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In a Fatal Case of Burning the Suffering Is Not Great.

A little girl 4 or 5 years old in the farm district of Illinois had her clothes set on fire while standing near the cook stove, which was out of doors near the kitchen. The mother had gone for a bucket of water a few rods away. The screams of her child hastened the mother's steps, and the burning clothes were at once extinguished.

I was immediately called to visit the unfortunate. Thinking she must be in terrible suffering, all reasonable haste was made. Nearing the house, I listened to hear the cries of the child, but heard nothing.

To my great surprise on arriving at the bedside of the patient she was found lying quietly in bed without the least sign of physical suffering. The burned surfaces had been covered over with wheat flour. But it is doubtful if this has or had any effect whatever. The pulse was beating 120 a minute. This indicated a profound shock upon vitality. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock in a windy October afternoon, and the poor child died at 11 o'clock that night and gave no more evidence of pain.

Here was an instructive case. The length of time of actual suffering of the child, as stated by the mother—that it ceased crying as soon as the flames were extinguished—could not have been over one or two minutes, say, three minutes at most.

The girl's hands, arms, face, breast and other places were burned and blistered so the cuticle of the skin peeled off. Her death followed six hours after the accident. Hence the absorbing question of interest is how long did the agony of burning last, not how long she lasted after the pain ceased.

Now, why did not the child make an outcry of pain after the flames were extinguished? There is but one reason. It is this: The extensive burning destroyed a great deal of surface or skin integument. From this there followed a profound shock to vitality which overpowered the sensorium. Then all sensation was benumbed. She died in this shock of paralyzed sensation.

The brain is the great center of nerve sensation. The skin is the great surface of sensitive nerve expansion.

Therefore it is my conviction that when the great skin surface of nerve expansion had been destroyed the resulting shock overpowered the brain sensorium and obliterated further sense of feeling; that if she had continued to burn in the flames for a time longer she would have suffered no more pain. The disabled skin surface and the disabled brain sensorium were now functionless and well nigh dead.

Hence it is an immense relief to believe and know that those unfortunate in flames, whether by accident or at the stake, suffered less and not as long a time as we had supposed. Their agony of pain, had as it must be, continued but one or two minutes. Of course a slow fire would extend the time and prolong the agony.—A Physician in Progressive Thinker.

Bishop Thorold's View of Children.

Bishop Thorold holds that it is a dangerous thing, even when right is on your side, to challenge a personal controversy with children. The chances are the child wins, as he clearly did on one occasion.

On an ocean steamer a few years ago an English clergyman was in close conversation with a lady, when a small boy of 6 years old lounged up and coolly joined in. The incursions divine, thinking it well to administer a reproof to the child who had become an awful nuisance to everybody, looked as grave as he could and observed, "My young friend, when I was your age, little boys did not join the conversation of their elders until they were invited." The reply was instant and would have been more crushing but for the fact that the supposed aged one was well under 60 and did not look his years. But it was straight, and gave much joy. "I guess that was 70 or 80 years ago, you bet." Probably that good man never runs on a child's spear now.

Are we very far wrong in supposing that "that good man," as well as the "humbler person" and "the church dignitary" of the other stories quoted, is none else than a certain well known bishop himself?—Westminster Gazette.

Try It.

At a social gathering the other evening the question arose as to the number of different ways in which this line from Gray's "Elegy" can be constructed:

"The plowman homeward plods his weary way."

Many guesses were hazarded as to the number, but a gentleman who professed to have worked it out, and who was the proposer of the problem, gave an answer which is so startling that I hesitate to repeat it. Let some of my "type friends" figure on the matter a bit for their own satisfaction.—New York World.

THE GREEN GOODS TRADE.

Introducing a Conversation, a Temptation, an Explanation and a Moral.

A crowd of gentlemen were sitting in the real estate office of a reputable dealer talking about green goods. The conversation stretched to considerable length, and many incidents of the past in this green goods business were told, but finally the party broke up, leaving only the proprietor of the office and one other gentleman in the room. Both men knew each other well, and each knew the other to be a business man of good standing and some property. The proprietor of the office seemed very much interested in the subject of green goods and showed a desire by several remarks he made to learn something about the "stuff" and wished the gentleman who was remaining to tell him something more of what he knew of green goods and the operations of its workers. So the gentleman, without saying a word, rose and locked the office door, looked around very cautiously as though he was going to disclose some great secret to his friend in confidence, and seating himself near the proprietor of the office he took out a long wallet from his inside pocket and brought forth a bunch of ten new \$1 bills.

