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HAGERLUND BROTHERS
NEW DRESS GOODS
NEW CLOTHING
NOVELTIES, ETC.

Have arrived and we will be pleased to show them and quote prices

Full line of Macintoshes for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, Guaranteed. Try them.

We have the Celebrated DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, None Better.

MOLIEN AND BAIN WAGONS,
 and anything else you want.
 Liberal Cash Advances on Wool.

Hagerlund Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

WOMAN'S NEW VIEW OF LOVE.
She is Said to Be as Romantic as Ever, but No Longer Sentimental.

When we come to consider the woman of this time as she stands in regard to love, we touch the essential point of her dissimilarity to the woman of the past. If a vein of romance runs through her—and the modern woman is often romantic, though never sentimental—love is still in her estimation the best thing in life, bearing, nevertheless, about the same relation to it as a fantasia does to an opera. To her it is a luxury, inessential, though delightful, bringing with it the keenest of human sensations and the most ephemeral. And this conviction of the poignancy and the evanescence of sexual affection lies at the very gate of desire, at once quickening it and quenching it.

But that sublime faith in love which has been a living spirit in the soul of "Eve" throughout the ages has gone down before the eyes that are at last unbandaged and the mind whose perceptions have been whetted by education into seeing life steadily and seeing it whole. In the love of the modern woman there is not a shred of illusion, though it lacks neither subtlety nor intensity. Even at white heat she has never l'air de croire a son bonheur, for the difficulty of believing in her lover, which wrung the heart of Mariana and her sisters, has vanished before the much greater difficulty of believing in herself.

As a matter of fact, the instincts of fidelity are not in her. She is not like her grandmother, a fixed quantity in whom the prepossessions of youth deepened as the years passed. In the good old days life moved on leaden feet, and love kept pace with it. A girl then embarked on her first passion with the firm conviction that it was going to last her lifetime, and as a result it frequently did. At 50 she was practically the same creature as at 20, and the same love sufficed for both decades. She was faithful by nature as well as by obligation and knew as little about her sensations as a cabbage does about its growth. Love was to her merely the antechamber to marriage, and the idea of pursuing it for its own sake never dawned upon her placid soul, wherein only known gods were deified and domestic ideals cherished.

Nowadays the dust lies thick upon all these. Life is no longer sluggish, but earnest impetuous, its waters whipped to fineness and its stream swift. It has washed many new things within her reach, new perspectives, new aspirations, new affections. As her nature blossoms it hungers for fresh food at every stage of its development—interests with a pulse in them, sensations with a bloom on them. How should the man of her maiden favor fulfill the need of her maturity? To every season its book and its bonnet. Why not also its love?—Saturday Review.

STOVES.
 Cook Stoves,
 Heating Stoves,
 All kinds of Stoves,
 A Solid Car Of Each—
 Almost a Train Load.

Why did we get them in such quantities and so early in the season? Simply because we took advantage of an extra 10 per cent cut in first cost, and a cut rate in freight of just one-half! which we propose to give to our customers.

COOK STOVES,
\$5.50 AND UP.
Heating Stoves in Season,
\$2.25 and up.

To merchants of surrounding towns we desire to say with emphasis that we can sell you cook stoves, all sizes and styles, and heating stoves of every imaginative style at St. Louis Prices.

In Heating Stoves you can place your order early and thus get your pick, and they can be delivered at any time up to the opening of the season for Heating Stoves.

Cooking Vessels and Utensils and Tin and Graniteware in same car at way-down prices. Call around and let us show you through our warehouses.

A car load of Piping, Fittings, Cylinders and all kinds of Well Supply goods just received.

McCormick Mowers, Reapers, Milo M'z and Cane Reapers and Binders.

Have received a car load of the famous Bain Wagons.

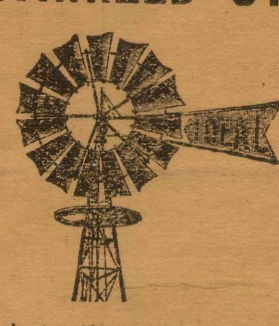
Everything in hardware, glass ware, Silverware, Wagons, Buggies, Coal and Farm Implements.

We propose to reduce stock before fall season, and will offer you close prices on first-class goods—a grade of goods you can depend on and won't lose your temper with.

YOURS FOR CLOSE PRICES

Chris. & Geo. HAGELSTEIN,
SAN ANGELO, Tex.

E. A. MCCARTHY,
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
 Representing The
STUDEBAKER WAGONS, BUGGIES AND HACKS.
IDEAL GALVANIZED STEEL MILL



In our IDEAL wind mill we have the FINEST MILL that has ever been produced, and we DEFY COMPETITION as to quality of goods and prices. We make 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 or 16 foot mills. You will make a great mistake if you do not see this mill before purchasing.

Everything in the Water Supply Line Carried in Stock.

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 Live Stock Commission Merchants.
 CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, St. LOUIS.



By consigning your Stock direct to us it Will meet with PROMPT ATTENTION Correspondence Solicited, Rooms 22, 24 and 26 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards, CHICAGO, III

REFERENCE: The National Live Stock Bank of Chicago TEXAS CATTLE and SHEEP A SPECIALTY.

W. H. GUSENBARY. E. S. BRIANT
CUSENBARY & CO.,
 CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
 Have in Stock a Full Assortment of
Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles,
 Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery,
 Window Glass, Putty, Etc.
 Also a Choice Selection of Jewelry.
 Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
 Open at all Hours.
 At the Postoffice, Sonora.

THE CONCHO NATIONAL BANK,
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 W. H. GODAIR, President. W. S. KELLY, Vice President.
 GEO. E. WEBB, Cashier.
 Cash Capital \$100,000.
 Surplus Fund \$20,000.
 Transact a General Banking Business.
 Buy and sell Exchange. Accounts Solicited.

T. B. BIRTRONG,
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
MAUD S SALOON
 Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West.
 Every thing first-class. Just the place to treat your friends.
 The only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas.
 Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.

S. D. FOOTE. S. G. TAYLOR.
Foote & Tayloe
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 SONORA, TEXAS.
 Will practice in all the courts of this and adjoining counties.

