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A MEMORY OF THE THEATER.

The Haunting Song Heard During the Civil War by an Old Soldier.

"Once, in a captured city," said an old soldier, "I went to the theater. It was a small city, but a big theater, not just a hall, but a regular theater, with circular balcony and boxes and scenery and footlights. It was dimly lighted, but it had all the fascination of the theater about it, the fascination that every theater has, bright or dim, filled or empty, and this theater was doubly fascinating to us because it was the first one we had been in for years. There wasn't a turn in the gallery nor a supporting pillar, not a curve in the front of the boxes nor a touch in the drapery of the gallery that did not fix our attention, and not a gas jet flickering above the footlights that did not fill us with the delight of the theater.

"The house was slim, very slim. We had seats in the balcony because they were cheaper. From where we were we could count, including our own party, 17. No doubt there were some in the orchestra under the balcony that we didn't see, but a count of 50 would doubtless have covered all in the house. The town had been occupied about a week. It was pretty near the close of the war, and the people must have been very poor. That would account for the absence of the townspeople, and, as for the troops, they hadn't been there long enough to be settled, and the war was still on, and perhaps the men couldn't get out of camp, and there may have been no recent pay day, and very likely they didn't have any money, but whatever the reason there was scarcely anybody there. Our little bunch of half a dozen people made the only solid patch in the house.

"The show was variety, and most of it was poor, but it was all deeply interesting to us, and some of it, too, was very good. There was one song in particular that struck us all. An old man with a long white beard and carrying a spade tottered slowly tottered out from the wings and came down the stage carrying the spade ahead of him, as an old man might carry a cane, and using it as such. Coming down to the footlights, he sang in a bass voice a song about a gravedigger. For all I know the song is a famous one, but I never heard it before, and I have never heard it since. The singer had a stern expression, and he sang the song well indeed. Perhaps this verse may be right, or it may be that as I give it to you it is made up of lines from various verses, but this is it as I remembered it:

"Near to the grave that was newly made
Lined the station of the earthworm spade.
A robe of bygone days was he,
And his locks were white as the foaming sea.
And these words came from his lips so thin,
'I gather them in, I gather them in.'

"How well he did sing it! And we all sat silently to the end. And then when he began to totter off we all called for more. He came back, and he sang it over again, three or four times, till we could reasonably call for no more.

"Then the show went on, and we enjoyed it all and said to the end, but the one thing that we remembered and that has stuck to one of the party at least ever since was this, heard among strange surroundings and at a time when death was very active:

"I gather them in, I gather them in."
—New York Sun.

AMERICAN ASTRONOMERS.

Great Work Done in Recent Years Which Places This Country in the Front Rank.

In no branch of science has this country made greater progress during the last quarter of a century than in astronomy. Whether compared with the work accomplished here in previous years or with that of England, France, Germany or Italy since 1870, our own record for this period stands out prominently in astronomical discovery.

More comets, asteroids and binary stars have been discovered by American astronomers than by those of all other countries put together. The two satellites of Mars were first seen by an American astronomer, as was Jupiter's fifth moon. Nor was this work due entirely to the advantage of superior telescopes. Most of the new comets and asteroids were discovered with instruments inferior to the best ones in service across the Atlantic.

It is not denied, however, that the great refracting telescope on Mount Hamilton has been of great service. From a little pamphlet just issued by the director of Lick observatory—Professor Holden, formerly of this city—we learn that, besides Jupiter's fifth satellite, "ten comets and a great number of double stars" have been discovered with that telescope.

Nor is this all. The photographs taken there of solar eclipses have "put a new face on the question of the constitution of solar corona." The photographic and visual observations made there of comets, the moon and planets have added greatly to the world's knowledge of those bodies. Much has been learned, too, of the Milky Way. "Our spectroscopic observations of nebulae, stars and comets are of hitherto unattained accuracy and have led to quite new views," says the professor, and for the first time the angular diameter of a fixed star has been measured there. Several foreign astronomers are devoting their time largely to measuring, enlarging and studying the astronomical photographs taken on Mount Hamilton. Among them are Director Weinek at the Prague observatory in Bohemia, Baron Rothschild in Austria, Professor Franz in Germany, Dr. Nielsen in Denmark and Professor Stanley Williams and Dr. Boedlicker in England.

Notwithstanding the fine results accomplished at other American observatories, the discoveries credited to the one on Mount Hamilton could not have been made without their telescopes. All honor, then, to Lick observatory, an American product in every detail.

It is a great thing for America to have the most powerful telescope in the world, and a still greater to have the largest too. The new instrument for the University of Chicago is more powerful than even the one with which Jupiter's fifth moon was discovered.

Another great telescope recently completed and put in service in this country is the one at the new observatory in Arizona. In clearness of atmosphere it has an advantage of any in Europe and over any other in this country, except perhaps Lick observatory.

Judging from discoveries made by American astronomers in the last few years, we cannot doubt that many more will be made by them before the close of the century. America is abreast, if not in the lead, of Europe in the discovery of new facts about the heavens.—St. Louis Republic.

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A Trifle Too Tough.

The cannibal king sat upon his bamboo throne, clothed in the awful dignity of his position and a faded silk scarf. His eye was fastened upon the entrance to the throne room as if in expectancy. Presently it opened, and the secretary of state entered and bowed to the earth.

"A deputation awaits without, your majesty," said the secretary.

"What kind, slave?" inquired his nibs.

"Of white persons, your majesty."

"Would they minister to my spiritual or physical wants?"

"Your physical wants, your majesty."

"Ah, then they must be missionaries?"

"No, your majesty."

"What, heathen? Not missionaries?"

"No, your majesty; they are here on business of state from the white country. They are politicians."

A look of disappointment clouded the face of the king.

