

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

VOL. 6.

SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1895.

NO. 267.

We Have It!

JUST WHAT YOU WANT---
And Our PRICES are Convincing.
You cannot do Better.

READY FOR YOU WITH NICE LINES OF
Gents and Boys' Furnishing Goods,
Ladies Dress Goods--Nice Patterns,
Boots and Shoes--Large Variety.
GROCERIES: Staple and Fancy,
Stoves and Hardware.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Engraving Free on goods sold.

SOMETHING USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL:
The Celebrated Drop-Head, No. 7, DOMESTIC Sewing
Machine, Oak Finish. Can't get them fast enough
for the demand.

Navajo Indian Blankets, Beauties, from \$1.50 to \$17.

Hagerlund Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

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,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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. BIRTRONC,

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 State Courts.

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, November 2, 1895.

Good health prevails in Sonora.
Sing Sonora's praises wherever
you go.

All roads leading to Sonora are
naturally good.

Sonora has three first-class gen-
eral mercantile firms.

Sonora's hotels set the best
tables in West Texas.

Sonora's doctors keep up with
the progress of their profession.

There is no wire fence around
Sonora to keep out progress or
pure air.

Sonora is the trading center of
the sheep and wool growing dis-
trict of Texas.

Fifty miles a day can easily be
traveled in the Sonora country
with a good team.

The assessable values of Sutton
county increased last year while
that of nearly all other counties
decreased.

All of West Texas has plenty of
grass and water this year, but the
Sonora country is still the Stock-
man's Paradise.

Commercially, religiously, edu-
cationally and socially, Sonora is
the pride of her people and the
ideal of West Texas.

Roll of Honor.

[For the month ending Oct. 25.]

First Grade.

Murdock McDonald, Louis Ellis,
Floyd Turner, Emma Marshall,
Orville Word, Delia Brotherton,
Jenny Sharp.

Second Grade.

Willie Nicks, Willie Adams,
Tom L. Thomason.

Third Grade.

Lizzie Stephenson, May Brad-
ford, Myrtle Alexander, Laura
Stokes, Bettie Williams, Clyde
Bell, Eva Glascock, Mason Roun-
tree, Quincey Mills.

Fourth Grade.

Emmet Bell, Ronald Saunders,
Bertie Pride, Forest Stewart,
Ortha Schuppach, Maud Turner,
Edna Birtrorg.

Fifth Grade.

Giles Hill, Orville Word, Nath-
an Fulcher, Minnie Simmons,
Pearl Balch, Minnie Bean, Lou
Thomason, Dona Allison.

Sixth Grade.

Hollie Davis, Buelah Burton,
Pearl Mills, Mattie Brotherton,
Julia Patman.

Seventh Grade.

Annie Adams, Bell Birtrorg,
Minnie Schuppach.

Eighth Grade.

Mary Hudspeh, Ora Coker.
The attendance this month is
about ten per cent increase over
last month.

As I have said before, it is
necessary for the teachers to have
the cooperation of the parents to
get the best results.

Children should have regular
study hours at home as well as at
school, and their parents should
see that they prepare their lessons
before coming to school.

Your childrens progress at
school is governed to a great ex-
tent by the interest you take in
their studying at home.

If you allow your children to
loaf around town or evenings and
at night and show, by your non-
prohibition of this, your indiffer-
ence to their welfare, you may
rest assured that they will make
but indifferent progress.

Are your children among those
who idle away their time after
school hours around town? Are
you among the parents who do
not care whether your children
learn or not and think you have
discharged your duty as parents
when you bundle your children
off to school in the morning?
Claude Stevenson, Prin.

Read the ads in the DEVIL'S
RIVER News and save a years sub-
scription on every bill of goods
you buy.

WE DON'T SELL AT COST

[Except in cases where we very much
desire to close out a certain article.]

And no one else does who does

A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

[Notwithstanding their weekly ad-
vertising to that effect.]

But we will sell you better goods
at closer figures than any other
house in the city.

A FULL CAR OF

Buggies and Hacks.
JUST RECEIVED.

Aermotor Windmills, Piping, Casing,
Cylinders, Fittings, Hardware, Wire,
Wagons and Tinware.