"This is money which has never been spent," he remarked. He told his friend to examine the bills.

The friend tore off the band of paper which was around them, and after he had examined them their owner handed him an older \$1 bill, which he took from his vest pocket, and asked his friend to compare the new bills with the old one. After he had done this the owner of the money said:

"Now, then, George, which is the good money?"

"Well, I should say it is all good money."

Then the owner put all the money back in his pocket except one of the new bills. Holding it before him and looking at it admiringly, he listened to hear if any one was near the office door and then said:

"Now, George, the price of these bills varies a little, but I can buy them for 50 and 51 cents apiece," and his friend opened his eyes in amazement, "and if you want any I will buy them for you."

His friend said nothing, but took the bill in his hand and examined it the second time. "Well, I never did any of this kind of business in my life, but this looks like good money as I ever saw," and he was assured it was good enough to pass anywhere in the world without question.

After a little more talk about the bill and after a considerable evident struggle with his conscience as to whether he should depart from the legitimate methods of getting "good money" and embark with his friend in purchasing some of the money which the ample in his hand represented he concluded that he would like to try a little of it, and he admitted as much to his friend. And when he was asked how much he would like to buy at these figures he said that to start with he thought not more than \$5 worth for the first time. When he had taken the purchase money out and was about to hand it to his friend to make the purchase for him, his friend said:

"No, George. I see you are willing to buy the 'goods,' and that is all I want to know. I heard you say during the conversation this morning that you didn't believe a reputable business man would have anything to do with green goods, no matter how genuine it looked. Now, I said I could buy these dollars for 50 and 51 cents, not 50 or 51 cents, and you can go up to the treasury change window, where I got these, and buy all you want at that price, and the government will make 1 cent on every dollar you buy," and he went out of the office door, leaving his friend to enjoy the joke on himself alone.—Washington Post.

A Boy's Effort to Explain Things.

"Mamma, do you like to kiss Mrs. Jewhillaker?"

"No, dear."

"Do you think Mrs. Jewhillaker likes to kiss you?"

"I don't think she does."

"Then why do you and she always kiss when you meet?"

"I don't know, dear."

"Don't you think Mrs. Jewhillaker would rather you didn't kiss her?"

"I have no doubt of it."

"Wouldn't you rather Mrs. Jewhillaker didn't kiss you?"

"Oh, very much."

"Then that must be why."—Chicago Tribune.

Mirabeau's Trumpet Voice.

Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he raised it in threat or denunciation the effect was awe inspiring. The impression he created was greatly heightened by his manner, his personal appearance being exceedingly imposing. He had a way of lifting his head and shaking it to give emphasis to his periods that made the beholders involuntarily draw back with fear.

The ritualistic use of candles in churches was forbidden in England in 1538.

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 SONORA, TEXAS, June 2, 1908

EDITOR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

I have heard of perils by land and sea, moving accidents by field and flood, with half breadths escapes from death, but I never witnessed or experienced a more harrowing incident and escape from death, than happened Sunday morning, as Nannie Word and myself were riding home horse back from Sonora.

As we were approaching the gate which opened into Mr. Word's pasture, we were startled by hearing a team and wagon rapidly approaching behind us. We attempted to get out of the way, but the team got to close to us swerving just enough to catch the animal I was riding, between them while wise old Billy that Nannie was riding, made a leap to one side in time to save his hide, throwing the little girl just in front of the plunging horses, who trampled her down, dragging the wagon over her prostrated body. The animal ridden by the writer, appeared to be tangled up in some way, with the runaway team, as he resisted the rider's efforts to turn him to one side, but raced madly between the team, until just before the gate was reached, he gave a wild bound in the air and landed right side up at the side of the road, with his rider very much to her own astonishment, safe in the saddle. The team's rapid progress was arrested a second later by the closed gate, at which they paused a moment, and then performed a most remarkable evolution by turning straight up the mountain side close to the fence, circling round a cedar tree, then tearing madly down a steep declivity, crossed the road and were making straight for me, as I still sat on my horse, having neither time or opportunity to dismount, as my animal was plunging around considerably. For the first time, I was frightened as I wondered whether I could leap the wire fence, or jump from the saddle, and roll under it, but the frightened creatures suddenly changed their course, taking to the road again and dashing over the spot where Nannie Word had been lying a moment before seemingly lifeless. The frightened child, who providentially was not dangerously hurt, scrambled to her feet, flying to the shelter of a tree, with the team close at her heels. By this time the young driver of the team Orville Word, appeared in hot pursuit of the runaways, when waving his hands at them they made another whirl to the left again performing an evolution that would have given them fame and fortune in the sawdust arena. This last performance satisfied the younger animal, so he tried to wind up the show by standing on his head, but making an ignoble failure he toppled over on his side and lay there quietly until his driver had time to release him from the harness. On dismounting I found my horse dreadfully lacerated in the hip, with blood pouring like a torrent from the wound, which I supposed was made by the tongue of the wagon, at the time he jumped to one side. The little girl was badly bruised but no bones broken. Orville Word sustained no injury although he was thrown from the wagon when the team started to run.