W. A. WRIGHT,
 Attorney-at-Law,
 San Angelo, Tex.,
 Office over Bakers' Hardware Store.

D. D. WALLACE,
 Attorney-at-Law.
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
 Office at W. S. Cunningshams.

L. N. HALBERT,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
 AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Sonora, Texas.
 Will practice in the District and other courts of this and adjoining counties.

H. SPRUCE,
 Boot and Shoe Maker.
 REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
 Sonora, Texas.

W. C. NOLTE,
 FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.
 Oakes St. San Angelo.
 CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS IN SEASON.
 FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.50

Read the ads in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS and save a years subscription on every bill of goods you buy.

Sonora's Public School.
 School will begin on the 2nd of September. Tuition for pupils not within the scholastic age, will be charged at the following rates:

1st Grade	\$1 50
2nd Grade	1 50
3rd Grade	1 75
4th Grade	1 75
5th Grade	2 00
6th Grade	2 25
7th Grade	2 50
8th Grade	2 75

Before pupils not within scholastic age are enrolled in school they must present to the principal a receipt from the secretary of the board of trustees for at least one months' tuition in advance. Every effort of progressive teachers, who keep themselves up with the times, will be put forth to increase the effectiveness of this session over that of the past year.

Particular attention will be given to high school work. And we take pleasure in announcing to the young ladies and young men of the surrounding country, who are contemplating going from home to school that some of the best families of Sonora will furnish you with board at very reasonable rates and that it will be hard for you to find a place where you could spend a term more profitably and pleasantly than in hospitable Sonora.

Claud Stevenson Prin.
 T. T. Thomason } Trustees.
 F. M. Wyatt }
 C. C. Lemen }
 C. C. Lemen, Secretary

If you want steer or she cattle come to Sonora.
 Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

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 pole to San Angelo to be put up along with him.

Famous Old Men of Kentucky.
 There is old Cassius M. Clay, with his 84 years and his girl bride. Here is old General Buckner, who surrendered to General Grant at Fort Donelson more than 30 years ago, walking about the streets of Louisville with his cornucop pipe in his mouth and looking hopefully forward to the day when, as a United States senator, he shall take his young wife and 5-year-old boy to Washington.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee is dieting to avert threatened obesity, but his friend, Major D. W. Saunders of Louisville, noted as "the best liver" in Kentucky, has served notice on his old commander that dieting means death. "Keep up this non-sensical German regimen," said Major Saunders, "and you will weaken your vitality and fall victim to the first illness that attacks you. A man can't afford to play any tricks upon his vitality after he is 50. Better let nature take her course."

General Fitz-Hugh Lee sticks to his regimen, but if he wants an object lesson in the advantages of "good eating, good drinking and good thinking" he may find it in the person of his most hale and lovable friend, Major Saunders.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Boston Faithful to Baked Beans.
 Probably few people realize the proportion which the baked bean industry has assumed in Boston. One establishment in Shawmut avenue has a daily bake of 1,500 pots, holding from two to eight quarts of beans. The bake begins at about 2 p. m., and at 4:30 a. m. the steaming pots are loaded upon wagons and delivered to hotels and residences in all parts of the Hub.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Proposition.
 Brown—Old Misers-ach tried to pass a counterfeit dollar this morning.
 Jones—I'll bet he didn't succeed.
 Brown—No, but how did you know anything about it?
 Jones—I know Misers-ach. He couldn't pass a cent without breaking a blood vessel trying to make it along with him.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - September 21, 1895.

Grover Cleveland opened the
Atlanta, Cotton States and Inter
national exposition Wednesday.

The Stockman's Paradise will
be fully represented at the Concha
Valley Fair. The fair opens on
Nov. 5th and closes Nov. 8th.

Sutton county's jail is empty.
Not many counties on the frontier
can show as clean a record as Sut-
ton.

A new paper has made its ap-
pearance at Del Rio. The Del
Rio Herald is edited McLendon &
Hoover.

Chief Justice Hurt of the Court
of Criminal Appeals heard the
habeas corpus proceedings in the
prize fight test case and decided
that the penal code against prize
fighting is inoperative. Governor
Culberson says he will pay no at-
tention to Judge Hurts decision
and that the fight will not be al-
lowed. Comptroller Finley says
he will act with the governor.

John Young of Ozona, made a
visit to Sonora Friday

Miss Susie Martin left on an ex-
tended visit to Mrs Walker at
Prosser's ranch, Sunday.

W A Callaway of San Antonio,
is in Sonora representing the New
York Life insurance company

J. R. Hamilton, the great Mis-
souri sheep buyer, reached his
old field of work last Sunday, and
is stopping at the St. Charles. He
is prepared to buy all the mutton
in the country.—Kerrville Paper.

Died in San Angelo on Sunday,
September 15th, 1895, John Louis
Carlisle aged 37 years. Mr. Car-
lisle was a native of Indiana and
located in San Angelo in 1886.
For several years Mr. Carlisle has
conducted a very successful wind-
mill, machinery and hardware
business and was well and favor-
ably known to the people of the
Sonora country. He took cold
the night Frank Allen was killed
which developed into slow fever
from which he died. His life was
insured for \$10,000. His mother
arrived in San Angelo Monday
morning a few hours after his
death.

From the San Angelo Enterprise.

At the request of Mrs Matilda
Carlisle, W A Guthrie has been
appointed temporary executor for
the estate of J L Carlisle

There are now 13 prisoners in
jail, three for killing, two for bur-
gulary, two for theft and the bal-
ance to pay fines. This is the first
time in the history of the jail that
two prisoners are being held with-
out bail

Henry Moon, the general favor-
ite in society circles and one of the
best all round baseball players in
the San Angelo team, has gone to
Sonora to work for Hagerlund
Bros. Henry is a good fellow and
we are sorry to see him go, but
what is San Angelo's loss is Sono-
ra's gain.—San Angelo Enterprise.

"A little farm well tilled,
A little cellar well filled,
A little wife well willed."

