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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

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Make a specialty OF THE Water Supply Line.

D. B. CUSENBARY, Agent, SONORA.

NOTICE.

We are the agents of the owners of all the unsold town lots in SONORA and also the Suburban property, and as such we will take pleasure in answering inquiries of those contemplating settling here; and we will also be pleased to show property to visitors who may feel a desire to be freeholders in SONORA. We can offer very liberal terms on payments, so that anyone desiring to take advantage of school facilities and the other conveniences afforded by the Capital of a flourishing county, and although only two years old, the largest town within a radius of sixty-five miles, need not delay till selling time of wool, beef or mutton.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, May 2, 1891.

The longest day of the year has nineteen hours at St. Petersburg, seventeen hours at Hamburg, sixteen and one-quarter at London, fifteen hours at New York and three and one-half months at Spitzbergen.

It has been found that saws made of obsidian, which is a kind of glass produced by volcanoes, were used during the stone age in Mexico, and saws and knives of the same material have been found in the alluvial deposits of New Jersey, probably sent thither from Mexico by the action of the water.

Deafness may sometimes be caused by an excess of ear wax which has become hardened and obstructs the action of the membrane. Either have a careful hand apply warm water through a proper syringe, or a piece of cotton wadding wet with essence of peppermint may be introduced, which will dissolve and absorb the hardened wax in a few hours.—Hall's Journal of Health.

A great many mechanics working among acids complain of the stains left on their hands. In some cases sugar is very useful. A correspondent of The Victorian Electrical Telegraphic Journal says that after working with magnesia or copper solutions, the addition of a little sugar rubbed on the hands together with the soap in washing them will render them clean and soft.

The fastest record for a trotting stallion in California is for the horse Stambol. The fastest pacing record in the world for stallion, mare or gelding is for the horse Johnston, bred and raised in Wisconsin. And the fastest trotting record in the world for a stallion is for Nelson, bred and raised in Maine. A cold climate it seems is not inimical to the development of speed in horses.

The Flagstaff Champion, Arizona says: Dags Bros., the largest sheep owners in the Southwest, have about 50 head of their finest sheep grazing on alfalfa at their ranch near Phoenix. They will be kept there until 1893, when the World's Fair opens, and six of the best ones will be taken to Chicago for exhibition. Three of them will have fleeces about three years old, and three will have no fleeces. Sheds will be built, that the animals may have shelter from rain, and shade during the hottest part of the day. They estimate that the sheep will have a 16 inch fleece by that time, and they will carry off the ribbon on range sheep at least, if they do not carry off the championship of the world.

Secretary Foster has designated a committee consisting of Messrs. E. A. Green of Philadelphia, who will act as chairman; Nicholas Mauger of New York and John T. Rich of Elba, Mich., whose duty it will be to advise the department what necessity exists for making additions to the standard wool samples in use in the principal custom houses. The committee is to visit the principal ports of the United States. Special attention of the committee will be called to paragraph No. 380 of the act of October 1890, which provides that "whenever wools of class 3 shall have been improved by a mixture of merino or English blood from their present character, as represented by the standard samples now or hereafter to be deposited in the principal custom houses in the United States, such improved wools should be classified for duty either as class 1 or as class 2, as the case may be." These persons will serve without compensation.

Scalp Law.

The following is the text of the scalp law as it passed the legislature.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That hereafter when any person shall kill any wolf, either coyote or lobo, panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leopard, wild cat, catamount or jack rabbit, he shall be paid in the county in which he kills such animal or animals the sum of two dollars for each coyote, and the sum of one dollar for each wild cat or catamount and the sum of five dollars for each panther, lobo, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and the sum of one dollar per dozen for jack rabbits and fifty-cents per dozen for prairie dogs so killed.

Section 2.—The commissioners court for each county in this state shall order to be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals in their respective counties, as fixed by section 1, of this act, upon their exhibiting the scalp or scalps of the animal or animals so killed by them to the commissioners court of said county accompanied by the written affidavit of such person or persons, stating when and where such animal or animals were killed, the kind of each, and that affiant or affiants and no other, killed said animal or animals; provided, that no money shall be paid for any scalp which was taken from an animal that was killed prior to the taking effect of this act.

Section 3.—The scalps named in section 2, of this act shall consist of a sufficient portion of the hide of the animal killed, including the ears thereof, to enable the court to determine the kind of animal killed, and said court shall, in all cases where it is not satisfied of the truth of the matters set forth in said affidavit, reject any and all claims. The said court shall slit each ear of the scalps as received, and destroy the same as soon as warrant shall have been issued for the payment of said scalps, but shall cause the affidavit mentioned herein to be filed by the clerk of said county for inspection of the public for two years from date of filing.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the commissioners court of the several counties of the state, at each regular session of each year, to make an itemized statement showing the several amounts paid, to whom and when paid, by order of said court under this provision of this act, said statement shall be entered upon the minutes of said court and a certified copy of such statement shall be transmitted by the clerk of said court to the comptroller of the state. Upon receipt of said certified copy by the comptroller, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for one-half (1/2) of the aggregate amount paid out by such county under the provision of this act, as shown by said certified copy of statement, payable to the treasurer of said county, which said amount, when received by said county treasurer, shall be by him credited, one-half to the fund of the first-class and one-half to the third-class of said county.

Section 5.—The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon which the comptroller shall draw his warrant as required in section 4, of this act; provided, that the exhaustion of the appropriation hereby made shall terminate the liability of the state and absolve it from any future claims of any and all persons who may have claims, real or pretended, under the provisions of this act.

Section 6.—Chapter 119, entitled "An act to protect stock raisers, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals," approved April 2nd, 1887, be and the same is hereby repealed.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

- Judge.....L. J. Dunagan. Clerk.....W. B. Silliman. Sheriff & Tax Collector.....J. P. McConnell. Treasurer.....W. H. Sowell. Attorney.....L. N. Halbert. Surveyor.....J. McNicol. Assessor.....W. R. Eudick. Inspector.....T. B. Adams.

W. H. BOLGER,

DEALER IN

STOVES and HARDWARE,

Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

T. C. FROST,

BANKER,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SAN ANTONIO, - - TEXAS

CASH ADVANCES made on every product of the country consigned for sale.

