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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1895.

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We Have It!

JUST WHAT YOU WANT—
And Our PRICES are Convincing.
You can't do Better.

With NICE LINES OF
Cents and **PARRE**shing Goods,
Ladies Dress **caps**--Nice Patterns,
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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.

Navajoe Indian Blankets, Beauties, from \$1 50 to \$17.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise.
Subscription \$2 a year in advance.
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora
as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS. - November 23, 1895.

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

All roads leading to Sonora are
naturally good.
Send the Devil's River News
to your friends.

Sonora has three first-class general
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.

The Devil's River News has
been keeping everlasting at it for
the past five years and if it does
not look like a success we would
like you to show us one.

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.

Sonora has a population of 900.
The population of Sutton county
last November was estimated at
1600. There has been consider-
able increase since then.

The Devil's River News is
read by more people than any
local newspaper in West Texas,
with one and possibly two excep-
tions.

You can't always sometimes tell
all about a town's business from
the advertising columns of a local
paper and for that reason we pub-
lish a short business directory of
Sonora on the fourth page in this
issue.

Sonora is strictly a business
town. No sitting around on goods
boxes and talking politics. Every
citizen has his own opinion and
votes accordingly. There is no
room here for ward politicians.

Since the last assessment sever-
al thousand head of live stock
have been brought into the Sonora
country. The trade of the Sonora
country is more desirable than
ever. If you want it use printer's
ink in the Devil's River News.

Sonora would take \$1,500 worth
of stock in a telegraph line to run
from Sonora to San Angelo, the
nearest railway point, a distance
of 65 miles. There is no doubt
but that an investment of this
kind would pay 20 per cent in-
terest.

The Sonora country would
readily subscribe \$25,000 in shares
to establish a national bank in
Sonora with a capital of \$50,000.
It is the opinion of all business
men who know the resources of
the Sonora country that an insti-
tution of this kind would pay a
handsome profit.

Sonora has always endeavored
to have educational facilities in
keeping with the progress and en-
lightenment of the community and
as a consequence our best of one
of the best public schools in the
West. There is a regular attend-
ance of 175 with an enrollment of
207. There are also private schools
in town and public and private
schools in all portions of the
country.

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, Filings, 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 \$18.50, now, by
set..... \$12 75

One 50-piece dinner set, same as
above regular price \$7.25, by
set..... 4 00

One 40-piece Dinner Set, same as
above, regular price \$5.75, by
set..... 3 00

One 60-piece combination Dinner
and Tea set, Carlsbad China,
distinctly 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 43-piece Dinner Set, same as
above..... 8 75

One 35-piece decorated French
China Tea Set..... 10 00

One 25-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 Royal Porce-
lain-ware in sets from \$4.55 to 25 00

One set very handsome after
dinner coffee. (This is the
finest imported ware..... 2 75

One set as above, nobby, assorted
style the "Fad"..... 2 00

One set prettily decorated and
designated "China" in genuine
Victoria Carlsbad China..... 2 25

A full line open stock or made up
in sets of pure French Hav-
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,
stag and Cobeola handles and in silver
sets.

Cristle and Savatier bread knives and
sets from 40c. to \$1 per set.

Lamps complete from 25c. to \$3.
Cook stoves from \$7.50 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 granite 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 "granite-
ware" "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

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By consigning your
Stock direct to us it
Will meet with
PROMPT ATTENTION
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Exchange Building,
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And Dealer in
General Merchandise.
Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

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Wm. Cameron & Co. & W. S. Kelly,
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BARBED OR GALVING WIRE,
BUILDER'S HARDWARE, ETC.
We keep prices down and handle in large lots
the best materials in the market.
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Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, both Foreign
and Domestic. Also proprietors of the
SAN ANGELO BOTTLING WORKS,
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this line. Write for prices and list of goods handled.

IF YOU NEED
Furniture, Stoves, etc.,
NEW OR SECOND HAND,
CALL ON
MRS. E. C. FITZGERALD,
Opposite Schwartz & Co.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

C. J. NICHOLS, Builder and Contractor,

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SONORA, TEXAS.

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Dealer in Piping and Windmill Fittings. Country orders promptly attended
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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.

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Transact a General Banking Business.
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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.

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Foote & Tayloe
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
SONORA, TEXAS.
Will practice in all the State Courts.

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

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

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,
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY,
Sonora, Texas.

W. C. NOLTE,
FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.
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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 year's sub-
scription on every bill of goods
you buy.

\$300.00 IN PURSES

will cause many fine horses to be brought to Sonora for the

WEEK'S RACING.