We buy in larger quantities and for
cash--hence we get them cheaper and
can sell them cheaper--besides we al-
ways meet competition on the same
grade of goods. Bear this in mind.

Note carefully the following prices
and pay our store a call and we will be
pleased to show you our stock. The
immense stock of factory goods we re-
cently purchased are arriving weekly.

One 100-piece Royal Porcelain
Dinner Set, handsomely deco-
rated and gold stenciled, regu-
lar retail price \$16.50, now, by
set, \$12.75.

One 50-piece dinner set, same as
above regular price \$7.25, by
set, 6.00.

One 40-piece Dinner Set, same as
above, regular price \$5.75, by
set, 5.00.

One 30-piece combination Dinner
and Tea Set, Carlsbad China,
daintily decorated and gold
stenciled, very handsome, only 20.00.

One 55-piece Dinner and Tea Set,
pure Carlsbad China, of a very
handsome and fastidious deco-
ration and catchy pattern, no-
thing better in the store, 12.75.

One 45-piece Dinner Set, same as
above, 8.75.

One 38-piece decorated French
China Tea Set, 10.00.

One 35-piece delicate plain white
China Dinner Set, regular price
\$6.75, by set, 6.00.

One 50-piece handsomely deco-
rated and gold lined French China
Tea Set Elite Limoges, a barg-
ain, only, 10.50.

Dinner sets in the well-known
and popular "Anemone" and
"Chicago" pattern, same Porce-
lain ware in sets from \$4.50 to 25.00.

One set very handsome after
dinner coffee. (This is the
finest imported ware, 2.75.

One set as above, nobbly, assorted
style the "Fad", 2.00.

One set pretty decorated and
designed chocolate, in genuine
Victoria Carlsbad China, 3.25.

A full line open stock or made up
in sets of pure French Hard
land China Dinner or Tea sets,
nothing better or more hand-
some in any market. At a small
margin of profit.

Handled glasses for bar or general
purposes 35 cents per dozen. Formerly
\$1.00 per dozen. [This is an article in
which we are overstocked and which
we will sell at any price.]

Brandy and whiskey glasses at same
price.

Four-piece glass sets, sugar bowl,
butter dish, spoon holder and cream
pitcher, for only 40 cents.

Butcher knives at 10c. to \$1 each.

Carving sets from \$1 to \$7.50, plain,
slat and Cocobola handles and in silver
sets.

Crutle and Saratov bread knives and
sets from 40c to \$1 per set.

Lamps complete from 25c to \$3.

Cook stoves from \$5.50 to \$75.

Heating stoves from \$2.25 to \$20.

Sets of silver knives and forks from
\$2.50 to \$20.

All kinds of silver household goods.

Our new grinet ware has arrived,
and let us say right here that we carry
the genuine "Granite Ironware," and
not the cheap imitations thrown on
the market promiscuously sold as "enamel-
ed ware" or "granite ware" and several
other fraudulent wares.

Chris. & Geo.

HAGELSTEIN,

SAN ANGELO, Tex.

Sonora is the trading center for
a very large scope of country. The
trade of this territory is valuable.
It is reached by the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS.

Sonora does more business than
any town west of Temple on the
San Angelo branch of the Santa
Fe railway with the exception of
Brownwood and San Angelo.

Sheep and mutton are a good
price, wool is looking up and the
stockman's trade is desirable. If
you want to reach this trade the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the me-
dium to use.

The estimated value of cattle,
horses, sheep and wool in Texas
in 1893 was \$146,000,000. Just
take half of that value for this
year \$73,000,000 and then make a
note of it that the DEVIL'S RIVER
News represents the biggest stock
raising district in Texas. You
know what that means? Sonora,
where the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
is published, is the trading center.

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.

KEENAN & SONS,

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.

CHARLES SCHREINER,

WOOL

Commission Merchant, Banker

And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

STAR SALOON

FRED CERBER & CO.

Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, both Foreign
and Domestic. Also proprietors of the

SAN ANGELO BOTTLING WORKS.

OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all goods in
this line. Write for prices and list of goods handled.

C. J. NICHOLS,

Builder and Contractor,

Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, TEXAS.

McCleary & Clark,

Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended

SONORA, TEXAS.

November 2, 1895

Chas. W. Hobbs,

Wool Commission Merchant,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President.