John McNicol,

County Surveyor and

GENERAL

LAND AGENT,

SONORA, - TEXAS.

Lands rendered for Taxes and Taxes paid for non-residents.

The following is a list of fall wool sales made by the San Angelo Wool Commission merchant. Read carefully and place your scribble clip with him:

- Hinde Bros & Campbell 17
Schauer & Pulliam 17 1/2
J Hinde 17
J E Gardner 17 1/2
J M Hyde 17
W Evans 18 1/2
Paine & Kreid 17 1/2
Jos Theile 20
Duff & Bradeley 17 1/2
W Mathis 17
Theile & Laging 17 3/4
D Q McCarty 18
North & Co spring wool 20 1/4
G H Davis 17 1/2
C Davis 17 1/2
L Davenport 17 1/2
Wyat Anderson 17 1/2
J Boyd 17 1/2
Glasscock & Bradford 18
D A Cauthorn 17
E R Jackson 17
Shwalbe & Tielden 17 1/4
J D Wyley 17
Lewis & Mauzy 17
J J Harmen 17
Mrs A Barfield 17 1/2
A W Childress 16 1/2
R O Smith 16 1/2
O Schauer 16
Chas Schauer 16
H Knusenberger 17 1/4
T Barfield 17
R B Nutt 17 1/4
N Rappelaye 17
J Turner 17
Robinson Bros 18 1/2
R I Bostio 18 1/2
R C Akin, Glasscock Co. 17
Anderson Pater, 16
C R McPherson, 16
Garrett, 15
Mullonit, 15
Sheyner Bros., 15
J G Huffman 17 3/4
Bird & Mertz 17 1/2
W Turner 17 1/2
I Mayer 17 1/2
A R Cauthorn 18
A Turner 16 5/8
A J Williams 16 1/2
G C Davis 17 1/2
James Manning 20
J T McKee 17 1/2
G Harwell 17 1/2
Halbert & Mills 18 1/4
R Tompson 17 1/4
M S Turner 17
S E Couch 19
J W Willis & Son 18
North & Co. (part) 20
North & Co. (part) 25
J Orenshaw 15 1/2
H Schroder 16 3/4
Buttler & Halfin 18 1/2
G D Felton 19
T B Gilbert 17
B Cusenbary 18 1/2
J Kirpatrick 19
J Mitchell 17 1/4
R W Scott 19 1/4
Willis Bros., 18

Black Mammoth Jack

154 hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the season, with the privilege of return of the mare. Money due at time of service. Will also stand my blood bay stallion Young Tom Hal Jr., \$10 for the season, with privilege of return of mare. Money due at time of service. Mares taken care of at my ranch, but will not be responsible for accidents. C. T. Worn, Sonora, Texas.

P. HURST, GENERAL COLLECTOR, BUSINESS SOLICITED. SONORA, TEX.

A. A. CARY, Contractor & Builder.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. SONORA, TEX.

Chas. Lewis, Boot and Shoe Maker, REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. SONORA TEX.

C. R. MATTHIS, J. T. WOOD, Matthis & Wood, PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS, Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store Sonora, Texas.

BARB WIRE AND WAGONS.



THERE WERE THREE LITTLE HOUSEWIVES OF DEER WHO ALL MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO GO AWAY IF A WIRE GAUZE DOOR WAS NOT PUT ON THEIR OWN QUON-LIE! And their cooking was perfect afterwards. If you want the Best Buy the Charter Oak, WITH WIRE GAUZE OVER DOORS. FOR SALE BY Gwin, Allen & Brown, San Angelo.

F. M. WYATT, The Blacksmith, is the Sutton Co. agent for the

"A ERMOTOR"

Windmill, Office SONORA, Texas.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO

Stage and Express Line,

J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.

Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonora and San

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in one day.

Express parcels carried at a low

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REYNOLDS & CUSENBARY,

Agents, Sonora,

R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent

San Angelo.

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THE OGOWE DWARFS.

They Are Even More Diminutive Than Those Described by Stanley.

At a meeting of the Paris Geographical society a letter was read from M. Paul Crampe, the explorer of the Ogowe basin, giving an account of the Bayagas, a diminutive people who inhabit the great forests extending to the north of the Ogowe and are probably nearly related to the Wambuttis described by Stanley.

The Bayagas live scattered among the M'fangs, to whom their relation is one of semi-servitude. When a M'fang chief becomes powerful enough he surrounds himself with a band of these "Bohemians" of the forest. They become his hunters and ivory seekers. In return he supplies them with manioc and bananas. Changing their places of abode every four or five days, the Bayagas are not able to cultivate the soil.

They are great hunters. The elephant is their principal game, their sole weapon of attack being a very sharp two edged spear about 5-12 feet in length. Physically there is a great contrast between the Bayagas and the M'fangs. The former are dwarfs compared with the latter, whose height is often from 5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 11 inches or more. The average height of the Bayagas is 4 feet 7 inches. They are stout, well proportioned and muscular. The color of their skin is a yellowish brown.

What strikes the observer most at first sight are the prominence of the superciliary arches, the great thickness of eyebrows, which are continuous, and the projection of the cheek bones. The neck is very short, the head set into the shoulders, chest broad and well developed, the arm strong and wrist stout, the legs crooked. The dominating characteristic of their physiognomy is an expression of fear.

The traveler had not much opportunity of studying the women. He noticed, however, the mutilation of their ears, the lobe of which is pierced by pieces of wood or ivory, and in this way is gradually enlarged until it touches the shoulder. The Bayagas, although polygamists, do not imitate their neighbors or masters, among whom a large number of wives is considered to be the greatest evidence of wealth.

Among the Bayagas there is a paucity of married women, owing largely to the family organization, which tends to prevent marriages. A man has often only one wife; the chief two or three. The family is "patriarchal." The chief (the patriarch) lives with his children and grandchildren; sometimes, but rarely, one of his brothers joins the community, which never contains any but blood relations.