What could you wish a man bet-
ter than that? The last is not the
least by any means, but how can a
wife be well willed if she be the
victim of those distressing maladies
that make her life a burden? Let
her take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription and cure all painful irreg-
ularities, uterine disorders, in-
flammation and ulceration, prolaps-
us and kindred weaknesses. It is
a boon and a blessing to women.
Thousands are in the bloom of
health through using it, when
otherwise they would be under the
rod. Are you a sufferer? Use it,
or some day we may read—
A little wife self willed,
Rosewood coffin early filled,
Spite of doctor well killed.

Ovarian, Fibroid and other Tu-
mors cured without surgery. Book
testimonials and references, mailed
securely sealed for 10 cents in
stamps. Address, World's Dis-
pensary Medical Association, Buf-
falo, N. Y.

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

Stock News.

R. W. Barton sold to T. M. White
of Val Verde county, 1500 stock
sheep at \$1.65 a head.

F. M. Wyatt sold to Irve Ellis
40 head of cows and calves at \$9 a
head around.

Harris Bros., of Edwards county
have 4000 muttons for sale. They
are said to be fine big sheep.

J. M. Piper sold 200 steers to
John Lovelady of San Angelo at
\$28 a head.

T. T. Thomason & Bro's., rams
are large, smooth Merinos, and in
extra fine shape. Two and three
year-olds. 58

F. Mayer & Sons, of Sonora,
started a herd of 1800 steers to
Brownwood Sunday, for shipment
to Dublin where they will be fed.

T. T. Thomason & Bro., will
have 400 head of their well-known
rams in Sonora on Sept 5th. Come
early. 58

David Adams started with 325
head of hogs for DeLeon, Com-
manche county, this week, where
he will feed them for market.

Select your rams from T. T.
Thomason & Bro's., herd now
and they will hold them until you
want them. Prices to suit the
times. 58

F. Mayer & Sons of Sonora,
bought 175 head of cows and
calves at \$17, from Lon Arnett of
San Angelo. They also bought
Arnett's remnant for \$750.

H. Knausenberger wishes to in-
form intending purchasers of rams
that he has sold his rams and will
not have any more for sale this
season. Small profits and quick
returns has evidently been Mr.
Knausenberger's motto this sea-
son.

D. Creswell, the Missouri buck
man, will be at San Angelo on
Sept 7th, with a car load of his
famous Hornless Merino Rams.
Mr. Creswell does not claim that
these rams will be the best ever
brought to Texas but knows from
experience that they will give
good satisfaction to the parties
buying Hornless Merino Rams.

From San Angelo Standard.

John E. Gardner, of Midland,
sold 750 stock cattle to Pemberton
Bros., for \$8,000.

DeVitt & Scharbauer bought 12
head of Hereford bulls this week
from M. Z. Smissen at \$25 per
head.

W. T. Burnham sold this week
1300 1s, and 2s to Good Brothers
of Rannels county at \$11 and \$14.

It is reported that M. B. Pulliam
sold the R. W. Hoskins sheep 3,500
head, (that he bought two weeks
ago for \$137 1-2) to Prosser &
LeMinn of Devil's River, at \$2 per
head.

Jackson & Richardson sold for
C. L. Broome, of Ozona, to Sam
Buttler, of San Angelo, 180 head
of stock cattle, calves counted, in-
cluding three thoroughbred Devon
bulls, for \$11 per head.

M. B. Pulliam sold the 500 head
of two-year-old steers he bought
from R. W. Hoskins, to be delivered
next April, to M. Z. Smissen,
of Water Valley. Nub grins when
he talks about the trade and he
must have done pretty well, thank
you.

T. J. Webb of Maverick, Rannels
county, sold 400 3-year-old steers
to Wingate & Mullins, of Ballinger,
at \$22 50. Mr. Webb bought in
Nueces, Starr and Cameron coun-
ties, 1000 steers, 1s, 2s, and 3s, at
private terms. These latter cattle
are now in pasture in Tom Green
county northwest of Miles Station.

M. L. Mertz says he saw this
week a herd of 300 head of steers
4-years-old and over, at R. K.
Wylie's ranch, in Rannels county,
that outclass anything in this
country. Nearly all of them are
white faces and 200 of them will
average over 1,500 pounds. Mr.
Wylie offered them last year at
\$30, this spring at \$40 and now
he will not take less than \$50 per
head. He intends to fatten them
on milo maize if he does not sell.
—Standard.

Harvey Kushing shot and killed
Eugene Chase, formerly of Ellis
county, at the Twin Mountain
farm, ten miles west of San Angelo
on Sept 17th. It is alleged that
Chase and a 20 year old son of
Kushing were in a hand to hand
combat and the father came to his
son's rescue with the above result.
Kushing has surrendered.

At Sherwood on the morning of
the 14th, a difficulty arose in the
school between the principal and
one of the older boys in which the
Maria New Era.

SHEARING SUPPLIES.

We are ready for the Fall
Shearing. Just received 2000
Wool Sacks and Twine.

Our stock of Groceries is complete in
every line and we will be pleased to
show you through and quote you prices

We are receiving New Goods daily
and will be able to show you one of the
best selected stocks of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
ever brought to Sonora.

In addition to our immense stock of
general merchandise we have added
the following side lines: Just received
a large lot of

Waukegan Barbed Wire,
Sucker Rods and Lumber.
Ready to make loans on Fall and
Spring Clips.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, - - - Texas.

teacher stabbed the boy in the
side. The wound may terminate
fatally. The teacher was arrested
by the officers and discharged by
the trustees of the school.

Capt. John R. Hughes arrived
here this morning in charge, Tom
and S. L. Holland, won are charged
with the murder of night watch-
man Diabery and the robbery of
Keesey & Co's store in Valentine
on the night of August 16. They
were lodged in jail here and the
examining trial set for next Fri-
day before Justice Moreland, the
delay being necessary in order to
get the witnesses here, Capt.
Hughes has been on the trail of
these men ever since the robbery.