A. A. ROY, Cashier.

M. B. PULLIAM, 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.

John Findlater, Jun'r,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS,

Respectfully Announces to the Public the arrival of a

BRAND NEW STOCK OF GENERAL HARDWARE,

and specially invites all Visitors to the Fair to call and inspect his Large and Varied Assortment of every Description in

Hardware, Tin Ware, Cooking & Heating Stoves, Etc.

All Prices Uniformly LOW.

AGENT FOR

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies.

Hazen and Ideal Windmills.

Texas Disc Plows.

Buckeye Farm Machinery.

Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows.

Cassady Sulky Plows.

H. Guernsey Jones,
Physician, Obstetrician & Surgeon.
SONORA - TEXAS.
Country calls promptly Answered.
Office at Residence.
N.W. Cor. Public Square.

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney on Monday Oct. 28th, a girl.
School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

Prof. Hall a music teacher and musical instrument repairer of Mason, was in Sonora this week.

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

R.H. Wyatt the cattle and sheep man was in Sonora this week trading.

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

Sutton county's finances are in good shape, scrip on all funds are at par.

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

Mrs. N. T. Guest was in Sonora Saturday on a purchasing expedition.

Chris Wyatt the sheepman, was in town Tuesday. Chris carries his honors with becoming dignity.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-11

Herbert P. Cooper the handsome young bachelor cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

The hose and hose cart for the Sonora Fire company are expected next week.

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

The entire Sonora country is stocked to its fullest capacity, but not overstocked.

15 pounds of Jam for 75 cents, Louis Morris.

Mrs. Wm. Guest and daughter were in Sonora Saturday shopping.

Smoke "Our Favorite," 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Sutton county's court house is one of the cheapest and best in West Texas.

Shade trees should be planted in front of every residence.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best. 56

There is no better opening in Texas, for the establishment of a National bank, than in Sonora.

Best overcoats for the least money at Hagerlund Bros. Try it on. 61

The officers of Sutton county are efficient and obliging. They do their duty and give satisfaction.

Take in the Concho Valley Fair. Only \$5 for round trip via the Sonora-San Angelo Stage Line.

Dr. Robt. Dickinson the Ballinger dentist, was in Sonora this week. The doctor was down looking after his live stock interests.

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

J. T. Wilson the nursery man of Mason county, was in Sonora this week and sold several lots of fruit and shade trees.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it. 46

D. J. Wyatt the cattleman, was in Sonora Tuesday. Joe recently returned from a trip east where he purchased some fine bulls.

During the progress of the Concho Valley Fair the Sonora-San Angelo stage line will sell round tickets for \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were in Sonora Saturday. They left for their ranch in the Beaver Lake country Monday.

Go to SAM BUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-11

Nearly every residence in Sonora is beautified with vines, fruit and shade trees, shrubs, flowers, etc.

Some extra fancy teas now in stock. Teadrinkers are requested to call for sample at Hagerlund Bros.

The Sonora Jockey Club have arranged an interesting programme for the holidays. Read it in another column in this issue.

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

Hagerlund Bros. will soon commence the erection of a warehouse 80 x 100 feet. It will cost about \$1,500.

When You Sell Your Wool

See that you invest the proceeds to advantage in the Dry Goods and Clothing lines. We can show you some tempting bargains, that could not be offered to you, unless we bought and sold for cash. Our name has become associated with LOW PRICES and we mean to keep it up, until every Ranchman will know that he can get anything in Dry Goods and Clothing, cheaper and better from us than any other House in western Texas. Sincerely hoping you will favor us with a call, we are, Yours respectfully,

L. SCHWARTZ & CO.,
The Cash House,
M. ALEXANDER, MANAGING

MAYER BROS. & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The largest and best selected stock of
Fancy and Staple Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings, Outting
Flannels, Ladies Trimmed and
Untrimmed Hats, Ladies
and Childrens Cloaks & Capes,
Clothing, Boots & Shoes,
Blankets, Quilts

and the Most Complete Line of Ladies
and Gents Furnishings ever brought to
Sonora and our prices defy competition

Our stock of Groceries is complete in
every line. Don't fail to get our prices
before placing your orders.

We are prepared to make Liberal
Cash Advances on your Spring Clips.
Give you choice of markets: San Angelo,
Kerrville or Comstock.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, - - Texas.