"Go, slave," he said, waving his hand with an imperious gesture, "and command the secretary of the culinary department to put out the fire in the kitchen stove."—Detroit Free Press.

A Man of Letters.

Examiner—Spell "cue."
Policeman—Q.
"That's what I said—'cue.'"
"Well, that's what I said—'Q.'"
"Well, spell it."
"Q."
"Yes, Cuo."
"I said Q."
"I know it. I want you to spell it."
"Thunder! Ain't I spellin' it? Ye'll be a-kin me to spell 'I' next."—Chicago Tribune.

Odd Preferences in Plows.

Manager Frank M. Whitney of the Newcastle plow works, talking to your correspondent, made a curious assertion. He said:

"Plows are made differently for certain counties and states. The tendency of a son is to use the same kind of a plow used by his father. In Lawrence county the use of the left handed plow is almost the rule, but in Mercer county the right hand plow is used, and this unaccountable difference in the kind of plow used extends to other states in the Union. In central and eastern Pennsylvania the left handed plow is used, and wherever the Amish German farmers have emigrated from this country the sons are almost sure to use the left handed plow. We would never dream of sending a left handed plow to Michigan; neither would we to Ohio. Among German people only left handed plows are used, while the reverse is the case with the people from Mexico and Italy. I cannot tell why it is so, but it is."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Humbert's Mustaches.

At present the finest pair of royal mustaches in Europe in point of size and of volume are those of King Humbert of Italy, which are snow white, as is his hair. Although they are quite respectable in size, yet they are immeasurably inferior in that respect to those of his father, the late King Victor Emmanuel, whose mustaches were so long that he used fre- quently to amuse himself by tying the extremities together in a knot at the back of his neck.—Philadelphia Times.

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SONORA, TEXAS, March 23, 1895.

Judge Timmin's New District.

Thirty-ninth. — Sterling, Tom Green, Coke, Irion, Concho, Sutton, Menard, McCulloch, Rumsels with Schleicher attached to Sutton.

The attachment of Schleicher county to Sutton for judicial purposes meets with general approval by the citizens of Schleicher county residing in the southern, central and western portions of the county. It stands to reason that it will be more convenient for these people to attend court at Sonora than at Menardville as Sonora is only 28 miles from the center of Schleicher county, while Menardville is 60 miles from the same point. The only town with school and post-office in Schleicher county is only 26 miles from Sonora. A number of citizens near the Menard county line favor Sutton county on account of there being less court in Sutton than in Menard.

VACCINATION NOTICE.

I will have in another supply of fresh vaccine virus, on next Wednesday or Thursday.

Will vaccinate all persons not able to pay for same, free of charge, as county physician,

Dr. H. G. JONES, Office at residence.

The local option election in Junction City on March 13th, resulted in a draw.

All lines of trade are active in Sonora the trading center of the Devil's River country.

One of Sonora's cattlemen told the News man this week that he would take \$250 worth of shares in a stock company to put in operation a telegraph line to San Angelo. Who is next?

Judging by the way the goods have been coming into Sonora this week there need be no fear of a famine in ranch supplies or dry goods in Sonora this season.

Superstitious persons will look forward with trepidation to April 12. At 3 o'clock on that day, Jerusalem time, or 9:20 p. m. San Antonio times, the heavenly bodies, for the first time since the sacrifice on Calvary, will occupy the same positions they held at that hour. In olden times the approach of such an event would have caused a panic among the uneducated.

Foster's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16 — My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 18 to 22. The next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23, cross the Western mountains by close of 24, the great central valleys 25 to 27, and the Eastern states about the 28.

This will be a severe and what is often termed the equinoctial storm. There is no regular date for these equinoctial storms and they may occur at any time from 16th to 27th of March or September. Planetary influences must be taken into the estimate in order to ascertain the true date of the equinoctial.

This storm will occur during a cold period of March and although mild weather will accompany the storm, especially on its south side, the temperature will drop back to cold following it and a cold wave, approaching to the blizzard kind in the northern states, may be expected to follow the warm wave of the storm dates given above.

This storm will cause heavy rains in many parts of the country and following these rains frost will go unusually far southward.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 23rd, the great central valleys about the 28th, and the Eastern States about 30th.

The last half of March is expected to bring unusually heavy rains in many parts of the country and probably the heaviest of these rains will accompany the storm described above.

Stock News.

FOR SALE 1000 muttons: 650 wethers 3 to 5 years old. Apply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office.

FOR SALE 1500 muttons: 1000 wethers 3 to 5 years old and 500 dry ewes. Apply at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office.

J. C. Arnett sold Winfield Scott 3000 steers, 2's, at \$13.

This week Mr. Noelke bought of Fary & March 1000 mutton at \$2.—Sherwood Record.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from R. W. Barton 100 head of steers 3's and up at \$15 and \$18 a head.

Felix Vander Stucken sold to F. Mayer & Sons 120 head of 3 year old steers at \$15 a head.

Mayer Bros & Co., will give their opening dance at the court house on Friday March 29th. Everybody invited.

DeBerry & McKenzie of Sonora, bought from A. W. Mills 500 head of muttons with wool on at \$2 a head.

The Sonora country cattlemen have decided to run a free wagon and have elected C. McTaggart boss. The first hunt will begin at the Dutch battle ground on the West Nueces. The wagon will leave Sonora on April 10 for that place. Nearly \$500 was subscribed for this purpose at the meeting Wednesday night.

From the San Angelo Standard:

Bird & Mertz sold to the Dublin Oil Mills 600 3 and 4 year old steers at \$22.50 per head, or \$13,500.

M. P. Smith, of Sterling county sold to Winfield Scott, at the convention, 400 two-year-old steers, at \$13.50 per head.

Charles Collins bought 150 Coke county steer yearlings and 100 two year old steers at \$12.50 from Julius Brosig.