Both of these men have worked in
this section as cowboys, and one
of them went up the trail from
Albino last year and afterwards
went to New Mexico. The other
man at one time worked for
Hugh Strong. Part of the evi-
dence against them is the fact that
they were seen at Pecos on the
12th, and were evidently not very
flush of money, and S. L. Holland
turned up at Sonora on the 23d,
and immediately spent a good
deal of money, all silver, and \$290
of the money stolen was silver.
The men who did the robbing
were seen between Pecos and Val-
entine, and they may yet be
identified. Captain Hughes has
stuck close to this case, and de-
termined to get the robbers.

We have given Morris & Allison
the agency for Quaker City Mono-
gram Whiskey, the best on earth.
JAKE DAVIS & Co.,
34 - Galveston, Texas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.—Rev. W. G. Cocke,
Methodist minister of the Sonora
Mission will attend the following
regular appointments:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. on second and fourth Sun-
days at Sonora.

First and third Sundays at
Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every
Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Epworth League has devotion
services every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will
meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.,
before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will
be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun-
day evening in each month during
this conference year.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. Q. Kendall
Pastor. Services first and third
Sundays in Sonora, and fourth
Sunday and Saturday night before
the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

A special to the New York Her-
ald from Vancouver, B. C., of the
15th says: The 2000-ton China
steamer Chatterthun, bound from
Sydney to China with 81 human
beings on board, is lying near
Port Stephens light-house. Only
26 lives were saved

The demand for sheep is strong.
Stay with us if you can.

MINERS OF DURHAM.

English Filmmen—Wives and
daughters Fare and Dress—
that women and girls
a pithhead in all coal got-
ies is generally prevalent
h. The women of

ATTENTION RANCHMEN.

I desire to say to my friends in Schleicher
and adjoining counties, that I am now located
and transacting a GENERAL LAND BUSI-
NESS at ELDORADO, in Schleicher county.
Am fully prepared to attend to any business con-
nected with the leasing or purchasing of School
land under the new law. Parties who are
now holding as purchasers or lessees under the
old law, and who are desirous of re-purchasing
or re-leasing under the provisions of the new
law, will find it to their interest to see me.

I want your SURVEYING and have connection
lines and established corners for starting
points, convenient to all portions of Schleicher,
Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde and Crockett coun-
ties, thus enabling me to do your work at less
cost to you than any other Surveyor in this
section.

Am sole agent for all unsold town property in ELDORADO and
any parties wanting information in regard to same will please
write or call on me at this place.

Fair and honest treatment to all, and prompt personal attention
given to all business entrusted to my care.

W. B. SILLIMAN,
ELDORADO, Schleicher Co.

DELAINÉ MERINO BUCKS.

Specially selected for the demands of
the time. Large, Smooth, Vigorous Rams
possessing the Delaine Length and finess
and density of wool. We will be at

Sonora about September 15th
with One Car Load of such Rams, speci-
ally selected from the best

Delaine Merino Flocks of Ohio.
HAMILTON & CAMPBELL,

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.

SONORA and SAN ANGELO
Mail, Express and Passenger Line,
A. J. SAVELL & SONS., PROPRIETORS.

Single trip \$5. Round trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted,
at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day.
All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention.
Comfortable Hacks. Low rates on Express parcels.

F. M. WYATT,

LIVERY and FEED STABLE,

Hay, Oats and Corn always on hand.

Blacksmith and Wheel Wright Shop in Connection.

SONORA, - - - 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.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass R'way.

Farmers, Stockmen and Wool Growers,

Will find this
The shortest and quickest route
For all kinds of produce
To the principal cities of the
Gulf coast
And of the North and East.
Rates Low.
Service prompt and efficient.
Correspondence invited.

Kerrville,
The shipping point for
Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett,
Kimble and Menard Counties.
Is but 70 miles from San Antonio.
And enjoys equal rates
With San Antonio, on Live Stock
and Wool to Galveston,
St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Etc.

H. MICHELSEN,
Commercial Agent.

L. J. POLK,
Gen'l Freight Agent

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Heads,
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. Cusenbary & Co.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith, will
shoe horses for \$1 and \$1.25 for
for cash as long as he has any
shoes as cheap as at present. He
wants to give his customers the
benefit.

Chas. W. Hobbs,
Wool Commission Merchant,
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

New Goods
 JUST ARRIVED AT
THE CASH STORE
 And are going to be sold at **BED ROCK PRICES.**
 I don't make a Leader of no One Article, but I will
 quote prices at the store. I have

Reduced Prices on Entire Stock of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
 I am going to sell the Cheapest Goods for the next
 Four Months ever sold in Sonora. Come and see
 Our Splendid New Stock. Going to Angelo to buy
 goods cheap will soon play out.

Geo. H. McDonald's
"CASH STORE."

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 General Agents for the sale of
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 company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

C. A. Delaney of Leakey was in
 Sonora this week.

Wm Phelps of Kimble county,
 was in Sonora this week. He was
 out to look at the country.

Joe F. Hamlin of Santa Anna,
 Texas, soliciting deputy of the
 Woodmen of the World is in So-
 nora.

Henry Moon of San Angelo, has
 accepted a position with the gen-
 eral mercantile firm of Hagerlund
 Bros.

J. T. Nicka and family arrived
 last week from Burnet county. He
 will send his children to school at
 Sonora.

V. M. Loring, editor of the Mason
 News was in Sonora this week on
 a pleasure trip. Mr. Loring is an
 affable and agreeable gentleman
 and publishes a good paper.

Judge Allan MacNabb of Buck-
 horn, Schleicher county, was in
 Sonora Tuesday. Mr. MacNabb
 accompanied Mrs. Blackstraw to
 her home at Roca Springs, Kim-
 ble county.

President J. O. Rountree, vice-
 president R. C. Dawson, wing shot
 W. H. Cusenbary, tie cooler Edwin
 Martin, and frog catcher Claude
 Stevenson of the Argentine As-
 sociation left on a fishing and
 hunting trip to the Llano Friday.

The Baptist protracted meeting
 opened at the church Wednesday
 night with that eloquent and
 earnest divine Dr. Robnett of
 Brownwood in the pulpit. In an-
 ticipation of a large attendance at
 these meetings the services will
 be conducted in the court house.
 The meeting will continue all next
 week and probably close Sunday
 the 25th.