H. E. Glasscock was in Sonora Thursday.

F. M. Wyatt returned from a business trip to Kerrville, Saturday.

Jim Franklin from Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, was in Sonora Thursday.

Attorney S. G. Taylor left for Ozona Wednesday on professional business.

D. O. Simmons from the Fort Terrell country, was in Sonora Monday, trading.

Ansil Bean the sheepman from the edge of Crockett county, was in Sonora this week trading.

R. H. Martin the cattleman came in from the ranch Thursday to spend a few days with his family.

J. L. Davis the cattleman was down from his ranch in Schleicher county this week.

G. P. Hill the wellknown sheep man from the Main Draw, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Oscar Clark and W. A. Stewart finished A. J. Winklers new ranch house this week.

N. G. King the Val Verde county sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday.

J. C. Hughes of the sheep firm of Hughes & Duff, of Schleicher county was in Sonora Monday.

F. D. Glass, late foreman for Dr. J. B. Taylor's cattle ranch in this county was in Sonora Thursday.

Sonora's merchants are active, enterprising and progressive, as may be seen from their ads in the Devil's River News.

T. B. Birrington has finished the additions to his residence two miles east of town and has everything comfortably arranged for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Sutton county's popular treasurer, left on a short visit to her parents at Ozona, Crockett county, Wednesday.

Lovers

of fine dress goods and stylish trimmings can easily be suited at Hagerlund Bros. 64

The lumber for the F. M. Wyatt hotel has been delayed owing to the heavy roads. This building will cost between \$1500 and \$2000.

Go to Hagerlund Bros. and see the finest line and prices in West Texas on their new dress goods, and novelties in dress patterns.

Some of the lumber for Max Mayer's \$2,500 residence arrived last week. Work will begin as soon as everything is on the ground.

The Public is invited to see our new line in boys and mens hats and suits. They were right and will be sold for very little profit. Hagerlund Bros.

Sonora is 2,128 feet above the sea level and with pure water from a sand stone formation is one of the healthiest towns in the west.

Cook, Bernheimer & Co's famous NIAGARA whiskey is sold in Sonora at the Maud S. saloon, Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galveston, sole agents for Texas. 65

The limestone hills around Sonora afford abundance of rock for building purposes. The rock is of a fine quality, white in color and susceptible of a very fine finish.

Drink PROVINCE and MANHATTAN CLUB whiskeys made by Cook, Bernheimer & Co., of New York. For sale in Sonora at Maud S. saloon, Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galveston, sole agents for Texas. 126

A few years ago the cattle and sheep men of West Texas did not try to live at home. The situation is different in the Sonora country where cows are milked, butter made, vegetables raised and in most instances fresh meat all the year around may be had from a small flock of goats that are no trouble to raise, pay well, and in spite of the fact that they supply the table with fresh meat, their numbers increase.

Nathaniel Turney the cattleman, is as successful and common as the turnip.

Edwin Martin was in Sonora Saturday from his school in Kerrville, Martin neighborhood.

The professor is pleased with his school and surroundings and his patrons are pleased with him.

E. C. Briant the postmaster and grocer returned from his visit to the Dallas fair, Monday. He says the races, exhibits, etc., were very good, but the accommodations at the fair the poorest he ever saw.

Abner, who is managing the ranchers cattle interests of F. Mayer, left for Dallas, the absence of Sol Mayer at Dublin, where they are feeding steers, was in Sonora this week from Middle Valley.

The following young men had a very pleasant outing Friday, Saturday and Sunday, hunting on the North Platte: H. Palmer, M. Mills, O. Rountree, Earl Duke, Mark Baugh, Q. Hudspeth and C. Mills.

Hector McKenzie, well-known to all the sheepmen of the Sonora country, was in town Thursday. This was Hector's first visit to Sonora since he became a benedict. He looks well, feels well, and says he had known the pleasures and happiness of married life by intuition, he would have married 15 years ago. He advises all his bachelor friends to follow in his foot steps.

Does your dealer handle the DUCK SKIN BREACHES? If not, then we advise you to go to our other merchant for your purchases. They look better, are more comfortable, and fit perfectly. Every pair warranted.