A. C. CLACK,
 Valley View Ranch, Sutton Co.

Dallas has put up \$41,000 as a purse, \$2,000 for training expenses and \$5,000 as an occupation tax in order to have the Corbett and Fitzsimmons glove contest come off in that city on October 31st. The offer has been accepted and all arrangements have been made.

Notice to Teachers.

All parties intending to apply for teachers certificates before September, must apply for same and attend at the regular monthly examination for June to be held at Sonora on Friday and Saturday June 14th and 15th, as there will be no examinations held during July and August.

J. M. BELL,
 Ex Officio Superintendent.
 Read THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Clearance Sale!

In order to cut down our immense stock of

Dry Goods, Mens and Childrens Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

and make room for new goods we have decided to sell our entire lines of summer goods at greatly reduced prices.

We herewith give you a few prices:

Mens all wool suits,	old price 8 50	now \$6 50
Mens all wool suits,	" 11 50	now 9 50
Mens black and blue Diagonals	" 12 50	now 10
Mens black Imported Diagonals	" 18	now 14

All other suits marked down in proportion in plain figures.

Childrens suits	old price 1 75	now \$1 25
Mens silk front shirts	old price 1 75 and 2	now 1 50
Ladies Duck suitings	old price 12 4-2c	now 10c
All wool nuns veilings	" 18c	now 14c
Arnold French Challies	" 6 1-4c	now 5c
Cashmere sateens	" 20c	now 15c
Figured cotton challies	25 yards for	\$1 00

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The Sonora Debating Club.

The meeting called for the organization of the Sonora Debating Club was called to order at the court house Saturday night by L. N. Halbert who was elected temporary chairman and C. F. Adriance secretary.

The following officers were then elected: President, J. W. Hagerlund; vice-president, L. N. Halbert; secretary, C. F. Adriance; treasurer, E. S. Briant.

Committee on constitution and by-laws, appointed by the chair: S. D. Foote, S. G. Tayloe, T. D. Newell, W. W. Razor and E. W. Owens.

The first regular meeting of the regular meeting of the club will be held at the court house on Tuesday June 10th at 8:30 p.m.

Question for debate. Resolved: "That the school room, exerts a greater influence over the nation than the home."

Affirmative speakers: T. D. Newell, principle, S. G. Tayloe, W. W. Razor and Geo. Trawick.

Negative speakers: E. W. Owens, principle, S. D. Foote, John Stokes, and R. E. Covington.

The public is invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday the 10th.

"But evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart."

By want of thought mothers allow daughters to become frail and puny. Over-study in girls induces uterine disorders and weakness, and blights their future happiness as wives and mothers. Joined to proper hygienic care, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a price-less remedy in such ailments, its value becoming even more appa-

rent every year. Using it, the wan, debilitated school girl gains color, flesh and spirits, losing those deathly headaches, tormenting backaches, languor, d-djection, and other symptoms of functional irregularities, and nervous debility. It never harms the most delicate girl.

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 F. K. NANCE,
 San Angelo, Texas.

Keg beer 5 cents a glass, at Morris & Allison's.

Sol Mayer and T. D. Newell left for San Angelo Thursday.

Geo. J. Bird of San Angelo, was in Sonora Friday on cattle business.

Ragsdale will have a few frames of latest designs with him for sale.

Will Talbott of Schleicher county was in Sonora Thursday, on cattle business.

DeBerry & Haley have been receiving steers at Field's pasture this week.

Ragsdale has twenty-five years experience in his line, he uses the finest apparatus made, is a member of the photographic association of South America and is an up to date photographer. He will be in Sonora in a few days.

Staying in the Lead.