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill
 are holding down the shavers in the
 old stand barber shop. Don't for-
 get the boys want a clean shave or a

C. T. Turney was in town this
 week and reports that the hill this
 side of his ranch has been worked
 and put in a passable condition.

The petit jurors had an easy
 time this term not having to try
 a case and only having to answer
 the roll call four times.

Ben McMahon of the Ozona
 Hotel was in Sonora this week
 having a good time with his old
 friends. Ben wants the people of
 Sonora to patronise his hotel while
 in Ozona.

The next to the youngest child
 child of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn
 was dangerously ill this
 week and Mr. Cauthorn was ex-
 cused from serving on the grand
 jury in consequence.

The following attorneys were
 in attendance at district court this
 week: S. D. Foote, S. G. Taylor,
 L. N. Halbert, and J. M. Bell of
 Sonora, W. A. Wright of San An-
 gelo, Joe Jones of Del Rio and C.
 F. Dickinson of Ballinger.

Mrs. B. Lee the popular and
 wellknown proprietress of the Mc-
 Kavett hotel, was in Sonora Mon-
 day. Mrs. Lee says if the road
 from McKavett to Sonora was put
 in better shape Sonora would get
 considerable trade from that place.

R. F. Johnson of Seguin was in
 Sonora this week prospecting with
 a view to embarking in the mer-
 cantile business. Mr. Johnson
 says Seguin has a population of
 about 3000 and that Sonora's
 merchants carry larger stocks than
 Seguin.

Joe and Frank Harris of Harris,
 Edwards county, were in Sonora
 a few days this week. They came
 to Sonora to see the rams adver-
 tised by Hamilton & Campbell to
 be here on Sept. 15th. It is be-
 lieved that this shipment of rams
 met with some delay as they have
 not yet arrived.

\$5.00 Reward.
 For the recovery of one dun
 mare 4 years old, branded **LC** on
 left thigh, stolen from near Knick-
 erbocker on Aug. 9th.
 J. P. McCONNELL, Sheriff,
 or Louis Guerra, Sonora, Texas.
 59-41.

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 EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.
 Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill
 our artists want you to call on
 them at the old stand next to the
 bank, when you want a shave,
 haircut, bath, etc. They are anx-
 ious to please and will give satis-
 faction.

O. T. Word wants trappers.
 Do you drink beer? If you do
 call for "Premium Pale" it's the
 best. 56

George, Joe and Fred Trainer
 were in from the Terrett ranch
 this week.

If you want something real good
 to chew get Paul Brown's natural
 leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

John Brskine had a great many
 friends call to see him at the
 Ranch this week.

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

When your merchant tells you he can
 sell you other makes at less money than
 you can buy the **BUCKSKIN BREAKER**.
 It's a true, but when he says
 they are just as good it is not true. He
 makes more profit on inferior goods
 and that is why he says they are just
 as good. Insist on seeing the **BUCKSKIN**
BREAKERS before you buy.

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

IT IS THE CASH THAT DOES IT.
 Our new FALL AND WINTER STOCK is arriving daily.
 It will pay well for every person living in Sutton county to visit
 our store for the Fall Purchases.
 We have demonstrated in our short career as the CASH HOUSE
 that we are SELLING GOODS CHEAPER than any house in
 Texas and to further substantiate the assertion we will offer the
 following goods:

DONT FORGET YOUR CASH!

50 pcs. Unbleached Canton Flannel	worth 8 1-3c at 5c a yard.
50 pcs. Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy.	worth 10c at 7 1-4c
10 pcs. Irish Freize, all colors,	worth 20c at 12 1-2c
10 pcs. All Wool Red Twilled Flannel	worth 25c at 15c
10 pcs. All Wool White Flannel	worth 25c at 15c
20 pcs. Madress Ticking	worth 10c at 5c
25 pcs. 36 inch Cashmere,	should be 35c our price 25c
25 pcs. 36 inch All Wool Henrietta cloth,	should be 75c our price 40c
50 pcs. 36 inch All Wool Flannel,	should be 50c our price 35c
23 doz Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests	should be 60c our price 25c

We have the Largest Assortment of Ladies Underwear and Union
 Suits Ever Shown in One Store.

150 prs. Ladies Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$1.75 at 1.25
150 prs. Ladies Pebble Grain Button Shoes	worth \$1.75 at 1.25
150 prs. Ladies Fine Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$2.00 at 1.50
475 prs. Ladies Fine Dongola Button Shoes	worth \$4.00 at 2.00

QUILTS AND BLANKETS:

15 doz Quilts well sewed	only 65c each
10 doz Quilts well sewed	worth \$1.00 only 75c each
10 doz Quilts Satine pure White Cotton	worth \$2.50 only 1.75 each
150 prs. Heavy Grey Blankets Grecian border	worth \$5.00 only 3.00
300 prs. Heavy Grey Blankets nice colored border	worth \$4.00 only 2.50
150 prs. Heavy Brown Blankets	worth \$2.50 only 1.50

MENS WINTER CLOTHING

150 Mens Heavy Winter Suits	worth \$8.00 for 5.00
150 Mens All Wool Cassimere Suits	worth \$12.00 for 7.50
300 Mens All Wool Dress Suits, 15 styles	worth \$15.00 for 10.00
1000 prs. Mens All Wool Cassimere Pants	worth \$4.00 for 2.50
1000 prs. Mens Wool filling Jeans Pants guaranteed not to rip	at \$1.00

Kay Toliaferro and Geo. Moore
 were in from the Llano this week.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos
 and take no other.

Hide and animal Inspector Al
 Haley was in Sonora this week.

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

Asa Robertson the cattleman,
 was in for court duty.

20 prs. Ladies Hose for \$1 at
 George H. McDonald's.

Rey. and Mrs. H. Q. Kendall
 arrived from San Angelo Tuesday
 for the Baptist meeting.