Hagerlund Bros. have Duckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1895:

Wm. Guest's on Nov. 20 and 21. Jess Mayfield's Nov. 22 and 23. G. Huber's Nov. 25 and 26. Sonora Nov. 27 and 28.

J. P. McCoskey, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas. Sonora, Nov. 2nd, 1895.

C. T. Turney the well-known cattleman bought some fine bulls in Coleman county last week.

Max Mayer of the general mercantile firm of Mayer Bros. & Co. returned from a visit to the State fair at Dallas, this week.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville merchant, banker and wool commission man, has returned from his pleasure and business trip to Europe.

Sonora has a population of 900. The population of Sutton county last November was estimated at 1000. There has been considerable increase since then.

N. G. King the Val Verde county sheepman, whose family resides in San Angelo, will build a comfortable residence on the McNicol lot on the court house square and move his family to Sonora.

Sutton county has a good substantial jail. It is not pretty to look at but is secure, well ventilated and convenient. It is not used very often and the cells are at present empty but it is a necessity.

Attend the wool growers meeting in San Angelo during the Concho Valley Fair. The probability is that some resolutions touching a tariff on wool will be sent to congress. If you are interested you should be present and make known your wishes.

C. F. Adams one of the best informed stockmen in West Texas and one of the pioneers of the Sonora country, says the outlook for live stock was never brighter. All classes of stock will go into the winter in fine condition and come out in the spring ready for the early market.

The Caledonia Club bids fair to be one of the greatest attractions of the Concho Valley Fair. The club has secured the Pickwick Hall for a grand concert, on the evening of Nov. 6th, and a grand ball on Nov. 8th, says the San Angelo Standard. The following members from the Sonora Country have signified their intention of attending and participating in the festivities: Alex MacNabb, chief; G. Keith Gordon, 1st, chairman; John Kennedy, 2nd, chairman; John R. Jones, 3rd, chairman; Duncan, James Buchanan, Robt Maxwell, W. F. E. McNabb, John McNicol, Geo. R. W. W. Thayer, James Mitchell, Andrew Paterson, James Paterson, Peter Paterson, and John Erskine. Geo. Richardson of San Angelo is secretary and

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.

CONCHO VALLEY FAIR,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS,

Opens November 5th,

Closes November 8th.

Its success is assured and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Sutton county.

FINE RACING and EXHIBITS

Of Stock and Agricultural Products.

For further information apply to

J. L. PHELAN, Sec.,

San Angelo, Texas.

IF YOU NEED

Furniture, Stoves, etc.,

NEW OR SECOND HAND,

CALL ON

MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,

Opposite Schwartz & Co.

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.

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.

C. F. ADAMS & CO.

General Agents for the sale of

Or Trading in

Live Stock And Ranch Property.

SONORA, SUTTON CO. TEX.

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. November 2, 1895.

Sonora Business Directory.

General Merchandise:

Hagerlund Bros.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

Geo. H. McDonald.

Groceries:

J. J. Ogden.

Mrs. V. Carson.

Louis Morris.

Livery and Feed Stables:

F. M. Wyatt.

W. F. Decker.

C. B. Duke.

F. H. Wyatt.

Simon Fernandes.

Hotels:

Decker House.

Trawick Hotel.

Huffman House.

Meat Markets:

Caruthers & Baker.

Mannuel Astanera.

Druggists:

W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Physicians and Surgeons:

H. Gurns Jones.

H. G. Gurns.

Lawyers:

J. N. Herbert.

J. M. L.

Foot & Joe.

Land Agents:

C. F. Adams & Co.

John McNeil.

J. N. Halbert.

Foot & Taylor.

Saloons:

Maud S. Saloon.

Ranch Saloon.

Barbers:

Trimble & Dodson.

S. W. Stephenson.

Painters:

S. W. Stephenson.

John Boyd.

Blot and Shoe Makers:

H. Spruce.

Mail and Express Lines:

Sonora-San Angelo City.

Sonora-Junction City.

Contractors & Builders:

Nichols & Thoms.

W. A. Stewart.

Oscar Clark.

H. B. Balch.

S. L. Alexander.

Lime Burners:

Robt. English.

M. B. Atkinson.

Rock Masons:

Geo. Trawick.

Deli Bass.

Surveyors:

John McNeil.

Windmill Fitters:

McCleary & Clark.