Hector McKerzie bought from Carraway & Whitesides of Coke county, 500 cotton seed fed muttons at private figures.

Waring Bros., of Concho county are reported to have sold all their two year old steers to Hazzard Bros., of Ballinger at \$14.

The cattle that Abe Miller, (who his partner wanted photographed as a curiosity) paid \$27 for in Menard county last week sold this week for \$33 per head. Hurrah for Abe.

A few weeks ago Berry Ketchum caught a sucker from Coleman and sold his steers at \$22 or \$23.50 per head. The Coleman sucker unloaded Berry's cattle this week at \$20 per head.

Winfield Scott has recently bought the Molloy stock of cattle in Concho county, 1150 head for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$25. This is one of the best bred herds of cattle in the south, everyone a white face, and a number of them pedigreed. It was out of this herd that the cattle came that beat J. B. Wilson so badly at the fat stock show held a few years ago. Mr. Scott will move these cattle to his 'New Mexico ranch. Speaking of feeding, Mr. Scott told of having received \$4.15 for a shipment of aged steers that weighed 1147 pounds after fifty days feeding.—San Angelo Standard.

Ed Martin of the cattle firm of Martin & Robbins of Buffalo draw, was in Sonora this week attending the convention.

H. P. Cooper the cowman was in Sonora Wednesday. He recently returned from his big stamping ground in Brackett.

The new town in Schleicher county has been named Wallick. This is intended as a genuine compliment to Sam Wallick one of the veteran merchants of West Texas.

Geo. Traveck has the contract for laying the foundation for W. F. Decker's new 14 roomed hotel building at the corner of Main and Water streets.

J. A. Rudick has had his men at work all week painting and renovating the mercantile houses of Hagerlund Bros and Mayer Bros. & Co. His work is first-class and giving satisfaction.

D. H. Burroughs of Dublin, Texas, arrived last Saturday. Mr. Burroughs has accepted the position of book-keeper for Mayer Bros. & Co. He is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS hopes his stay in Sonora will be profitable and pleasant.

Ranchmen of the Devil's River country should come to Sonora for supplies. Sonora always has buyers for good cattle or sheep.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the delay in painting and getting our store ready, we will not be able to open up on the 25th as we expected and have advertised. We are receiving goods daily and hope by the middle or latter part of the week to be able to fill all orders both in the dry goods and grocery lines.

HOLD YOUR ORDERS FOR US and we WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE Sonora, Texas.

From the Chicago Drovers Journal: Texas cattlemen are booming things this year. For all that there doesn't seem to be a very strong movement in the direction of the coast. The number of Texas bulls fattened and slaughtered the past season is enormous. Cows, too, have been sacrificed in a way that means more range room than cattle for a long time.

It is astonishing how many sheep men one can find who are out of the business and willing to stay out until old-time prices are revived. The disastrous decline in values last year was enough to discourage anybody and some men who have fed sheep every season for twenty years have none on feed this year. They argue, and rightly too, that the business has been overdone and needs a rest. There are plenty of sheep in the country to supply the demand for a long time, and it will be much better for sheepmen in the long run if they will allow the crop to diminish until the demand will warrant living prices. Times are getting better and the sheep market is also gradually improving and prospects are better than they have been in over two years.

There is every indication that the supply of sheep in Texas this year is usually large. In fact, it is a double crop, for last year the low prices and the poor condition of the sheep discouraged shipping men so that only a small percentage of the usual supply was marketed. This year it is said that the sheep are much better in quality, and prices are sufficiently high to warrant extensive shipments. Supplies will begin to come forward about the first of April and it is thought by many that receipts will be very heavy. If this proves true there will not be much chance for improvement in common and medium sheep but it ought not to effect the trade in good heavy export sheep very seriously.—Drovers Journal.

Kerrville, Tex., March 16 — About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the lower portion of town known as "Mexico" and consumed a saloon and dance hall. A Mexican girl by the name of Julia Garcia, an inmate of the house, was burned to death.

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Subscription School. The subscription term of two months will begin 1st of April. Tuition at the following rates per month will be charged: Second 1.50 Fifth 2.00 Third 1.75 Sixth 2.25 Seventh grade 2.50. Thanking the public for their support during the past few months, I most respectfully solicit your patronage during this supplementary term. Respectfully, Claude Stevenson, Prin. Miss Nannie Thornton, Assistant.

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Our Protracted Meeting. Not yours, not mine; but ours; yours and mine. The boys and girls; the young men and maidens; fathers and mothers; strangers and home folks; the church and the world, it is ours, God given, for our highest good. Am I a stranger? Not so in this connection. A friend, a brother to one and all. I may decrease, but let it be, if by this I may see an increase. I count not my own interests dear to me now. The climax will soon have been reached, the opportune time, the auspicious moment will have soon arrived. What may we do with it? Standing on the high view point of our immortality, and measuring the ever-rolling ages of eternity, weighing in the balances of my better judgment, the overwhelming issues of life and death, of heaven and hell. I ask what will we do with this auspicious occasion. We may make this the time of all our lives passed. A time of deeper and fullest communion with God, the time when God shall possess us quite; use His church for His glory and save the sinner for Christ's sake. The time of repentance, saving faith, of justification, regeneration and adoption into the family of our God. We may make it all this, and infinitely more. The meeting in Sonora will begin on Friday night, March the third Sunday in April. Dr. R. J. Deets and Professor Wilcox, will be with us. The doctor is a man of solid ability, of large experience in evangelistic work, and his labors are always blessed of God. Unless providently hindered, I will preach at Sonora the fifth Sunday in March. This will be the last appointment before the Deets and Wilcox meeting. Get ready, Professor Wilcox will lead the singing; a noble young man, he does his part well. Ask, expect, and get much, out of this meeting. It will embrace the third and fourth Sundays in April. Yours with earnest desire, W. G. COCKE.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both." says the great Shakespeare, but he did not have in mind a coated tongue or torpid liver, with all the symptoms of biliousness, so common in this country. All this, and more, can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a purely vegetable compound, which restores the action of the liver, gives tone to the flagging energies of the dyspeptic stomach, and thus enables "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." By druggists. Asthma, and Hay Fever cured, by a newly discovered treatment. Address for pamphlet, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cattle Raisers Meeting. A meeting of the cattle raisers of Sutton and adjoining counties, was held at the court house in Sonora, on Wednesday March 20th 1895, at 2 p.m. at which the following business was transacted: The meeting was called to order by A. A. DeBerry who nominated Sol Mayer for chairman which was duly seconded and Mr. Mayer took the chair. Geo. H. McDonald was elected secretary.