Smoke "Our Favorite,"
 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Miss Lillie Davis returned from
 attending the Baptist meeting at
 Water Valley Tuesday.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by
 Morris & Allison 35

M. V. Sessum from J. M. G.
 Baugh's ranch, was one of the
 petit jurors.

The cheapest place - The Pioneer
 Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 1/2

H. L. Bradfield and Ed. Jones,
 from the North Llano were in for
 court this week.

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

D. O. Simonds who tickles the
 soil of North Llano, was attending
 court this week.

18, 20 & 25 yds. prints for \$1 at
 George H. McDonald.

B. Marshall the freighter missed
 a trip this week because of district
 court.

Look at your neighbors lambs
 and you will buy Thomason's
 rams. 58

R. T. Baker and daughter Miss
 Zadie, were in Sonora this week,
 from the North Llano.

School shoes, a full stock at
 Hagerlund Bros. 57

W. A. Manies of Edwards county
 was in Sonora, this week on court
 duty.

Frank Barton's first experience
 as a juror was pleasant. Frank
 expects to come to town every
 Thursday.

W. H. Jones sheriff of Val Verde
 county, was up from Del Rio with
 witnesses in the Mexican murder
 case.

P. C. Baird, sheriff of Mason
 county, was in Sonora Wednesday
 with Vance Holt a witness before
 the grand jury.

W. B. Rountree, Jeff Rountree
 and G. C. Baker of Del Rio, were
 in Sonora this week as witnesses
 in the Mexican murder case.

J. L. Gibson of Mason county,
 was in Sonora to attend court this
 week. He was a witness in the
 Mexican murder trial.

Joe Jones the lawyer of Del Rio
 was in Sonora this week in the
 interest of his client Bacillo Val-
 ensuela.

District Court.
 District court convened in Sonora
 on Monday morning Hon. J. W.
 Timmins, presiding. District at-
 torney D. D. Wallace, J. P. Mc-
 Connell, sheriff and S. H. Stokes,
 clerk being the officers present.
 The following grand jury was im-
 paneled with J. W. Reiley, foreman:
 S. L. Alexander, Wm. Guest, John
 Anderson, M. B. Atkinson, I. N.
 Brooks, R. E. Glascock, J. A. Hed-
 den, J. D. Russell, G. P. Hill, J. A.
 Ogden, O. H. Wood,
 The following petit jury was
 also impaneled: R. T. Baker, F. L.
 Barton, J. M. Brotherton, H. L.
 Bradfield, J. T. Caruthers, R. E.
 Covington, J. W. Hagerlund, W. J.
 Fields, Pat James, Ed Jones, Sam
 Johnson, Mat Karnes, A. V. Lamar,
 C. G. Lovelace, B. Marshall, T. D.
 Newell, Asa Robertson, G. T. Sharp,
 Peter Rouche, M. V. Sessum, D. O.
 Simons, A. J. Swearingen, T. T.
 Thomason, F. V. Stucken, O. Clark.
 Gus A. Batte, R. J. Bean and A.
 W. Pride were appointed bailiffs
 to the grand jury.
 A fine of \$25 was entered against
 J. F. Kelly for non appearance as
 petit juror.
 The Mexican Bacillo Valensuela,
 charged with the murder of
 George Doty in 1890 was discharg-
 ed on motion of District Attorney
 Wallace for want of sufficient evi-
 dence.
 The George Moore, theft case
 was dismissed by the district at-
 torney for want of evidence.
 The J. M. Hallcomb, official mis-
 conduct case was dismissed on
 motion of district attorney.
 Patsy Fogarty vs W. F. Decker,
 suit on promissory note, was com-
 promised.
 The petit jury was discharged
 for the term on Tuesday.
 The grand jury adjourned on
 Wednesday having returned three
 bills of indictment.
 Court adjourned Wednesday.

The first phonograph made was
 on exhibition in Sonora this week.
 Dan Cauthorn the sheepman
 was in Sonora Monday.
 Wm. Guest was in from the
 ranch for court this week.
 August Hedden had lots of fun
 in town this week.
 G. P. Hill the sheepman was in
 town attending court this week
 and left with a load of supplies.
 R. C. McMahon of Ozona was in
 Sonora this week as a witness in
 the Mexican murder case.
 Sol Mayer was in for a few days
 this week and left for Dublin
 Thursday.
 S. C. Martin the cattleman from
 the North Llano was in Sonora
 Monday.
 Joe T. Gurley, deputy sheriff
 of Crockett county, was over from
 Ozona Tuesday with witnesses.
 Nobody sends to Allen's because
 he has to—he likes it—especially
 she,
 The Music Dealer, San Angelo.
 Will Saunders of McCulloch
 county, was in Sonora this week
 attending district court. Mr. Sau-
 ders is the same as of old.
 Try Brown's Indian Maid chew-
 ing tobacco, it will more than
 please you. Hagerlund Bros have
 it. 46.
 W. W. Wellmaker, S. H. Huling
 and Pat James from near John
 Potters ranch on the main draw
 were in Sonora this week.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose
 saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
 fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-
 ets, California Orange wine, fine liqu-
 ors and cigars. 17-11

Judge Doty of Brady was in
 Sonora this week attending dis-
 trict court. He is a cousin of Geo.
 Doty who was killed near Lost
 Lake in 1890 by a Mexican.

Fred Koenig was in Sonora
 Wednesday. Mr. Koenig will go
 to San Angelo next week where he
 will look at a bunch of stock cattle
 he expects to purchase.

A Quarter Century Test.
 For a quarter of a century Dr. King's
 New Discovery has been tested, and the
 millions who have received benefit from
 its use testify to its wonderful curative
 powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest
 and Lungs. A remedy that has stood
 the test so long and given so universal
 satisfaction is no experiment. Each
 bottle is positively guaranteed to give
 relief, or the money will be refunded.
 It is admitted to be the most reliable
 for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free
 at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store.
 Large size 50c and \$1.

R. J. Ownes was in from Cop-
 peras Monday, but was excused
 from being a juror because he
 carries a gun.

T. T. Thomason put in his best
 ticks talking rams this week. T.
 T. is as good a single handed
 talker as you will find in any
 man's country.