E. C. Saunders.

Water Works:

C. C. Lemen.

T. D. Newell.

Newspapers:

Devil's River News.

Printers and Publishers:

Steve and Mike Murphy.

Tank Builders:

Geo. Trawick.

D. C. Williams.

Saddlery and Harness:

R. C. Dawson.

Music Teachers:

Miss Abby Miller.

Miss Zora Martin.

Postmaster:

E. S. Eriant.

Dairy:

H. Spruce.

George Danagan.

Ram Dealers:

T. T. Thomson & Bro.

H. Knapp.

Jeweler and Watch Makers:

H. Wimmer.

Churches:

Methodist.

Baptist.

Episcopal.

Catholic.

The above named clergy are regular appointments. The Episcopians, Christians, Etc., occasional meetings.

Secret Societies:

Master Masons.

Woodmen of the World.

The highest point in Sutton county is about 2,300 feet above the sea level. This is on the divides.

2 1/2 POUNDS

of Valuable Information

about every piece of merchandise from pins to pianos—our big Catalogue and Buyers Guide for '95. 625 pages; 35,000 articles and their prices; 12,000 illustrations. Sent anywhere on receipt of 15c for partial postage or express charges. Book free. Write to-day.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,
11-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.

Stock News.

From San Angelo Standard.

Joe Thiele bought 50 head of stock cattle from N. B. Spearman, at \$11.

Joe Thiele sold to Henry Lagling, 1000 stock sheep, wool on at \$1.50 per head.

It is understood that several hundred bags of wool were sold in the city this week at 8 cents.

Dan Berry bought from Neff Bros., of Crows Nest 100 head of stock cattle at \$12 per head.

B. J. Williams sold to J. Moore, of Sherwood, 345 thoroughbred merino ewe lambs and took in part payment 18 1-2 acres of irrigable land.

March Bros., sold 600 bags of fall wool on Thursday to A. W. Littlehale, of Boston, at private terms. Mr. Littlehale will ship the wool in the grease direct to Boston.

Ed Davis bought from R. W. Hoskins, 500 shorn stock sheep at \$1.50 per head. Mr. Davis also bought from Tom Taylor, of Eden, 100 head of shorn stock sheep at \$1.25 per head.

Several clips of wool have been sold. The prices are exceedingly low and the Standard has found it very difficult to get a hint as to prices paid. We have reason to believe, however, that the staple is selling about the same as cotton.

B. J. Williams, owner of the Patterson & Williams ranch, sold a half interest in 600 bucks to J. B. C. herbino, late of Middlebury, Vt., at private terms. Mr. Cherbino will move to Texas and make his home in Tom Green county. Since the partnership was formed the new firm has sold 160 bucks and Mr. Williams sold 225 previous to that and Mr. Cherbino sold 190 of his Vermonters.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, one of the largest cattle owners in Texas, and who, with his brother, is proprietor of the celebrated pacer Joe Patchen arrived last Monday. Dr. Taylor recently purchased from Jot Gunter, of Grayson county, the latter famous here of Hereford cattle. It consists of 465 head of cows, calves and thoroughbred bulls, which Mr. Gunter has been breeding and grading up for the past 15 years. He started with high grades and bred from thoroughbred registered stock ever since. It is claimed by cattlemen, that know every herd of importance in the state, that there is not, within its borders, a finer bred herd than the one bought by Dr. Taylor. The Doctor will continue the system of breeding adopted by Mr. Gunter, and will furnish himself and neighbors with the very best of acclimated bulls. He has 80 bull calves in the herd at present and has two others for them from local ranchmen, at good prices. The new cattle are now located in the Doctor's Doyil's River pasture. The importation of this fine herd of cattle to the San Angelo country is very important and will result in unestimable value to the cattle industry of this section which will be proven in future years.—San Angelo Standard.

McKay Bros., sold 80 head of cows and calves to Calvin Graham for \$12.50 a round.—J. M. Shannon sold Jim Leehugh \$12 for his calves delivered in the morning.—Ned and Bill Friend sold one and two year old steers to Parker last week for \$16.—J. W. Odom sold his steer to Shannon for \$12.50 a head.—Courier.