As all other supplies have been reduced in price and Sonora is now able to handle the entire trade of the Devil's River country I have made the following reduction in prices in my lines in order to be in the procession:

- Waldorf whiskey, at \$1 50 quart,
- Niagara " at \$1 25 "
- Bourbon " at 75 cents "
- Brandy " at 75 cents "
- Sherry wine, at 75 cents "
- Catawba wine, at 75 cents "
- Beer 5 cents a glass.
- Whiskey 10 cents a drink.
- All drinks are sold strictly for cash and are ice cold.
- Don't forget to make the Maud S Saloon your headquarters.
- T. B. BIRTRONG, Pro.

Stock News.

If you want steer or she cattle come to Sonora.

Schubach and Dunagan of Sonora sold 500 head of sheep to G. S. Long at \$1.90 a head.

I. W. Ellis bought from Wm Bevan's a half interest in the half circle J 3 cattle for \$2,000.

C. W. Hobbs of San Angelo sold T. D. Newell's wool clip at \$6 40 per hundred.

C. W. Hobbs of San Angelo sold F. Mayer & Sons wool clip at 63 4 cents a pound.

The cow outfit in charge of J. Hunter from the work on the Llano returned home Wednesday.

March Bros. of San Angelo sold Geo. H. McDonald's wool clip at 7 cents a pound.

A letter from Chas. Schreiner the Kerrville wool merchant states that he has sold all his wool at 7 1 2 to 9 cents per pound. Returns will be made as soon as wool is shipped out.

C. W. Hobbs of San Angelo sold G. P. Hill's wool clip at 6 1 2 cents.

If you don't see what you want, when you come to Sonora, just ask for it.

There were 14000 sheep on the Chicago market on June 5th and the market fell off 10 to 15 cents. Natives \$2 to \$4 25; Texans \$2 to \$2 35.

Information can be obtained at this office by paying for this notice of two saddle horses. One by horse 13 1-2 hands, branded RUM on left thigh. One gray branded T on shoulder and B on thigh.

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Information as to the whereabouts of any of the following brands of cattle will be thankfully received, and I will pay a reasonable price, per head, for delivery to my pasture near McKavett.

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On one or both shoulders, with various other brands.

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W 9 on left, or right, hip, and other brands.

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36 From the Del Rio Record.

C. A. Crowl bought the remnant of Prosser and Lemen sheep, 1400 head at \$1.22 per head.

Kelley and Norris sold their wool to T. H. Zanderson Thursday at 6 1 2 cents delivered at depot in Del Rio.

Jno Almond and Marcos Eceque sold their spring clips of wool to T. H. Zanderson at 7 and 7 1 2 cents.

Marcos Eceque bought the B. C. Flowers ranch and remnant of sheep near Comstock. Consideration \$700. 600 head of sheep.

John Gildea bought 3 d. d. cars shorn sheep of Kelly and Norris at \$2.25, and will ship from Del Rio June 1st with the Ross sheep to Chicago.

C. Disler of Juno was in the city Wednesday. He bought G. L. Kroschel forty fine mutton for the local market. He was out of the danger line of water at Juno. Mr. Disler makes a specialty of fine Angora breeding, and has sent his spring wool, 1800 pounds, to New York.—Del Rio Record.

From the Sterling Courier.

Jim Culp bought of J. A. Ferguson, last week, 4 fine 2-year old mules for \$100.

M. P. Smith and J. R. Holloway bought of Kellogg this week 17 cows with bull calves at \$25 per head.

J. R. Holloway bought of A. W. Hudson this week 70 head of heifer yearlings at \$10 per head; 25 cows with calves at \$12 50 per head.

Noble Eisk bought of S. J. Wiley this week, 5 head of cows at \$12 50 per head; of M. E. Gilmore a small bunch of cows at \$12 50 per head.—Sterling Courier.

Go to the Maud S. Saloon the only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas. Lemp's keg beer always on tap. Everything on ice.

WOOL!

All parties wishing to take advantage on their fall wools will do well to call and see us.

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Fourth of July.

The patriotic citizens of Sonora met at the court house Wednesday afternoon and arranged for the celebration of the Fourth of July as follows: J. W. Hagerlund was elected chairman and Steve Murphy secretary.

The following committees were then appointed.

General management & grounds S. D. Foote, T. D. Newell and Dr. H. G. Colson.

To solicit cash and meats for barbecue: J. W. Hagerlund, Max Mayer and E. S. Briant.