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WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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 We are prepared to advance money
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 we sell each and every clip upon its
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 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.

IF YOU NEED
Furniture, Stoves, etc.,
NEW OR SECOND HAND,
 CALL ON
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Steam Well Driller,
 SONORA, - TEXAS,
 Will Contract to drill anywhere in West Texas and guarantees
 satisfactory work, Fast Time and Straight Holes.

It May Do as Much for You.
 Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill. writes
 that he had a severe kidney trouble for
 many years, with severe pains in his
 back and also that his bladder was af-
 fected. He tried many so called kidney
 cures but without any good result.
 About a year ago he began use of Elec-
 tric Bitters and found relief at once.
 Electric Bitters is especially adapted to
 cure all kidney and liver troubles and
 often gives almost instant relief. One
 trial will prove our statement. Price
 only 50c for large bottle. At W. H.
 Cusenbary & Co's drug store.

Fred Berger returned from his
 months pleasure visit to San An-
 tonio Monday. Fred says he had
 a glorious time but could not stay
 away from the Sonora country.

John Bryden manager for Geo.
 Allison's ranch, was in Sonora
 this week. John dont often leave
 the ranch but when he does he
 has a good time.

John Allison is contemplating
 buying a good dog.

WOODFORD
(1881)
WHISKEY
 is the finest article
 that has ever sailed
 over the San Angelo
 bars. No headache
 guaranteed. For
 sale only at the
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"OLD AND NEW YEAR DITTIES."
Passing away, with the world, passing away,
Chances, beauty and youth slipped day by day.
The life news, continued in one stay.
Is the dream that is the dark hair chang-
ing to gray.
That hath won another laurel nor bay?
I shall claim myself in spirit and in soul,
From now on strike, shall not submit my
On my bosom for aye.
Then I answered, Yea.
Passing away, with my soul, passing away,
With its burden of fear and hope, of labor and
day.
Hearken what the past doth witness and say—
Kiss in thy gold; a moth is in thine array?
A canker is in thy heart, thy leaf must decay.
At midnight, at cockcrow, at morning, the
certain day,
Lo, the bright morning shall come and shall not
delay.
Watch thou and pray,
Then I answered, Yea.
Passing away, with my God, passing away,
Wings pass in after long delay—
New grapes on the vine, new lips on the ten-
der spray.
Turtle calleth turtle in heaven, May,
Though I tarry, wait for me, just me, watch
and pray.
Arise, come away, Night is past, and, lo, it
is day.
My love, my sister, my spouse, thou shalt
hear me say,
Then I answered, Yea.
—Christina Rossetti.

Effectively Posed.
In the days when daguerrotypes
were first introduced the nervous-
ness of being "taken" must have re-
duced the average sitter to a condi-
tion of submission to the operator.
Nevertheless with a certain New England
nudge of whom Mr. J. A. Willard
tells a story. He had all the airy
self command of modern posers be-
fore the camera. In the summer of
1846 daguerrotyping was still an
experiment, and the artists were
willing to take pictures of noted per-
sons to hang outside their doors as
a sample of their work.
A gentleman walked into the room
of such an artist one day and said:
"Mr. —, I am Mr. Justice — of
the justices' court. I understand you
take pictures of distinguished men
to exhibit to the public."
"Yes, sir. Be kind enough to take
a chair. How would you like yours
taken?"
"I should like to be taken as in
my courtroom."
"Assume your attitude, sir, and
tell me when you are ready."
He placed himself to his satisfac-
tion, and looking very stern said,
pointing his finger in the direction
of the supposed criminal: "Prisoner,
where— Take me now, sir."
He was taken, and the artist then
said, "How otherwise would you
like to be taken?"
"I should like to be taken in the
bosom of my family. John, bring
me the Bible." The artist gave him
a Bible. He opened it and said:
"We will now read the ninety sec-
ond psalm. Take me now, sir."
He was taken, and both pictures
were after hung at the entrance door.

Drive an Eighteen-in-hand.
Some years ago a well known New
Yorker, one of the Livingston fam-
ily, who had lived for many years in
Florence, used to drive six-in-hand
there every afternoon. He was a
very eccentric individual and gradu-
ally increased the number of his
horses until strangers in Florence
would note with amazement every
afternoon on the Cascina a white
headed gentleman driving an ex-
traordinary procession of horses har-
nessed together, two and two, some-
times as many as 18. It was one of
the sights of Florence. Old Mr. Liv-
ingston toiled his team safely for a
few years, but finally they bolted
and ran away. Nothing could stop
18 horses, and the smashup was
something terrific. After that the
authorities of Florence forbade Mr.
Livingston to drive more than four,
and in disgust he shook the dust of
Florence from his feet and never re-
turned. —San Francisco Argonaut.

An Old Day.
Miss Newage—What was done at
the New Woman International Pro-
gressive club today?
Bachelor Girl—Nothing. You see,
Mrs. Sweetie happened to come in
with her baby, and before we all
finished kissing the little cherub it was
time to adjourn.—Pick Me Up.

No Familiarity There.
Mrs. Blues—Do you have to treat
your cook as if she were a member
of your family?
Mrs. Greys—Goodness, no! We
have to be very kind and polite to
her.—Oakland (Cal.) Times.

Elegance is something more than
ease; it is more than a freedom from
awkwardness or restraint; it im-
plies, I conceive, a precision, a pol-
ish, a sparkling, spirited, yet deli-
cate.—Hazlitt.

In 1780 the harbor of New York
was frozen over, and a roadway for
teams was made from New York to
Staten Island. In 1821 the harbor
was again frozen.

Moosehead lake has had its name
translated from Indian Scoomook,
"the head of the moose."

Hungary has sent to our shores
62,000 descendants of the followers
of Attila.
Abyssinia was the land of the
Abassins, or "mixed races."

The first ancient author to men-
tion rye was Pliny.

**Do You Deal In
WINDMILLS?**
If yes, the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
is the best Paper in which
TO ADVERTISE.