Expelled

—evith a son and impurity of your to the Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Then there is a clean and a clean system. Tetters, eruptions, Enlarged Glands, Swellings, and all skin diseases, Diseases, the way common blotch or eruption, these are cured by the use of the Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In building a system of flesh and strength of the body, the children, nothing is so important as the use of the Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Delicate diseases in either sex, however induced, may be cured by the use of the Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Sonora is beautiful. Smoke at the junction of the Devil's River and San Angelo. Protected from the wind to a range of hills 110 feet and valley at this point is and fertile.

Christmas Celebration.

The citizens of Sonora met called session for the purpose making arrangements for the holiday celebration, at the court house Tuesday night. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The meeting was called to order with John W. Hagerlund in the chair and R. C. Dawson, secretary.

It was the sense of the meeting that Sonora have on Christmas eve a Christmas tree at the church, a grand ball and supper at the court house on Christmas night, and racing, sports, games etc., for the week.

It was then decided that committees be appointed for the various entertainments, said committees to have full power to call meetings, solicit subscriptions, and superintend the arrangements for making a success of the various entertainments.

Committee on Christmas tree: S. G. Tayloe, C. J. Nichols and C. F. Adams.

Committee on ball and supper: Felix Vander Stucken, E. R. Silliman and Mike Murphy.

Committee on racing: Geo. W. Morris, T. B. Birtong, R. C. Dawson, Max Mayer, G. H. McDonald, Dr. H. G. Colson and C. F. Adams. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John W. Hagerlund, Chairman, R. C. Dawson, Secretary.

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 Sundays at Sonora.

First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. 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 Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. Q. Kendall Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching and conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday.

Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—D. D. Wallace.
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.

Sheriff—J. P. McConnell.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—J. M. Bell.
Attorney—L. N. Halbert.
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector—J. P. McConnell.

Treasurer—W. H. Cusenbary.
Assessor—W. R. Rudick.

Inspector H. & A.—A. W. Haley.

Commissioners.

W. A. Stewart, -- Precinct No. 1

W. F. Luckie, " " 2

Geo. H. McDonald, " " 3

W. A. Holland, " " 4

Justices of the Peace.

W. A. Stewart, -- Precinct No. 1

COURTS.

District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.

County court is held on the 3rd Monday in January, April, July and Oct. of each year.

Commissioner's court is held on the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November in each year.

Justice court in Precinct No. 1 is held on the fourth Monday in each month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, circa August No. 5930, dan Kity Clyde, 11841, all entered in vol. 13, American Jersey Here Book, Worcester, Mass. He is finely marked, good size and perfectly gentle, will be five years old in November.

One 3-4 Clydesdale stallion, 5 years old past, 15 hands high, dark brown. A splendid horse to cross on native mares to give size. Will trade bull for cattle or sheep, and will trade horse for good mares, cattle or sheep.

H. H. SHEARD, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas.



A HIGH FLYER

Free
BATTLE AX
PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE
of GOOD TOBACCO
EVER SOLD FOR
10 CENTS

Sutton County Estray.

Reported as an estray for the benefit of Sutton county, by W. F. Luckie, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, on the 17th day of August 1895, the following described animal to-wit: One brown horse, 3 years old, unbroke, branded AS on left jaw.

S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

A Business Opportunity.

That well-known and popular resort the Maud S. Saloon is for sale. This is a splendid business opportunity for the right man, there being only one other saloon in Sonora. The present proprietor has other business that demands all his time. For further information and particulars apply to J. P. McConnell, Sonora, Texas.

Will Trade for Sheep

A five roomed house and three lots in San Angelo. Will trade this property for sheep or improved Sonora property. Apply at Devil's River News office.

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.

Boots and Shoes

And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34 San Angelo, Texas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, 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.

H. WIMMLER,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

JEWELER & ENGRAVER.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Sonora, Texas.

O.K. BARBER SHOP

Edwin Trimble, Manager.

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 anxious to please and will give satisfaction.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a tedious attack.

RIPANS TABLETS

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bile, Cure the Head, and are a Perfectly Safe, Pleasant, and Effective Remedy for all cases of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a tedious attack. Price, 25 Cents per Box. For Sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Price, 25 Cents per Box. For Sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments.

Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—It has caused red lines on the wrapper, and shows the red lines on the wrapper of Ten Bitter's. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BATHING, MO.