A young Bayaga when married stays with his wife's family, and he only has the right to return to his original community and remove his wife thither when he has a son, and when that son has killed an elephant. The son always remains with his mother's group to replace her. A Bayaga woman never marries any one of another tribe. Their language is utterly incomprehensible to a stranger, even to the M'fangs.—London Times.

To Be a Good Neighbor.

To be a really good neighbor demands the possession of many excellent qualities—tact, temper, discernment and consideration for other people's feelings; and, if we possess all, or some of these qualities, innumerable and never ending are the benefits we may confer on each other, and a great deal of pleasure will be the result. But because we are neighbors we need not necessarily be close friends. We may be friendly enough to enjoy the pleasure of doing them little kindnesses and receiving the same in return.

Being kindly disposed to all by no means implies that our house is to be open from morning till night to visitors. The typically good natured person, who is at every one's beck and call, is likely to be greatly imposed upon and to please no one really; one must be able to say "No," and to decline being made use of by every one.—New York Ledger.

Hard on the Cook.

Sometimes a hotel man will encounter a refinement of sarcasm that pierces even his blunted sensibilities. A public man who was in the city not long ago is noted for his information and good taste in gastronomic matters. The landlord was smiling an affable greeting when the guest emerged from the dining room, but the latter merely inquired whether he could have a messenger boy summoned.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"All right, and when he comes tell him to go over to the Blank hotel and get me a porterhouse steak."—Washington Post.

A Guiding Rule.

Fix this in your mind as the guiding principle of all right, practical labor, and source of all healthful life energy—that your art is to be the praise of something you love. It may be only the praise of a shell or a stone; it may be the praise of a hero; it may be the praise of God. Your rank as a living creature is determined by the height and breadth of your love; but be you small or great, what healthy art is possible to you must be the expression of your true delight in a real thing better than your art.—Ruskin.

Early Punctuations.

Teacher—Freddy Fangle, you may tell us about the antediluvian period.
Freddy—The antediluvian period is the full stop that the flood brought on the world.—West Shore.

Stock News.

D. B. Cusenbary bought from Isaac Miers 500 muttons at \$2.50 for wethers and \$2 for ewes.

Rouse & Ferguson sold to D. B. Cusenbary 520, 85 pound muttons at \$2.85.

D. B. Cusenbary bought from Massey Bros., 400 mutton at \$2.75.

J. T. McKee sold to D. B. Cusenbary 300 mutton at \$2.75.

D. B. Cusenbary bought from G. T. Carl 400 mutton at \$2.50.

D. B. Cusenbary is shipping the Ling & Rudd, and Hall Bros., mutton to Chicago.

Louis Goethel was offered 23 cents for his 12 months clip in San Angelo last week but refused.

T. D. Newell will pay 10 cents a head for the recovery of 180 head of heavy shearing mutton sheep, branded black circle dot, sheep are not shorn.

Mr. Lavette, a mutton buyer, bought 400 head of fine muttons from Jas. Huey last week. The terms private, but we know he paid above \$2.75 per head for them.—Brady Advocate.

Mr. Andrew Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell Bros., prominent farmers and wool growers of McCulloch county has bought property and commenced the erection thereon a large warehouse for wool storage. The wool clip of Mitchell Bros., alone, will reach 100,000 pounds.—Santa Anna News.

For Sale.

2000 head of sheep about 400 wethers in the bunch, no lambs, all in good condition. Price \$2. No letters answered. Buyers come and see.
GUS. PFAHL, Menardville, Tex.

Twenty miles of 4 wire galvanized barb fence on the McNeil ranch, with posts. Inquire at Sonora, Sutton county, Texas.
May 1st, 1891. G. W. SWEET.

J. Q. Adams & Sons watered 6000 muttons at Sonora Monday and Tuesday. They will commence shearing immediately.

From the San Angelo Standard.

Charlie French, well known among the old-time sheepmen of West Texas, who several years ago was a partner with Charlie Adams in the sheep business near McKavett, arrived Sunday from Fort Worth, in the interest of the old reliable live stock commission firm of The James H. Campbell company.

D. M. DeVitt bought 1000 three, four and five-year-old shorn muttons from Mrs. Johana Wilhelm, of Menard county, at private terms, and 1600 shorn muttons from Coulton & Dawson, of McCulloch county, at same terms.

Thomason Bro's., herd of bucks arrived from Coperas Cove on Monday, and were driven next day to the ranch in Dr. J. B. Taylor's pasture, in Sutton county.

Jos. Thiele bought 400 shorn muttons from Wm. Evans for \$1,200.

Lewis & Mauzy bought 250 shorn muttons from Mr. Leggett for \$750.

J. W. Bates, one of our ex-sheep barons, is figuring on starting a \$50,000 National bank at Sonora.

C. H. Powell, recently with the San Angelo Steam Laundry, has been appointed book-keeper at the Concho National bank. Mr. Powell is one of our hard working young men and that is the kind of a man we like to see prosper.

A patent was issued from Washington, on the 21st to W. L. Black, Ft. McKavett for a compensating pump spring.

Harry Hickley will probably go to Sonora to superintend the construction of a new water works system.

S. E. Couch of Crockett county, bought an eighteen foot Perkins windmill from E. A. McCarthy; and W. E. Murphy, of Sherwood, also bought from Mr. McCarthy a fourteen foot house mill.

F. W. Axtell, estate agent of The Baker Manufacturing Co., headquarters at Ft. Worth, was in the city Thursday and placed the agency of his celebrated "Monitor" windmill with E. A. McCarthy, the leading windmill man of West Texas.

C. L. Broome has been appointed by Governor Hogg and Adjutant-General W. H. Mabry, a special state ranger of Co. D. Frontier Battalion, under Captain Frank Jones. Ranger Broome's headquarters will be at San Angelo, and any one, particularly stockmen, needing Mr. Broome's services he will gladly accommodate them.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$16 to \$200.

Are you coming to San Angelo during the

WOOL SEASON?

If so, do not fail to call on

Schwartz & Raas,

Such a Variety of DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS

Have never been shown by any one house west of Dallas.

We are anxious to show our stock to Intending

Visitors to this City and we promise you a

Saving of Money against any house

in San Angelo.

Give this your careful consideration and buy

Your goods where you get the best for the least Money.