IMPROVING HIMSELF.
Read Along For a Few Moments Each
Day and Look After Your Speech.
Self-improvement suggests at once
thought of self. Why? Because if
we are to be of any value to each
other in this world we must know
our capabilities. A lady of limited
education not long since was heard
to say: "I cannot accomplish much.
I am not educated and might just as
well give up ever trying to do any-
thing." The fact that she realized
her lack of ability to perform some-
thing beyond the ordinary was a
long step toward improvement, yet
to give up or despair is not only fool-
ish, but actually weak. Where there's
a will there's a way. Every well
balanced person surely has the will
and should therefore make the way.
Make up your mind to do a thing
and at once set about it, and here
seems the suggestion that a few
acquaintances unite forces and in a
quiet and informal manner meet to-
gether and read and discuss good
books, as reading is the first and
best means toward self-improvement
in a literary sense. You need not be
an elocutionist to do this. Read to
your friends as you would relate an
occurrence or converse upon any
reasonable topic.
Read, then let your auditors in
turn ask questions, and if any real
thinking is done it will not be at all
difficult to arrive at a clear under-
standing of the subject in hand. To
be able to listen attentively is an ac-
complishment, and one should, if
lacking in that respect, cultivate the
habit, as there is no better help to-
ward a good memory. Bring your
mind to bear directly upon the work
before you. Think and digest, and
you will in a short season of such
diligent practice be the one most
agreeably surprised at the good re-
sults. By reading good English with
the idea of self-improvement you
will accustom yourself to the use of
the same in your conversation. Care-
lessness in speech is inexcusable in
any person making a pretension
to refinement. The young girl who
uses slang not only retards her own
improvement, but her influence is
detrimental to those with whom she
comes in contact, whether in the
home, school or workshop.
It does not require any effort to be
commonplace, but it is commendable
in every one, no matter what their
opportunities may have been or sta-
tion in life may be, to desire to at-
tain to a higher standard. We owe
it to ourselves to so improve each
hour that we become conscious of
the value of time and should fully
realize that it is never too late to
learn. To think otherwise is a mis-
take. Select a book by advice of
some one who is capable of under-
standing your needs in such direc-
tion. Profit by any and every word
of suggestion, and you will reap
a rich harvest in due time. Read
for improvement, and if you are in
the right spirit you will be highly
entertained also.
With an improvement of self will
come respect and due appreciation
of those about us.
Waste not even time, for if we
wish to overcome ignorance and
progress in life we must contract
habits of industry. Make the best
use of the opportunity before you
and reflect are you really inclining
toward self-improvement. If you
are, you will pass the good advice
along.—Ladies' Every Saturday.

A Grim Wager.
Wagers have sometimes taken a
grim form. It is credibly recorded
that in the last century a wager was
laid for one of a party of gay revelers
to enter Westminster abbey at the
hour of midnight. He was to enter
one of the vaults beneath the abbey,
and in proof of his having been there
he was to stick a fork into a coffin
which had recently been deposited
there.
He accomplished his object and
was returning in triumph when he
felt himself suddenly caught and
was so overcome with terror that he
fell in a swoon. His companions,
not being able to account for his
long absence, found him in this con-
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of nothing to say except that some
butter which he had ordered would
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message bears out a certain fact dis-
covered by realists—that in the su-
preme and most terrifying moments
of life the most ridiculous and trivial
things often come uppermost in the
mind.—Philadelphia Press.

In Earnest.
The parson was praying for rain.
"Do you really believe he is in
earnest?" whispered Soapless Jones.
"You bet he is," replied Rubber-
neck Bill. "I bet him \$10 agin his
mule that we wouldn't have no rain
for six weeks yet."—Indianapolis
Journal.

THEY ALL WORE TITLES.
But Each Man's Right to His Military
Handle Was Somewhat Shaky.
I was riding around town with
Colonel White when we were hailed
from the steps of a store by a man,
and the colonel stopped his horse
and introduced me to Captain Dav-
ids. After we moved on he said:
"If you meet the captain again,
he'll be sure to talk war, but he
wasn't in it. He's simply a blow-
hard."
As we drove past the postoffice a
man came out and waved a news-
paper at the colonel and called to him
to hold up. We stopped, and the
colonel introduced him as Major
Taylor. After we had left him the
colonel said:
"He's another of the same sort.
He'll fill you up with army adver-
tures, but he never saw a battle or
heard the sing of a bullet."
Down at the oil mills as we were
turning around some one cried
"Hello!" to the colonel, and a man
came up and was introduced as Gen-
eral Whitcomb. He had a decided
military bearing, but when we had
left him behind the colonel said:
"I'll give you a pointer on the
general too. He'll reel off army
yarns by the rod, and yet he never
even had a uniform on."
We didn't meet with any more he-
roes during the drive, but soon after
our return, and while I sat on the
hotel veranda waiting for the dinner
bell, a gentleman who had every ap-
pearance of having led a brigade in
a glorious charge to victory came up
and introduced himself as General
Patton and added:
"I saw you out riding with Col-
onel White a bit ago."
"Yes, he drove me around town."
"Good fellow, the colonel, but an
awful bluffer. Was never even
sworn into the service, and yet he'll
tell you how he was shot all to
pieces and left for dead at Cedar
creek."
The general talked for a few min-
utes and then excused himself, and
as I went in to dinner the landlord
met me with a smile and a wink and
whispered:
"I saw the general out there fill-
ing you up. He was in Europe all
through the war and has no right to
the title."
"My friend," I said, "is there a
captain, colonel, major or general in
this town who was actually in the
war and fairly won his title?"
"Only one, just one," he blandly
replied.
"And that man—"
"I'm the one! Yes, I'm Colonel
Jones at your service!"
I had to leave town directly after
dinner, but on the train I fell in
with a man and happened to speak
of Colonel Jones to him, and he ex-
claimed: "Colonel Jones? Colonel
Jones? Why, sah, that man wasn't
15 years old when General Lee sur-
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The Dandelion.
The dandelion belongs to the large-
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mere fossil remains in the rocks this
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About Repotting Plants.
The owner of a fine plant which
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future to other amateur gardeners.
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