After some discussion as to the necessity of a cattle raisers association for Sutton and adjoining counties, the meeting went into permanent organization and the following officers were elected: A. A. DeBerry, president; Max Mayer, secretary; Sam Palmer, J. C. Barksdale and G. S. Allison executive committee.

The following committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws: Mesj. A. A. DeBerry, E. K. Fawcett, Geo. H. McDonald.

A recess was then taken to await the report of said committee. The meeting was again called to order at 8 p.m., by the chairman Sol Mayer, when the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was presented as follows and adopted as read:

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS. We, the cattle raisers of Sutton and adjoining counties, recognizing the fact, that in unity there is strength, in order to promote the general welfare of cattlemen, to provide for our common defense against violators of the law and to assist in bringing such violators to justice and thus insure ourselves in the possession of our property, do adopt and establish this constitution for the Cattle Raisers Association of Sutton County.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Sutton County Cattle Raisers Association.

Art. 2. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice-president and secretary (who shall also be ex-officio treasurer), who shall be elected annually and shall hold their offices for a term of one year.

Art. 3. All executive powers herein conferred shall be vested in an executive committee, which shall be composed of five members, three of whom shall be the president, vice-president and secretary of this association.

Art. 4. Members of the executive committee shall hold their offices for a term of one year, and shall be chosen at some annual meeting at which other officers are elected.

Art. 5. The regular meeting of this association shall be held on the 2nd Monday in March of each and every year.

Art. 6. The members of this association shall be confined to owners of cattle, residing in Sutton and adjoining counties.

Art. 7. The purposes of this organization are to assist in advancing the interests of its members and to assist the officers of the law in suppressing the theft of cattle.

Art. 8. Any seven members of this association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. 9. Any three members of the executive committee shall have the power to call a meeting of this association, after giving one week notice by publication in any newspaper published in Sutton county, or by notices mailed to each and every member of the association at least one week before such meeting.

Art. 10. All applicants for membership in this association shall be recommended by at least two members in good standing of this association before they can be admitted to membership.

Art. 11. Every member of this association shall pay an admission fee of one dollar.

Art. 12. Every member of this association in subscribing to this constitution and accompanying by-laws, binds himself by such act, to pay all dues, as herein set out and all assessments made against him by the executive committee, under the powers herein conferred upon them.

BY LAWS OF THE SUTTON COUNTY CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION. Article 1. The president shall preside over all the meetings of this association when he is present. In case the president is absent, the vice-president shall preside. Art. 2. In the absence of both president and vice-president any member may be called to the chair by a vote of the majority of the members present. Art. 3. The secretary of this

association shall keep a record minutes of all the meetings of this association in a well bound book, to be furnished him by the association and shall attend to all the necessary correspondence of the association.

Art. 4. The secretary who is also ex-officio treasurer, shall receive all monies paid into the association by the different members and give each member proper credit for same, and shall pay all drafts drawn on him by the president of this association out of any monies that he may have on hand belonging to the association.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to make a levy on each member of this association, according to the number of cattle owned by him when it becomes necessary to raise funds to protect the interests of this association and to carry out the purposes for which this association is organized, not to exceed five cents per head, per annum. The executive committee shall have the right to contract with an attorney or attorneys to assist the states attorney in the prosecution of anyone who may be charged with the theft of cattle belonging to any member of this association. It shall be their further duty to offer suitable rewards for the apprehension and conviction of cattle thieves.

Art. 6. Every member of this association, shall within twenty days after the adoption hereof, and at least ten days prior to each and every regular annual meeting hereafter, render to the secretary of this association as nearly as possible the correct number of cattle owned by him.

Art. 7. The members of this association shall pay annual dues of \$1.00 each at each regular annual meeting.

Art. 8. The voting shall be viva voce, the majority of the vote cast shall decide any question, except changing any clause in the constitution or by laws, when a vote of two-thirds of all the members present shall be required to make the proposed change, provided at least a majority of all the members of the association are present.

Art. 9. The order of business shall be as follows, to wit:

- 1. The reading of the minutes. 2. Unfinished business. 3. Report of committees. 4. Reading of communications. 5. Report of secretary and treasurer. 6. For the good of the association. 7. New business. 8. Applications for membership. 9. Reading minutes of present meeting. 10. Adjournment.

J. C. Barksdale was elected vice-president.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the association offer \$20 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing property belonging to any member of this association.

The following cattlemen joined the association: F. Mayer & Sons, G. S. Allison, E. K. Fawcett, J. C. Barksdale, S. J. Palmer, C. T. Turner, A. J. Winkler, D. R. Holt, J. W. Mayfield, A. A. DeBerry, W. F. Luckie, O. T. Word, H. P. Cooper, Geo. H. McDonald, Joe Wyatt, E. L. Martin, Asa R. Harrison, James Caruthers, John Allison.