SCHWARTZ & RAAS,

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Dry Goods, Groceries
and General Ranch Supplies.

San Angelo, Texas.

Special bargains in Carpets and Matings

The fact that mutton is lower in the meat markets will hardly have the effect to lower mutton on the ranges. With wool at twenty cents the average wether can afford to live till his carcass will bring good money, which is only a matter of time.—Stockman.

Deal very gently with those who are on the downhill of life. Your own time is coming to be where they now are. You too are "stepping westward." Soothe the restlessness of age by amusement, by consideration, by noninterference, and by allowing plenty of opportunity to fall into the hands that long for it. But let it be of their own choosing, and cease to order their ways for them as though they were children.

Go around and see Will and Ike at the Exchange Restaurant. They will treat you white.

Major John Allison returned Saturday from Keller, Tarrant county, where his wife is visiting relatives.

GEORGE BOND, San Angelo, is the agent for Anheuser-Busch and Wm. J. Lem's key and bottled beer, also agent for Rabbit Breeding Association, and dealer in Pure Lake Ice.

P. Hurst, the postmaster, and member of the firms of Hurst & Co., Hurst & Parker and Tayloe & Hurst, left for Johnson's Run, Tuesday.

For sale cheap, one good work horse in Sonora. Tayloe & Hurst. 29

G. D. Felton, the sheepman was in Sonora Monday.

Leave your notes, accounts, etc., for collection with Tayloe & Hurst. 29

J. H. Killum was in Sonora, Monday.

City property advancing. Now is your time to purchase Sonora property. Apply to Tayloe & Hurst. 29

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; and her constant companion is humility.

S. G. Tayloe, attorney, will practice in all the state courts. 29

F. W. Henderson late of Mason will open a bank in Brownwood, about the first of August. The bank will be known as the Brownwood National bank.

Send your orders to J. W. Susen, successor to F. C. Lungkwitz, San Angelo, for all kinds of sheet iron and tin work. First class work at reasonable prices.

Contracts, deeds, mortgages, etc., drawn and acknowledged by Taylor & Hurst. 29-31

Thomas A. Edison says the secret of success is to do but one thing at a time; a control of thought and attention it takes some years of patience to learn.

Fine fresh candles in fancy boxes, sold by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

A cheese factory near McKavett is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Gus Pfahl was in town Monday and reports his sheep as being in fine condition, shearing completed and wool shipped to market. Says he has but 2,000 head and expects to dispose of them and devote his time to cattle.

"Yes" said the Sonora real estate dealer "This is the Stockman's Paradise and if you want to establish a dairy I have the location you want, good location near town, good grass, good water and a big chalk deposit on the tract. What more could you ask?"

Col. W. L. Black will establish a tannery on his ranch wherein the skins of the Angora will be tanned and dressed for market. The enterprise is sure of success in the hands of the indomitable projector and will prove a source of profit, besides furnishing employment to a large number of skilled laborers.

A plan is on foot to organize an association among our citizens for the purpose of raising funds for fencing the city cemetery and improvement of the picnic grounds. The plan is suggested by Louis Runge and we hope our people will give the enterprise the support it demands.

When you can buy bread at 10 cents a loaf, it hardly pays to bake this warm weather, for sale at Woerner & Ford's Exchange Restaurant. 27-31

The interest you take in another man's business is never profitable. Ladies vests from 25 cents up, at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 25

Before buying town property see TAYLOE & HURST. 29-31

Avoid the Penalties

OF THE

New Scab Law,
Cure Your Sheep

WITH

COOPER DIP,
\$16 Per Case

TO MAKE

1000 Gallon Wash,

Never Fails when Properly Used.

IMPROVES THE WOOL!

Recommended by Thousands of American Sheepmen.

Used on 75,000,000 sheep annually.

Mayer & Hagerlund, Agents,
Sonora, Texas.

Willm. Cooper & Nephews,
Proprietors, Galveston, Texas.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 11-1

If anything must be done, do it and be done with it.

The finest kind of bread at Woerner & Ford's Exchange Restaurant at 10 cents a loaf. 27-31

Dwarfish ideas are not compatible with success.

Grain, corn, oats, hay and all kinds of feed, kept constantly on hand at Geo. A. Battie's feed and wagon yard. Call on him when you want good feed for your stock. 19-1

The glazier is always giving people a pane.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices. 1-1

The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo, and have your house built at once. 6

Mayer & Hagerlund have added to their immense stock of dry goods, a complete line of millinery goods. 25

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Cash Capital Paid in \$100,000
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An Institution thoroughly identified with the Interests of the Country, and ready at ALL Times to meet the requirements of its customers.

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Charles Rueff,
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The finest brands of Whiskies, Brandies, Alcohols, Beer, Cigars and Everything usually kept in a First-class Saloon.

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WM. CAMERON & CO.,

For everything in the way of

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blind, Cement and Plaster.

Our stock is all new and we keep everything under cover.

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W. S. KELLY, Mgr, SAN ANGELO.

Crews, McGregor & Co.

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Bought for cash and sold on easy installments.

Banjoes, Guitars, Violins, Accordians, Sheet Music, Etc.

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San Angelo, Texas.

—Manufacturer of and Dealer in—

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All Goods made in San Angelo.

Orders by Mail will receive prompt attention when the Writer is known.

Chris Meinecke,

AGENT FOR THE

California Windmill

SONORA, TEXAS.

SILVER MOON RESTAURANT

IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM

Devil's River.

JAS. C. LANDON, Proprietor, SAN ANGELO.

JOE DOMM,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

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Cleaning and Repairing done on Short Notice.

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Of Sausages.

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SONORA, TEXAS, May 2, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN
AND SURGEON.
Fort McKavett, Tex.

The Mayer-Drake Wedding.

Wednesday morning Misses Fannie, Josephine and Thresa Mayer, of Fort McKavett, Buena Day and Solie Martin; Messrs. Max and Sol Mayer, H G Jones, M D G Huber, Felix Van Der Stucken, W A Fields, G Traweck, W B Silliman and Mike Murphy, left Sonora in hacks and buggies for Emerald, Crockett county, to attend the wedding of Sonora's popular young merchant, Mr. Max Mayer to Miss Adelia, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs F. M. Drake.

