sheard, the Schleicher county sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Albert Arnold of the Territory.

Make out your lumber bill and send it to Cicero Smith, San Angelo. He will furnish the best material at the lowest price. 97

Geo. Hagerstein of the windmill

and hardware firm of C. & G. Hagerstein Co., was in Sonora, Tuesday. Mr. Hagerstein says he never saw so much water or the range so fine as at present.

Cicero Smith the lumber dealer of San Angelo is doing an extensive business in the Sonora country. Send him your orders. 97

R. E. Covington returned from Waco, Saturday. He has been attending the Baylor University at that place and is delighted with what he has acquired during his residence in the Geyser City.

Spring Clothing.

We have the prettiest line of Spring clothing ever brought to Sonora. At prices well call and see us. We will not quarrel about prices. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

D. B. Cusenbary, the cattle and sheep man, who ranches 20 miles south of Sonora, was in the trading center, Tuesday. Ben feels good and the trading spirit is coming in him again.

Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.

Miss Winnie Buchanan returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Ozona.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see R. S. Caruthers & Co's list for sale at a bargain.

J. C. Barksdale, the cattleman from six miles south of Sonora, was in town Tuesday.

Screen doors at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

A. P. Belcher, the well known stockman from Cooperas, was in Sonora Tuesday.

J. N. Bravies and H. A. Burns of Milburn, Texas, were in Sonora this week.

Ladies Sailors from 25c. up at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Frank Wyatt, the stockman from Eldorado, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

A. J. Garrett, the rockmason left for Rucksprings, Monday to work on the court house there.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

Applicants for a Confederate state pension may secure evidence by deposition of parties without the county of their residence or without the state.

Our Spring wools are sold 13 1/2 to 15 cents for 8 mos. wools and 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents for 12 mos. wools. We are now ready to make liberal advances on your fall clip, and solicit your business. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

W. E. Caswell and W. N. Donaldson of Belton, were in Sonora Monday on a fishing and hunting trip.

Congressman Richard P. Bland, the free silver champion, died at his home near Lebanon, Mo., on Thursday, June 15, in his 63rd year.

Julia J. J. Ellis, of Ellis, Ed-

wards county, land agent for the S. P. Ry., was in Sonora Friday on a visit to his daughter Mrs. B. M. Halbert. Mr. Ellis will remain to attend the Board of Equalization which meets today.

B. Green, the well driller, was in from the Whitehead ranch Monday. He has finished a well there at the depth of 326 feet and got plenty of water. He will drill another well for the same parties, right away.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Quinn M. Sharp of Houston arrived in Sonora Monday on short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp. Q. M. Sharp is a successful cotton buyer in the largest inland cotton market in the world, Houston, and does not think he could ever again be contented to live on a ranch.

The lowest price for the best lumber, shingles doors, sashes, etc is given by Cicero Smith San Angelo. 97

GEO. ALLEN,

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