J. W. Hagerlund was elected treasurer.

On barbecue: J. M. Brotherton, S. G. Tayloe, W. F. Decker, A. W. Pride, S. H. Stokes, R. E. Covington.

On speaking: T. D. Newell, B. M. Halbert, Judge J. M. Bell.

On privileges: M. Parker, J. P. McConnell, R. C. Dawson.

On music: Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Colson, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Misses Lonie Wyatt and Lillie Davis, Messrs. L. N. Halbert and R. E. Covington.

On base ball: C. F. Adriance, Dr. H. G. Colson, T. D. Newell, Marshall of the day, J. P. McConnell.

This finished the barbecue business and the meeting then appointed the following committees on races and ball:

On races: Max Mayer, G. W. Morris, W. D. Thomason, R. C. Dawson, O. Clark.

To solicit funds for races: Max Mayer, G. W. Morris, T. B. Birtong.

On ball, supper and music: Felix Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy and E. R. Silliman.

On introduction and floor management: T. D. Newell, Mike Murphy, Max Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken, E. C. Saunders. Meeting adjourned to meet at the court house Friday next at 8:30 p.m., when the reports of the committees will be made.

To Whom It May Concern.

Applicants for appointment to the S. M. Houston Normal Institute will appear for examination before the county board of examiners on the 15th day of June, each in his own county; said board will receive full instructions in the premises, through the county judge.
 R. A. SMITH,
 Rep., 95th Leg., District.

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 tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac," sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedial Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

More trade is coming to Sonora every day. Prices and printers ink do the work.

Ice cold beer 5 cents a glass at the Maud S. saloon.

Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

The people of Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kimble, Schleicher, Menard and Crockett counties, save money by trading in Sonora. Read the ads of Sonora's merchants in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Cure for Headache.

As a cure for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug Store.

Chas. Hall broke jail here last Friday night by slipping the bolt to his cell and sawing the bars across the jail window. Wm. McSween who was in charge of the jail can't account for the escape, but his theory is that in shutting the cell door he failed to key the bar—merely locking the box that enclosed the bolt, in which case the prisoner could by the aid of a small wire slip the bolt back. There are a number of opinions as to how the tools were obtained to cut the bars. Mr. McSween is of the opinion that Hall must have had them in his possession for some time. Hall was convicted of perjury and had been held here for several months awaiting the action of the Appellate court. Sheriff Corder has offered a reward of \$25 for his arrest.—Kimble Co., Citizen.

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A.A. DeBerry,

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL
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G. B. DUKE,

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KEEP ON HAND OLD COLONY WHISKEY, AND
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Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.

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Will practice in all the State Courts.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will shoe horses for \$1 a set, for cash as long as he can buy shoes as cheap as at present. He wants to give his customers the benefit.

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Monogram Whiskey, the best on earth. JAKE DAVIS & Co., 31-1f, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. Jones left on a short visit to San Angelo Saturday.

Get our prices before placing your order. Mayer Bros. & Co.

W. R. Rudicle has accepted a position with Mayer Bros. & Co.

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

E. S. Briant our postmaster left for Ozona Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison. 35

John Allison, Sr., returned from a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

John S. Miles the well known lively man of San Angelo, was in Sonora a few days this week.

Just received a fresh supply of canned goods. Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

E. C. Saunders went to San Angelo this week on a business trip.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary and daughter Miss Myrtle have gone to visit friends and relatives at Ozona.

Just received a new lot of 1 1/2 inch plunging rod. A supply always kept in stock at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

R. J. Bean who has been traveling around the country the past five months for his health, returned home Wednesday.

Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

David Adams of the North Llano was in Sonora Thursday, making inquiries about getting a postoffice established at his place.

F. K. Nance of San Angelo sells two E & W collars for 25 cents and a pair of E & W cuffs for 25 cents. Everything else equally cheap.

MONTHLY HOP.

To the People of the Devil's River Country:

You are respectfully invited to attend a hop at the Court House in Sonora on Friday night, June 14th. This will be the regular monthly hop for June and a good attendance is expected.

Ara Word returned home Saturday from Brownwood where he was attending college.

Three pound Clayton tomatoes at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

F. D. Glass manager for Dr. J. B. Taylor was in Sonora Saturday for supplies.

Some nice patterns in oil cloth just received at Hagerlund's.

Mr. F. Higgingbotham and son Harry from Dr. Taylor's ranch were in Sonora Thursday.