Arriving at Gwynn, they were met by Dr J B Taylor, F R Gwynn, H N Huntington Mr and Mrs Jas Morris who insisted on the party alighting and staying for lunch. Having partaken of their generous hospitality and spending a few hours with agreeable company, the party continued their journey to Emerald where they arrived a few hours before sun down, and were warmly welcomed by Mr and Mrs F M Drake and Mrs John Young.

About six o'clock carriages and hacks commenced arriving and at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, the crowd of wellwishers was immense.

Entering the parlor where the ceremony was to take place the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS man was pleased with the scene. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and over a door the artistic decorator had presented a large bell with the letters "M & D" which informed us that the bridal party might be expected from that direction. Looking around a feeling of pride came over us as we gazed on the many pretty daughters and handsome mistresses of the Stockman's Paradise.

While thus reflecting, Miss Ora Odum played the wedding march and at the same time Mrs. Lantz drew back the curtains and the happy couple assisted by H. G. Jones, M. D. and Miss Fannie Mayer, Mr. Felix Van Der Stucken and Miss Josephine Mayer, entered and formed a half-circle in front of Judge Traweck, who in a clear voice read a very pretty service and performed the ceremony which made Mr. Max Mayer and Miss Adelia Drake man and wife.

The bride was becomingly attired in a rich white silk dress, slippers and gloves to match, large veil and a magnificent wreath of orange blossoms. Always charming; on this occasion radiantly beautiful. The bridesmaids wore white silk trimmed with ecru braid and were altogether too pretty to attempt describing. The groom and groomsmen were dressed befitting the occasion and looked the true men they are.

Congratulations over supper was announced and like everything else was of the highest order.

The dance was next on the programme and to the hall we strolled. The floor was in excellent condition; the music inspiring; the atmosphere cool and everybody happy. The enjoyment was kept up till early in the morning.

The following ladies and gentlemen were in attendance at the wedding and dance:

Mr and Mrs Max Mayer, Mr and Mrs F M Drake, Frank Lantz and wife, J T Gurley and wife, James Morris and wife, J F Ketchpaugh and wife, E C Moore and wife, John Noyes and wife, Mrs Moss, Mrs Oosley, Mesdames John Young, A W Mauldin, B Bean, Henry Cusenbary; Misses Fannie, Josephine and Thresa Mayer, Buena Day, Susie Martin, Ora and Edie Odum, Lucy MacNabb, — Edwin, Ollie Gurley, Mattie and Edie Noyes, Buca Convey; Messrs. Sol Mayer, Will Drake, Dr. H G Jones, Felix Van Der Stucken, G Huber, W A Fields, W B Silliman, Geo Traweck, Dr J B Taylor, H N Huntington, F R Gwynn, W MacNabb, W Grinnell, John Rae, Frank Williamson, Ed Pfeister, Joe Moss, W R Rudick, P Hurst, W Gurley, J Hart, John Martin, Sam McCaleb, J B Massey,

A Hammonds, Rocky Wilhelm, L J Owen, J E Leman, W O Mays, Robt Carson, M Boggins, I McCraliis, E Briant, B L Sowell and Mike Murphy.

Thursday morning our party escorted the bride and groom to Sonora, their future home, arriving in the city about 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Traweck, proprietress of the Traweck House, now invited the company to dinner and here we had another taste of high life.

At 8 o'clock a dance and reception was given in the school house and thus ended the wedding of Max and Dae. The presents were choice and costly, but too numerous for publication. Long life, happiness and prosperity is the wish of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer.

The following is a roll of the pupils attending the Sonora private school during the month of April, and shows the percentage of deportment of each on a basis of 100 per cent:

A few have been irregular in attendance, but for the greater part the attendance has been unusually good, and their advancement has been solid along the whole line.

Susie Adams	100
Annie Adams	90
John Adams	85
Will Allison	87
Curt Allison	88
Bessie Baugh	95
Mark Baugh	70
Eileen Baugh	93
Clarence Fairbrough	94
Ira Glascock	89
Lucius Halbert	90
Edna Halbert	95
Enla Holland	93
Eileen Holland	93
John Hurst	92
Willie Hemphill	100
Alonzo Hemphill	80
Geo Morris	90
James Morris	80
Lewis Mayfield	90
Ellie Moore	80
Minnie Nicka	94
Pearl Nowie	95
Leon Nowie	95
Oscar Sellers	90
Tinnie Sellers	98
Eddie Sellers	100
Minnie Schuppach	100
Annie Stephenson	97
Carl Schuppach	98
Earnest Sanders	95
Donald Saunders	96
Milly Simmons	97
Arthur Simmons	97
Janie Hickman	90
Thos Hickman	95
Minnie Valentine	95
Mary McHugh	98
Thomas McHugh	100
Alma Miers	85
Nora Nicka	85
Lotta Stephenson	92
Berry McDonald	87
James Lindsay	93
Mary Lindsay	100
Allice Lindsay	98
Josie Lindsay	98
John Allison	80
Willie Swift	85
Annie Swick	98

J. M. Bell, Teacher.

Mrs. Henry Cusenbary and Mrs Oosley accompanied by P. Hurst, returned from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J T Gurley on Johnson's Run, Thursday

Nice dress Challies, 20 yards for one dollar at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

E A McCarthy, the reliable windmill and machinery man of San Angelo was in Sonora a few days this week. Mr. McCarthy is the proprietor of the largest machinery house in West Texas, is agent for the celebrated Perkins windmill and all kinds of water supply goods.

Just received a nice line of Brussels carpet, matting, rugs and window shades, at Mayer and Hagerlund's.

G W Sweet the life insurance agent and representative of Mrs. Drake in the McNeil estate, is in Sonora.

A nice line of ladies underwear just received at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz and daughter, of Crockett county, intended leaving about the first of June on a three months' visit to Virginia and cities of the east.

W F Cathey the welldriller was in Sonora Thursday

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky.

Roy Hudspeth and Will Heffin were in Sonora Friday and dropped \$4 in Man's pocket.