Meeting adjourned.

Smoke "Our Favorite" Cusenbury & Briant.

Patronize the Subscription School.

Eighteen hundred cedar posts 20 feet long will shortly be wanted in Sonora. Can you furnish them? You will not need to give but invest a few dollars in a stock company to put a telegraph line in operation.

This spring wool clip will be a beauty. If wool would only pay expenses the sheepman would be happy.

Sonora should be in position to handle all the trade of the Devil's River country. A national bank would help mightily.

Sonora does too much business and is too important a commercial center not to be connected with the markets of the world by wire.

There is not a business man or live stock trader in the Sonora country but could afford to give from \$25 to \$500 for a telegraph line from San Angelo to Sonora.

If you want sheep Sonora is the place to operate from.

WOOL GROWERS, Attention!

DONT
DO
A
THING

But
Bring Your
WOOL
To the

Western Mercantile Co.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

IF YOU WANT

The BEST PRICE obtainable, "Fair Treatment" and "Low" and "Uniform Charges." We charge only 2 1/2 per cent. Commission. That covers everything—Storage, Insurance, Weighing, Sampling and Drayage.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES

Made on Consignments. Large, well-lighted Iron Ware house, and all the facilities for handling the Wool Clip of this Section

GUARANTEES THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

J. B. TAYLOR & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS

THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

We buy Staple Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Grain, Bran, Seed, Hay, etc., in CAR LOTS FOR CASH and can meet all competition.

Before placing your orders for

RANCH SUPPLIES

DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES.

J. B. TAYLOR & CO.,

Grocers, San Angelo, Texas.

G. B. DUKE,

General Blacksmith,

Wheelwright and Horse Shoer.

Give me a Trial. All work Guaranteed.

Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

IF YOU NEED

Furniture, Stoves, etc.,

NEW OR SECOND HAND,

CALL ON

MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,

Opposite Schwartz & Raas
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

RANCH SALOON,

MORRIS & ALLISON, Proprietors.

WE KEEP ON HAND OLD COLONY WHISKEY, AND

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. GIVE US A CALL.

Sonora, Texas.

F. M. WYATT,

LIVERY and FEED STABLE,

Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.

Blacksmith and Wheel Wright Shop in Connection.

Sonora, Texas.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,
Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise.
Subscription \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,
as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, March 23, 1895.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,
Physician, Oculist and Surgeon.
SONORA TEXAS.
Country calls promptly Answered.
Office at Residence.
N. W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,
Physician, Surgeon and Oculist.

Office at Cosenberry & Briant's drug
store. Residence at the Geo. Danagan
place. All calls promptly answered.
Sonora, Texas.

Don't fail to attend Mayer Bros
& Co's opening dance in Sonora
on March 29th.

A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.,
says that he always keeps Dr. King's
New Discovery in the house and his
family has always found the very best
results follow its use; that he would
not be without it, if procurable. G. A.
Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y.,
says that Dr. King's New Discovery is
undoubtedly the best cough remedy
that he has used in his family for
eight years, and it has never failed to
cure that is claimed for it. Why not
try a remedy so long tried and tested.
Bottle bottles free at W. H. Cosenberry &
Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and
\$1.00.

Jo McIntee one of the best
sheepmen in West Texas, was in
Sonora this week. Jo has been
lightening Jo Tule's mittens this
year and has them in five six.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his stomach was disordered, his
liver was affected to an alarming
degree, appetite fell away, and he was
terribly reduced in flesh and strength.
Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured
him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.,
had a running sore on his leg of eight
years standing. Used three bottles of
Electric Bitters and seven boxes of
Buckley's Arnica Salve, and his leg is
sound and well. John Spenser, Catawba,
O., had five large Fever sores on his
leg, doctors said he was incurable. One
bottle Electric Bitters and one box
Buckley's Arnica Salve cured him en-
tirely. Sold by W. H. Cosenberry &
Co's Drug store.

Miza Felton of San Angelo, has
accepted a position with Mayer
Bros & Co.

J. O. Runtzen the well-known
sheepman from the Guest neigh-
borhood, has accepted a position
with A. A. DeBerry.

Fresh fruits, vegetables, butter,
eggs and confectionery and any
thing in this line to be had on the
San Angelo market always on hand
at W. R. Holman's next to the post
office. 19 tf.

Mr. Price of Hamilton county,
was in the Sonora country this
week looking after mittens.

For a pleasant smile, a good
smoke and genial company, make
Zeller & Mather's your head
quarters while in San Angelo.

Messrs Nichols and Thomason
are making a very nice job of
Hagerlund Bros. new building
When you want a building put up
with promptness and workman-
ship see the Sonora contractors.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Erup-
tions, and positively cures Piles, or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W.
H. Cosenberry & Co.

Sam Wallick, the general mer-
chant and accommodating post-
master at Fort McKavett, passed
through town Tuesday on his way
to Indianapolis, to attend the
funeral of his wife, who died while
on a visit in that city—San Angelo
Enterprise.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke
Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little
book that tells all about No-to-bac, the
wonderful, harmless Guaranteed to-
bacco habit cure. The cost is trifling
and the man who wants to quit and
can't run on physical or financial risk
in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all drug-
gists. Book at drug stores or by mail
free. Address the Sterling Remedy
company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Bishop J. S. Johnson of San
Antonio, Episcopal bishop of this
diocese, will be in Sonora Tuesday
April 2nd, and will hold services
at the church on that night. Bishop
Johnson is an eloquent and forcible
speaker and should have a
large audience.

Go to SAM HINKLEY'S Bar
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
the imported Brandy, imported Char-
lotte California Orange wine, light
orange and cigars.