Saratoga Flakes, Wafers and other fancy crackers fresh from factory at Hagerlund's. 42

E. C. Good and W. L. McCauley cattle men from Runnels county, are in Sonora looking after some cattle trades.

New dress goods and trimmings to arrive this week at Hagerlund's.

J. A. Taylor manager for F. M. Wyatt's feed and livery yard at Wallick, was in Sonora this week shaking hands with his friends.

Why do some men counterfeit the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MONEY? Because it is the best on earth. Why do some merchants claim to have just as good pants as the BUCKSKIN BREECHES? For the same reason. You will find the genuine article most satisfactory.

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

Tom Killeen the handsome and popular clerk for Morris & Allison left for San Angelo Tuesday to visit some of his old friends.

Polks best corn at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

H. Knusenberger and family left for San Angelo Tuesday on a visit to friends.

CLEARING SALE!

Our senior member, Mr. Schwartz, bought last week from the Eastern Manufacturers, such large quantities of Clothing and Gents Furnishing that we have no room to display them therefore we make the following

CUT ON OUR CLOTHING:

CHOICE OF ANY SUIT ON OUR

First Counter for \$7 45

Second Counter for \$9 65

Third Counter for \$12 50

This includes our Finest Clothing

Sold formerly at 15, 16 50 and \$18 00

We could make a \$4 and \$5 sale if we wanted to, but we had rather make the prices as above for suits worth one-third more. REMEMBER every suit is GUARANTEED. You can buy them and make comparisons and then get your money back if you want it. Come early so as to get your correct fit.

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

THE CASH LEADERS, - SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Get Ready for Your Picture.

Ragsdale the photographer of San Angelo will be here in a short time. He is coming himself and will be prepared to do as good work as at his home gallery. Business engagements at home will prevent his making a long stay. Please get ready now.

Those owing the late firm of Mayer & Hagerlund are respectfully requested to settle same as soon as possible with Hagerlund Bros. or Mayer Bros. & Co., either of whom are authorized to receipt for same. 39

F. Mayer, John W. Hagerlund, Sonora, Texas, May 4th, 1895.

LOW PRICES.

I have reduced the price of my goods in order to do a cash business and make it to your interest to trade in Sonora, and as I have closed my books I would like all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle same in cash or note.

Yours for business,
T. B. BIRTRONG,
Proprietor Maud S. Saloon.

J. M. G. Baugh returned from a business trip to San Angelo, Wednesday.

M. C. Ragsdale, the San Angelo

photographer, and one of the best artists in West Texas, will leave for Sonora as soon as some material which he is expecting arrives. The material was shipped from St. Louis on June 1st, so that he will probably arrive next week.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied upon. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at W.H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store. Large bottle 50c. and \$1.00.

J. H. Morrison the windmill man came in town Friday from Mollenhauer & Hedden's ranch on Buffalo Draw of the North Llano. Mr. Morrison had with him 21 lock gun barrels. These with 21 others of similar make were found this week by Wm. Mollenhauer on his range in a lot. How they came to be there or what history they could tell will probably never be known. We hope to obtain more particulars of the find next week.

Sonora invites you to be present on July 4th. Don't make arrangements to go elsewhere.

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,

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

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

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 pertaining to water supplies or machinery of all kinds. Please call and see us or write for prices. Yours truly,

J. L. CARLISLE,

San Angelo, Texas.

GEO. P. LANIER

Steam Well Driller,

SONORA, - TEXAS.

Will Contract to drill anywhere in West Texas and guarantees satisfactory work, Fast Time and Straight Holes.

Ansil Bean from the Pecos was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Born at Ardmore, I.T., on June 1st 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson, a girl.

The fourth of July is near at hand and Sonora will of course celebrate.

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

A fishing and hunting party composed of the following ladies and gentlemen, left for the Llano Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs. J. P. McConell, Miss Ora Coker, Miss Bessie Wyatt, C. F. Adriance, and Felix Vander Stucken.

WHEN PRICE

has ceased to be the ONLY OBJECT when buying a piano Then Remember that the BOARDMAN AND GRAY piano has an unblemished record of fifty-eight years standing as a high-class, honestly made piano.

We firmly believe it to be the best piano that is made to-day. Their claim is quality; our aim is a long-lived business. Remember us when you are in need of anything in the music line.

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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.

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

NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Morris & Allison are requested to call and settle as we are needing money to run our business.

MORRIS & ALLISON.
If you want stock in the Sonora national bank you had better make application at once.