Ladies' and children's trimmed hats and Nelly Bly caps, all colors and latest styles at Mayer and Hagerlund's.

Z D Gafford and August Belfanz the contractors for the courthouse arrived Thursday and will commence operations Monday morning.

August Belfanz one of the court house contractors, offers \$50 reward to the person finding building sand near Sonora.

Call and see the nice material for all kinds of fancy work, embroidery silk, knitting and etching silk, chenille cord and tinsels, arrasene, and all kinds of ornaments, stamped epaulettes, scarfs, etc., etc., at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Chas. E. Davidson the lawyer, returned from Austin Monday, where he has been representing Sutton county. His mission was satisfactory and the county will obtain from the comptroller, all taxes that are due Sutton county from Crockett county account. In 1871 a law was passed by which the comptroller was ordered to collect the taxes of unorganized counties, and from that time until 1887 when Sutton county was cut off from Crockett, the taxes on the lands now forming Sutton were placed to the credit of Crockett. Mr. Davidson believes the fund will amount to from \$3000 to \$5000. Mr. Davidson is to be congratulated on his success, as it was the general impression that he was going on a wild goose chase. Fortune however favored the brave, and Sutton county is a few thousand dollars better off than when Chas. E. Davidson went to Austin.

Col. Lightfoot was in Sonora Monday.

For anything in the rock line see George Traweck.

Prof. Stevenson was in Sonora Monday.

Bedsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50
Mattresses " " " 2.50
Safes " " " 4.00

C. G. Lovelace was in Sonora Monday.

Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

Thomas Bond the big sheepman was in Sonora after herders Monday.

DLO ROLYAT YEKSIHW Fitzpatrick and Lyell's, San Angelo.

If you want a nice dress, go to Mayer & Hagerlund's. Their line of dress goods, exceeds anything ever brought to west Texas.

T. B. Birtrong one of the Supply company members was in town Monday.

Buy your bread from Woerner and Ford's restaurant. It is very fine and costs only 10 cents a loaf.

Sam McCaleb one of the boys of Gwynn was in Sonora Saturday.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices.

John Hall of the firm of Hall Bros., of Beaver Lake was in town Saturday.

Gus A Batte, the livery man, always has on hand a fine lot of teams, saddle horses, hacks and buggies. Give him a call when you want a team that will get there.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and Mrs. Jas. F. Lillard were in Sonora Saturday.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whipple accompanied by Miss Ora Odum were in Sonora Saturday.

When in Angelo call around at W. H. Windrow's oyster parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies.

Send this paper to some friend.

John Martin one of the boys of Gwynn was in Sonora Friday.

Look! Look! Look! Children's suits at Mayer & Hagerlund's, from \$2.00 up \$5.00.

D. B. Cusenbary returned from his trip down the river Monday, but left again Tuesday.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Co., San Angelo.

Tom Adams the inspector was in Sonora Monday.

Field glasses of all kinds for ranchmen at M. Eastland & Son, the jewelers San Angelo.

Remember that both the scab and scalp bills were passed by the house and senate, and are now waiting the signature of the governor.

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

Geo. S. Allison was in town Monday and bought a Perkins windmill outfit from E. A. McCarthy for his new well. C. Smith got him plenty of water at a depth of 159 feet.

Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer & Hagerlund's one of the nicest cookies in the market.

James Martin one of the worthy young cattlemen of the Stockman's Paradise and boss for R. W. Prosser, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mayer & Hagerlund's fine dress goods, certainly take the cake. Such a variety to select from, latest styles and beautiful patterns.

A. McGuire boss for John F. Steagall was in Sonora Saturday.

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

Born on April the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erwin, a girl.

Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for regular shipments of same. Mayer & Hagerlund.

Capt. Schreiner of Kerrville has abandoned his artesian well. They had gone the depth of 1800 feet.

Wm. Guest and N. T. Guest the well-to-do stockmen were in Sonora Saturday.

Go to Mayer & Hagerlund's and price their immense stock of men's and boy's clothing. They can suit anyone.

Among the most important bills passed by the legislature is the scab bill, which may be seen in this issue, and the scab bill as published in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS a short time ago.

The San Angelo wagon yard, opposite the post office, the headquarters for wood and mutton buyers, is the most centrally located feed and wagon yard in San Angelo. Teams properly cared for. J. S. Miles, proprietor.

David Adams late proprietor of the Sonora House was in from the ranch Tuesday. Mr. Adams bought a Perkins windmill outfit from E. A. McCarthy of San Angelo. C. Smith got plenty of water for him at a depth of 160 feet.

Take all your repairing of all kinds to M. Eastland & Son, the San Angelo Jeweler. They do honest work and at low prices.

F. Koenig was in Sonora Saturday. He will take his wool to San Angelo.

Ben McMahon left for Del Rio Saturday.

R. W. Murchison is putting in another well on his cattle ranch north of Sonora, C. G. Cooper is doing the drilling.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass.

General Drake, the cattleman, was in Sonora Sunday.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug store, at the Postoffice.

Sohomacker, Gold String. Philadelphia. Established 1838.

Boardman & Gray. Albany, N. Y. Established 1837.

Wm. Bourne & Son. Boston. Established 1837, and other leading makes of Pianos.

Clough & Warren, Chicago Cottage Organs.

Music and musical merchandise. Manufacturers dealt with direct and close prices given. Write r them. Easy terms.

F. C. ALLEN, San Angelo, T. as.

JOHN M. COLE, Gives the Best 25 cent Meal IN TOWN AT THE SONORA HOUSE.

Ranch and Sheep for Sale.

Ranch situated on the main draw of Devil's River 25 miles below Sonora in Sutton county, well 98 feet deep, with an inexhaustible supply of water, and fitted up with a 14 foot U. S. mill, a good pumping jack, and an abundance of tankage. Range sufficient for two or three flocks of sheep. Will sell cheap for cash, or part cash and balance on time. Will sell ranch alone, if desired. Apply to, or correspond with Devore Bros., Sonora, Texas, or at Ranch.

\$15 Reward.