Mrs. John Young of Ozona is
visiting her sister Mr. Max Mayer
this week.

COUNT THE COST.

Every business man, before be-
ginning any enterprise, counts the
cost. Any one embarking in any
kind of business venture, large or
small, without first calculating the
necessary and probable expense of
bringing the enterprise to a suc-
cessful termination is liable to
prove himself penny wise and
pound foolish.

FOR ILLUSTRATION.

There are ranchmen who live
within easy reach of Sonora, who
go all the way to San Angelo to
buy a couple of thousand pounds
of groceries. Why?—because flour,
bacon and beans are 40 cents per
hundred pounds cheaper in San
Angelo than in Sonora. Why?—
because it costs the Sonora mer-
chant just 40 cents per 100 pounds
to get goods hauled from the depot
at San Angelo to his store in So-
nora. Well, why cannot a ranch-
man afford to haul his own sup-
plies as cheap as a freighter? Be-
cause the freighter gets from 10
to 12000 pounds of coal and
leaves no hocks or herds at home
to go to distraction during his
absence, and then if he clears \$10
a trip he thinks he is doing well.

Whereas the ranchman in mak-
ing the trip is away from home 7
days worth say \$2 per day, \$14;
spends 50c per day for horse feed,
\$3.50; squanders in town say \$5;
making a total of \$22.50 and saves
\$8 in freight and then brags to
his neighbors about what he saves
by going to San Angelo after his
supplies.

Well, you may say the San
Angelo merchants buy their goods
in larger quantities than we do,
hence, buy them cheaper. This is
doubtless true, but if the people
whose patronage Sonora is entitled
to, would buy all their goods in
Sonora, the Sonora merchants
would buy all their goods in car
lots and give their customers the
benefit of what they could save by
so doing.

Some claim that they have to go
to San Angelo in order to obtain
credit. In reply to this, we beg to
say that every man's credit ought
to be better at home with his
neighbors than abroad among
strangers. If the Sonora merchant
is not able to accommodate you with
credit it is more your fault than
his, for had you given him your
pamphlet and let him make the
same profit as we have the San
Angelo and Kautle merchants,
he would soon be happily able and
willing to assist you in an emer-
gency.

We are prepared to make reason-
able advances on as liberal terms
as merchants elsewhere.

Yours respectfully,

A. A. DEBERRY,

Dealer in General Merchandise
and Live Stock, Sonora, Texas.

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Are now receiving their immense new stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

We will not carry any Groceries but devote our entire attention
to the DRY GOODS BUSINESS. We are doing a
Strictly Cash Business.

This means a great deal to the Public. A saving that will be
better appreciated hereafter, when the purchasing public will
be enabled to judge for themselves from actual experience.
There will be no Landers with us to draw trade. No
So called Special Sales. EVERY DAY of
the year will our goods be sold at SPECIAL SALE PRICES
and every article in the house MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
We mention a few items as an index to our whole business:

Men's all wool suits, nicely trimmed at	\$8 00
Men's all wool suits, black or colors a fine quality at	\$8 50
Men's Pants, half wool woven goods, (per pair) at	\$1 00
1 style Cashmere Hat, Alpine, the latest, at	\$1 00
50 Nos. Challis, newest designs (per yard) at	4 1/2 c
Percales, 36 inch wide, at per yard,	6 1/4 c

Go to the CASH STORE for the LOWEST PRICES.

L. SCHWARTZ & CO

San Angelo, Texas.

We have given Morris & Allison
the agency for Quarter City Mono-
gram Whiskey, the best on earth.

JAKE DAVIS & Co.,

31st, Galveston, Texas.

Geo. P. Lanier the well-driller,
struck water at the new town of
Wallick in Schleicher county, at a
depth of 354 feet.

Meals to order at all hours at
the Exchange restaurant. 20

R. E. Christman the handsome
young well-dressed, and present
driving for Mr. Nicholas of Dry
Devil's River, was in Sonora this
week to see his best girl.

Oyster haunches at the Exchange
restaurant. 29

John Lively of San Angelo,
was in Sonora Thursday.

A Correction.

The idea has prevailed among
the people of the Devil's River
Country that J. B. Taylor & Co.,
the leading grocers of San Angelo,
have not been prepared to handle
the ranch trade. This is a mis-
take that has been encouraged by
their competitors. They buy ranch
supplies, staple groceries, grain,
bran, seed, hay, etc., in car lots
for cash, and their prices are 25
cents right. It is a fact beyond
dispute that J. B. Taylor & Co.,
carry the finest line of staple and
groceries in West Texas. J.
B. Taylor & Co., have for years
supplied the best ranch trade of
Tom Green and adjoining counties
and would like the people of the
Devil's River country to get their
prices before purchasing else-
where. 33-4c.

James Caruthers returned with
his wife and son from their visit
east, last week.

Next Friday night Mayer Bros
& Co., will give their opening
dance at the court house.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c.
21 Cosenberry & Briant.

W. R. Nash of Brazoria county,
who has cattle near Spofford, was
in Sonora Monday on cattle busi-
ness.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer
Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 tf

A full train load of dry goods
and ranch supplies arrived in San
Angelo last week for the merchants
of Sonora the trading center of the
Devil's River country.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar.
21 Cosenberry & Briant.

S. D. Fouts was elected manager
of the dramatic club at the meet-
ing Tuesday night.

For short orders go the Ex-
change restaurant. 29.

E. C. Crockett of Bonham, Far-
nham county, is in Sonora for the
benefit of his health.

Get your meals at Phillips' short
order house, when in San Angelo.

A minstrel company is organiz-
ed and rehearsing for an early
performance in Sonora.

Phillip of San Angelo puts up
the best chile and makes a speci-
ally of Mexican dishes. 30 4c.