Lost from about 12 miles below the Woodhall ranch on Rio Grande, about the 15th of April, one sorrel horse, 15 hands high, blaze on forehead, eye on bay horse 14 hands high, round face, branded RQ on right thigh, one black horse, 15 hands high, right hind foot white, branded AP (connected) on left shoulder. Will pay \$5 a head for their return to O. C. KING, Sonora, Tex.

Ranch For Sale.

On main draw of Devil's River, about twelve miles south of Sonora. Depth of well, 200 feet. Water inexhaustible. Good ranch house, troughs, tanks, corrals, etc., all in first-class shape. For sale at \$1,750 good terms. Apply to Davidson & Silliman Agents, Sonora, Texas.

Sheep & Ranch for Sale.

1,300 head high-grade Merino sheep, will shear 7 points annually. No-aid sheep in the flock. Also 6,000 acres watered land. Excellent ranch for all kinds of stock. Will sell for part cash, balance on time to suit purchasers. For particulars address: D. C. O'NEVY, 37-41 Fort McKavett, Texas.

Attention.

Persons desiring to sell their ranches, pastures, sheep, etc., or trade same, are invited to leave them with us, and have their business promptly attended to. We see all the foreign buyers and can find you a purchaser.

To the Public.

It is generally supposed that P. Hurst is part owner or in some way connected with Gus Batte's feed yard. Mr. Batte wants it distinctly understood that Mr. Hurst has no interest or connection with the yard and respectfully solicits his many friends and patrons to put up at his yard while in the city.

To Lease Cheap.

One fine ranch of one section, with good well, house, lot, etc., within three miles of Sonora. Plenty unleased land surrounding it. This can now be purchased at a bargain, will be offered but for a few days.

\$1.00 a Head Reward,

for information as to the whereabouts of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black brand, long wool.

C. T. COVINGTON, Wentworth, Texas.

Sheep for Sale After Shearing.

One flock of 1400 mutton sheep. Also 1000 two to three-year-old ewes and wethers. Apply to Adam T. Brown, Coleman City, Tex.

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

3 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE.

One good second hand wagon, cheap for cash. Also one good young mule. Apply to Davidson & Silliman, Sonora, Texas.

Sheep branded +, M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch. Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. L. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch.

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest places in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprietress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day.

Chas. W. Hobbs,

WOOL

Commission.

San Angelo, Texas.

Comparative Worth of Leading Brands of Whiskey.

OLD CROW.	_____
Hermitage.	_____
W. H. McBrayer.	_____
J. E. Pepper.	_____
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Bond Little.	_____

OLD CROW Whisky,
For Sale Only at the
THE LEGAL TENDER SALOON,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

SEARCY BAKER,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
Shingles, Moulding, Brackets,
Scrolls, Banisters, Doors, Sash, Blinds.
The following are the reduced prices
for Lumber at my yard in San
Angelo. Come and see us.

Rough or Sized Lumber, all sizes, from a 1x3 to a 4x4 up to 24 feet.	\$20.50
From a 4x6 to a 10x10 20 feet.	25.50
(extra length, every 2 feet \$2.50 extra)	
Second-class rough and sized lumber	17.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
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Cypress siding	26.00
First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6	27.50
Star Flooring	25.00
Surface, one side clear finish	27.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	32.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00
Lumber Dressed, four sides	23.50
Siding and Ceiling, 1/2 inch	25.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
Prime Shingles 5 and 6 inch	4.00
All heart, dimensions from 4 to 6 inches.	5.00

—Yards At—
San Angelo and Ballinger.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law. W. B. SILLIMAN, Surveyor.

DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN,
GENERAL
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SONORA, - TEXAS.

WOERNER & FORD,
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Exchange Restaurant,
EUROPEAN PLAN. SHORT ORDER.
Neat. Clean. New.
SONORA, TEXAS.

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New York Life Insurance Co.,

No. 346 & 348 Broadway, New York.
ASSETS, January 1st, 1891. - \$116,000,000.
SURPLUS, " " " - 15,000,000.

NO SUCIDE CLAUSE. Thirty days grace on all premiums. Copy of policy with each policy. Return of all premiums in case of death, within the insurance period. Are features of the New York Life.

J. L. STANFIELD, District Agent,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Daniel Sullivan, a banker of San Antonio, owns a large ranch in Buechel county, 300 miles west. For five years he has employed as manager, L. Piegut of Canada, a man of cultivation and thorough knowledge of his business. Under his management the cattle and sheep have increased tremendously. Recently Mr. Sullivan learned that Piegut had sold 25,000 head of sheep and a large number of horses, had pocketed the money and skipped to Canada. He was accompanied by a very beautiful woman named LaBroche. Sullivan's loss is \$50,000. Piegut has been located in Toronto, and steps for extradition will be taken.

133,489

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At Popular Prices.

Gwin, Allen & Brown,

General Hardware Dealers,

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF WEST TEXAS:

Below we give our last year's wool sales. They appear just as we made the sales. Taking the large amount of wool we handled, coming from all sections, and in all kinds of conditions, we feel we did well.

WOOL SALES YEAR 1890:

Table listing wool sales for 1890, including names of growers and packers, and the corresponding wool grades and prices.

This fall wools which appear at the last half of the list, were very full of needle grass, and were affected from 1 to 2 1-2 cents per pound, on account of the needle grass.

WESTERN MERCANTILE CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.

DEVILS RIVER NEWS. PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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CRANCE AND CHANGE. Though dull and dark theskies, what boots de- spite? 'Tis but the moment, which will soon be o'er: The morn'g dawn may be as bright and fair.

Drugs in the Stable. The extent to which drugs are used gratuitously and without pathological cause for surmise rather than for direct evidence; but many of our readers may recall the alteration for good or bad in the condition of their horses which has become apparent before long upon a casual change of grooms—where one predecessor or successor, as the case may be, has indulged in this practice of useless drugging and the other has abstained from it.

The Modern Greek. The average normal Greek is a wide awake, active, shrewd individual. They are proud of their ancestry, and their pride finds expression in the naming of their children. It is a common custom for them to name them after the gods and demi-gods of the heroic period.