Felix Vander Stuken of the
firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., return-
ed from a purchasing trip east,
Sunday.

If they rip you get a new pair
for nothing.

"THE BUCKSKIN BREECH-
ES" we mean—the best Jeans
Pants on earth.

It don't cost any thing to look
at them. Ask your dealer.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin
Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Chile Con Carne and Oysters at
Phillips in San Angelo. 30 4

March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, etc.

We are prepared to advance money
and supplies on consignments.

We sell each and every clip upon its
own merit.

One-fourth cent per pound covers all
charges.

Free wagon yard.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President. JOHN CARRAGHER, Cashier.
JOS. C. RAAS, Vice-President.

Cash Capital - \$100,000.
Surplus Fund - \$25,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.
Buy and sell Exchange. Issue interest bearing Time Certificates of Deposit.

B. C. Jackson, George Richardson.
Late of Jackson, Cramer & March.

JACKSON & RICHARDSON,

WOOL Commission Merchants,
LIVE STOCK, LAND AND RANCHES.

We will handle WOOL on 2 1/2 per cent. commission, which covers
all charges, including Insurance, Drayage, Storage, etc.

We have the following Stallions and Jack for sale or trade:
One Percheron, in good condition and sure stock getter.
One thoroughbred in ported Clydesdale.
One good general purpose Horse.
The thoroughbred horse "San Angelo," out of Mary L., by Bulwark.
One good Jack.

Do not forget to write us if you want to buy or sell Live Stock.
Reasonable Advances on Consignments.
Office in Citizens National Bank Building, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

NOW

that you can get the
Galvanized Steel Fairbanks Wind Mill
in 8, 10, 12, and 16 foot sizes

without delay, and with the OLD
RELIABLE ECLIPSE in sizes from
10 to 20 foot, the wind mill question
is SOLVED.

WE are prepared to fill your orders for
steel or wood wheel
mills, and the two
above named are made
by the same concern
and are at the head of
their class, namely the
family of wind mills.

GALVANIZED TANKS and TROUGHS
are among the main features of our
business, IN FACT any thing per-
taining to water supplies or machin-
ery of all kinds. Please call and see
us or write for prices. Yours truly,

J. L. CARLISLE,

San Angelo, Texas.

The Sunbeam Society of the
Baptist church, will give an enter-
tainment at the church on Friday
night March 29th. Everybody in-
vited.

PIANOS and ORGANS by MAIL?

Hardly, but catalogues telling you
about them.

Wm. Knabe & Co.

Boardman & Gray,

and Crown PIANOS.

CROWN ORGANS.

Send 50c for them. Think about them.
May save you money. Write today.

GEO. ALLEN,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC.

WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

is the finest article
that has ever sailed
over the San Angelo
bars. No headache
guaranteed. For
sale only at the
Corner Saloon
San Angelo.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS, March 28 1895.

You Can Get
Ferry's Seeds at your dealers
as fresh and fertile as though
you got them direct from Ferry's
Seed Farms.
FERRY'S SEEDS
are known and planted every-
where and are always the
best. Ferry's Seed Annual
for 1895 tells all about
them. — Free.
D. M. Ferry & Co.
Detroit, Mich.

LINCOLN RELENTED.
A Pardon That Was Procured Because of
a Woman's Sufferings.
The Rev. Dr. P. D. Gurley was the
minister in charge of the New York
Avenue Presbyterian church, Wash-
ington, during Lincoln's administra-
tion. Dr. Gurley was Lincoln's pas-
tor, and in many matters his confi-
dential adviser, a post he was admir-
ably fitted to fill, being a strong, ro-
bust, honest personality and a man
of sweet disposition, great ability
and excellent judgment.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY
WITH EVERY
ONE POUND
OF
DUKES MIXTURE
for 35 cents
Every pipe stamped
DUKES MIXTURE
2 OZ. PACKAGES 3¢

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE
IS THE BEST
FIT FOR A KING.
\$3.50 CORDOVAN
\$4.00 FINE CALF SKINNED
\$4.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES
\$2.00 92 WORKINGMEN'S
\$2.47 72 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES
LADIES'
BEST DONGOLA
SEND FOR CATALOGUE
OF ALL THE SHOES
SELECTION, MASS.
Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes
Your shoes are equally satisfactory
They give the best value for the money.
They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
They wear qualities are unsurpassed.
They are uniform, — stamped on sole,
from \$1 to \$5 saved over other makes.
Your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by
retailers every where. Wanted,
agent to take exclusive
sale for this vicinity. Write
at once.

NOTICE-TAX SALE.
Notice is hereby given that I, J. P. McCONNELL, Tax Collector of the
County of Sutton, have by virtue of the power in me vested, seized
and levied upon each of the following described tracts of land situated
in said county, to satisfy the unpaid taxes as assessed thereon and now
due for the year 1894, together with all costs accrued thereon, the as-
sessment rolls of which are now in my hands—showing that the taxes
as hereinafter enumerated on the said lands have not been paid, and
that I will by virtue of the aforesaid premises sell the same for cash
to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House door of
Sutton County, in such manner as the law directs, and between legal
hours, on the first Tuesday in April, 1895, being the 2nd day of said
month, and will continue such sale until said lands are disposed of,
described as follows:

HE WAS RATHER FRESH.
"He Did Everything Two Strange Girls Asked
Him to Do, Even Paying Their Cab Fare."
I boarded a Sixth Avenue L train
at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
street yesterday afternoon. At One
Hundred and Sixty-second street two
very pretty girls, ingenious looking,
entered the car I occupied. After
looking around in a sort of where
are we at way for a moment they
came to the section where I was sit-
ting, riding backward. My vis-a-vis
was an old lady. One ingenue sat
beside me, the other beside the old
lady.