Machinery Run by Foot Power. A mechanical power has been invented by Mr. William Bley Hunter, of Africa, which is intended to run any light machinery by foot power, such as buzz saws, scroll saws, lathes, etc., and consists of a main frame carrying a main shaft on which is mounted a fly-wheel, carrying a belt adapted to convey power to a saw mandrel or lathe head adjusted at top of frame.

When a newly wedded pair commence life in a home of their own, it is customary to issue "at home" cards, for a few afternoons or evenings at no distant date, unless the marriage occurs in early summer, when these informal receptions are deferred until the autumn.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box, and deposited both box and soldier on a low churchyard wall close by.

The scents commonly used by men are Opopanax, Jockey Club and Eau de Chypre. Men use a great deal of scent nowadays. Roxana was the favorite scent of Charles II. It is a very pleasant bouquet. I had almost forgotten to mention the Smokers' Pastils.

A NOVEL WAY OF ADVERTISING. Popular Attention Gained by a Firm Through a Clever Ruse.

A very clever bit of advertising was practiced by a merchant from Illinois. "I published," said he, "an item concerning the anticipated visit of an English gentleman who had long been a resident of Siam, and who expected to bring his wife, a Siamese lady of exalted birth, along with him." "Everybody in the place was interested. The items appeared from time to time concerning the customs and peculiarities of the people, and in the Sunday edition an account of the opposition which the Englishman was obliged to overcome before he finally came off triumphant.

Florida's Labyrinthian Waterways. "Where have you been?" said a guest at one of the hotels as a friend walked up the steps, well laden with souvenirs from south Florida.

A Hotel with Many Locks. The new Hotel Metropole at Brighton has been provided, according to Sir George Chubb's address to the visitors at the Wolverhampton works, with between 800 and 900 locks. Each is said to be different, but a single "master key," as it is called, opens the whole number. There are also, it appears, several sets of sub-master keys.

All on Account of a Tart. "Was such a thing ever heard of," exclaims the indignant Bedreddin Hassan in the oriental story, "as that a man should be impaled for not putting red pepper into a cream tart? The law gives you no right to pronounce such a sentence upon me for such an offense." "Possibly," replies the imperturbable cad; "nevertheless you will observe that I have pronounced this sentence upon you for this offense."—Fortnightly Review.

Sonora sells ranch supplies cheaper than Del Rio, or any town on the Southern Pacific and if it extends its arms can have all the trade from the country around Juno. Why not make an effort? Sonora is 70 miles from San Angelo, 90 from Del Rio, 110 from Kerville, and 170 from San Antonio, and is the trading center of its portion of the country that lies between these cities.

One Idea of Dinner. A Buffalo woman tells this little incident illustrating the peculiar conservatism of the British provincial nation: "My brother married a young Canadian girl, the daughter of a colonial family with whom the old English formality has the sacredness of Holy Writ.

When abroad the fetish man is always a conspicuous figure in a village. He wears a tall hat of animal skin, around his neck hang suspended by strings a few small specimens of his wares, and slung around his shoulders are little parcels of charms, into which are stuck birds' feathers. Metal rings, to which mysterious little packages are attached, clash and clang as he walks, serving, together with a liberal supply of iron bells fastened to his person, to announce the Nanga's presence; and as if his body did not offer a sufficient surface to display all his magical outfit he carries, slung over his left shoulder in a woven pocket, a load of wonder working material.

Imprudent speakers generally are prepared beforehand, however, although some men are so clever at concealing the fact that nobody "catches on." When a speaker begins this way: "When I accepted the invitation to attend this dinner tonight it was with the distinct understanding that I should not be called upon to make a speech, and I was thoroughly surprised and very much embarrassed at being told two minutes ago that I was expected to make a few remarks"

Know Your Own Capacity. If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which draws the life out of you resolutely take a slower pace; be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you are meant to be and can be. You have your natural limit of power as much as an engine—ten horse power or twenty, or a hundred. You are fit to do certain kinds of work, and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel, and a certain kind of handling.—George S. Merriam.

Particular. Mrs. Youngwife—I want a nice ham, please. Shopman—Yes, ma'am. I can strongly recommend this one; it's well cured. Mrs. Youngwife (in alarm)—Oh, don't give me one that has had anything the matter with it, even if it is cured now! Let me have a perfectly healthy one, please!—Exchange.

Too Slow Already. Patterson—if you would only speak slower I-ere would be no need of stuttering. Chatterton—S-s-speak slower? Why—why—why, it takes me a m-m-minute to get out a w-w-word now.—Puck.

The best place in West Texas for a bank is in Sonora. Sonora is the metropolis of the Devil's River country. If you are looking for a ranch location do not forget to come to the Stockman's Paradise. A Strictly First-class Hotel. Charges Reasonable. John Douglass, Proprietor. SONORA, TEXAS.

NOTICE SHEEPMEN! We are now prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES. Also carry one of the largest and best assorted stocks of RANCH SUPPLIES, in San Angelo.

Please call on us, or correspond with us as regards business. W. H. CALLAWAY, AGENT.

L. N. HALBERT, Lawyer and Land Agent, Office at the Postoffice. SONORA, TEXAS.

COLEMAN & MADDOX, Wholesale and Retail Saddles and Harness, We use none but Best California Leather. We Guarantee Our Trees.

Geo. L. Abbott, LAND and LOAN AGENT, Live Stock Broker & Shipper. San Angelo, Texas. Correspondence Solicited.

GODAIR, HARDING & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants. U. S. Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

J. R. HOLMAN is Agent for The San Angelo Steam Laundry, All Orders Left at his office Will Receive prompt attention Work speaks for itself, prices reasonable.

W. B. Rountree, WELL DRILLER, AND DEALER IN Pumps, Windmills and Tanks, JUNCTION CITY, TEXAS.

J. C. GOODWIN, THE LEADING BARBER, Sonora, Texas. Hot and Cold Baths.

Stewart & Clark, Contractors, Builders and Windmill Fitters. All Orders Will Receive Personal Attention. Sonora, Texas.

J. T. WILSON, R. E. ERWIN, WILSON & ERWIN, Contractors and Builders. ESTIMATES MADE ON LUMBER AND BUILDINGS. Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas.

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