THE POOLING OF THE WORLD.
The Ideas of Asia Will Yet Greatly Modify
Western Life.
Europe and Asia and America can-
not embrace as they are doing with-
out a mental as well as a commer-
cial effect upon the first named.
Most of our readers know men and
women who have become, as the
phrase runs, "cosmopolitans"—that
is, have imbibed the ways and ideas
of many European countries, and
know, too, how widely different such
"cosmopolitans" are from ordinary
English people. Henceforward cos-
mopolitanism will imply residence
in several continents instead of sev-
eral countries, and the differentia-
tion of ideas thus produced will be
far more marked. Speaking broadly,
and of course with reserve as to
individuals, we have never met an
Anglo-Asiatic who was not more im-
perious, an Anglo-African who was
not harder, or an Anglo-American
who was not more cynically tolerant
than the average Englishman on the
same plane of intelligence, and the
process of change has yet only be-
gun. The ideas of Asia, for exam-
ple, have not arrived here in any
strength yet, but they will come,
and they will profoundly affect both
morals and manners. Asiatic ideas
do not travel, "did you say? Why,
there is not a creed believed on
earth, except fetishism, which did
not originate on that continent. Just
study what the returned Crusaders
were like and what the fighting "or-
ders" which remained in Asia for
nearly 200 years.

When the father made known his
errand, the president became very
much excited and fiercely said: "I
saved the life of your son after he
had been condemned to be shot, and
now you come here so soon when
you know I am overwhelmed with
care and anxiety, asking for his par-
don. You should have been content
with what I have done. Go, and if
you annoy me any more I shall feel
it to be my duty to consider whether
I ought not to recall what I have al-
ready done."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
METHODIST—Rev. W. G. Cocks,
Methodist minister of the Sonora
Mission will attend the following
regular services:
Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
on second and third Sundays at
Sonora.
First and fourth Sundays at
Ozona, Crockett county.
Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day evening at 7:30.
Union Sabbath school every
Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League has devotional
services every Sunday at 8:30 p. m.
The Juvenile Aid Society will
meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.,
before the second Sunday.

Your Stomach Distresses You
After eating a hearty meal, and the
result is a chronic case of Indiges-
tion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn,
Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.
RIPANS TABLETS
Promote Digestion, Regulate the
Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Purify
the Blood, and give a FRESH, FINE,
and healthy complexion. Ripans
is a mild, pleasant, and safe
remedy. They are easily and promptly
acted upon. They follow the
Ripans Tablets take the place of an entire
course of medicine. They are
sold by all druggists. They should be kept for use in
every family.
Price, 50 Cents a box. At
Retail, 25 Cents a box.
RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.,
18 BRANCO ST., NEW YORK.

UNRENDERED.

OWNER.	Acres	Original Grantee.	Acres	Tax & Costs.
Unknown	70	2 Heirs Stephenson Deason	830	\$15 94
do	71	do do do	540	12 86
do	212	61 Geno Hamarz	283	7 25
do	82	75 S P Ry Co.	640	12 86
do	559	5 T W N G Ry Co.	640	12 86
do	652	11 do do	640	12 86
do	825	M S Bean	160	5 46
do	887	10 G Day Land & Cattle Co.	1076	19 88
do	847	29 W G Socia	640	12 86
do	5	1 Arnold & Barrett	640	12 86

Before I had time to offer my seat
the one beside the old lady asked:
"Won't you please change seats
with me, sir?"
"Certainly, I was about to offer it
to you, I said."
"Oh, thank you!"
After riding so far as One Hun-
dred and Fourth street she jumped
up and exclaimed, with a peach-blow
pout:
"Oh, I can't ride backward! Won't
you change again, sir?"
"With pleasure," said I, although
I had just commenced reading my
paper.

We are not saying, be it under-
stood, that all that comes will be
deleterious. Asia has her virtues as
well as Europe, and we are the last
to forget that if Buddhism and Mo-
hammadanism are Asiatic creeds so
also is Christianity. But that the
mental influence of the east, and of
the south, too, will be felt here we
have no doubt whatever, any more
than that it will be felt in a very
profound way. Already we fancy we
perceive that the grand Asiatic idea,
the superiority of reflection to ac-
tion, is becoming accepted in many
quarters, and we cannot conceive
an idea which, if it became general,
even as an abstract opinion, would
so profoundly modify all western
life. We mark, too, both in France
and England, the slow growth of the
oriental idea of fate—the blind pow-
er—though we still conceal our new
reverence for it under words like
"heredity," "society," "tendency,"
and "circumstance" and try by mix-
ing western altruism with it, to con-
ceal from ourselves the fact that fa-
talism is nonmoral. The subject is,
perhaps, too big for a newspaper,
and, as we have said, the visible im-
portation of Asiatic ideas and Afri-
can callousness is as yet but limited,
but still it is well to remember when
we boast of our maritime feats and
the record breaking speed of our
steamers that you cannot abolish
distance without abolishing also in
some degree difference, both econ-
omic and intellectual.—London
Spectator.

Nothing is better for the delicate
than olive oil as an article of diet.
Encourage the semi-invalid who
finds cod liver oil distasteful to use
freely mayonnaise dressing, for
which a taste is easily acquired in
the very exceptional cases where it
is not natural. Here in a palatable
form are obtained all the properties
of the offensive cod liver, except
phosphate, which may also be agree-
ably supplied—the by port wine.
For fragile children, mothers will
find a free use of the nutritious olive
oil invaluable. Not only should it be
taken as a tonic in the form of at-
tractive dressings, but if there is any
tendency to weakness of lungs it
should frequently be rubbed into the
chest. The pores of the skin will ab-
sorb it greedily by the hands, and it
is found to contain both healing
and strengthening properties.—New
York Dispatch.

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