Every thing will be conducted in a correct manner, and as there is

NOTHING BARRED

to keep you from enjoying yourself, you should spend the Holidays

AT SONORA.

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.

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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.

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WHAT SHE WANTED.

By fair was she,
As all agree,
The clerks all rushed to serve her.
On her they beamed,
But glances seemed
In some way to unnerve her.
All waited, meek,
For her to speak,
But still she hesitated.
Her face seemed flushed.
In fact, she blushed,
It may as well be stated.
"I want!"—She stopped.
Her eyelids dropped,
Her face a sun resembled.
"I want!"—Again.
She paused, and then
Her voice sank low and trembled.
Though she was new,
Alas! 'tis true,
She found the same best trying.
She came to get
A trifle, yet
She felt much more like flying.
The boldest clerk,
With bow and smirk,
Then thought to amply fetch her.
"I want," she said,
Her face deep red,
"I want a trousers stretcher."
—Chicago Post.

The Elter Bitten.

He was a long countryman, with a face that showed its owner's pretensions to shrewdness, and a cunning leer covered his features as he accosted Patrolman Andy Miller at the corner of Ninth and Broadway a few nights ago. Said he: "Mebbe I didn't hardly beat one of them hackmen a little while ago. You ought to have seed me."
"How was that?" inquired Miller, interested, as most men would be, in the happy person who could beat a hackman.
"Why," said the countryman, with an oily chuckle, "he wuz a little keersless about his change, and I checked off one of them brass things you get at the depot on him for a quarter."

"So you beat the hackman, did you? I see you did, I don't think. Didn't you have sense enough to know that that brass thing was a check for your trunk at the depot?"
"Well, I'll be darned," ejaculated the countryman. Then he turned and made a bee line for the depot at Tenth and Broadway, but he was too late. The hackman and his trunk had gone off together some time before. —Louisville Commercial.

Carry Tire Tape Always.

If your tire is of the hose pipe variety, tire tape is a good thing to carry, and it is a handy thing to have anyway. It will oftentimes serve as a temporary expedient on the road until a repair shop can be reached. First the leak has to be located. Take the wheel off and put into water deep enough to submerge part of the tire and rim. Then slowly turn the wheel around. As soon as bubbles begin to rise the leak has been found. Having found it, take one of the mushroom shaped plugs, and, covering it with cement, push it in. It will perhaps be necessary to enlarge the hole to get the plug in. When it is in, pull it out as far as possible and cut it off quite close. If you are lucky—for, like punctures themselves, it is largely a matter of luck—the leak is stopped. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Proof Thereof.

"Here is an item," said Mr. Chugwater, who was looking over his morning paper, "about a man that fell from the thirteenth floor of a skyscraper the other day."
"Did it kill him?" asked Mrs. Chugwater.
"Kill him? He never knew what hurt him."
"I might have known it," rejoined Mrs. Chugwater, rubbing her nose thoughtfully. "Thirteen is such an unlucky number." —Chicago Tribune.

Ready to Barter.

"No," said the gentleman who had come all the way from Plunkville to buy a small batch of green goods. "I didn't bring no money with me, but I got a mighty fine gold brick here that I bought some eight months ago. The fellers I bought it uv tole me not to sell it for a year yet, but I guess I'll take the chances." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Webster Spoke.

Webster had a full, clear resonant voice that could be heard by 10,000 people at once. His style of delivery was impressive, and his tricks of oratory were inimitable. Whenever he was about to make a telling point, he would pause for what seemed a long time, in order to secure the full attention of his auditors.

His Only Excuse.

"You are charged," said the rural justice, "with stealing two gallons of whiskey. Why did you do it?"
"Steal two gallons?"
"Yes."
"Cos I couldn't git away with a barrel, yer honor; never wuz very strong." —Atlanta Constitution.

Many a man goes away from home for a week and imagines that he is missed by the whole community, and when he comes home he finds that there isn't a person in town that knew he had been away.

There is an underground river near Charlotte, N. C., which is only 45 feet below the surface. It is 700 feet wide and about six feet in depth. It was discovered in 1893.

Sonora Business Directory.

- General Merchandise:
 - Dagland Bros.
 - Mayer Bros. & Co.
 - Geo. H. McDonald.
- Groceries:
 - J. A. Ogden.
 - Mrs. V. Carson.
 - Louis Morris.
- Livery and Feed Stables:
 - F. M. Wyatt.
 - W. F. Decker.
- Blacksmiths:
 - G. B. Duke.
 - F. M. Wyatt.
 - Simon Fernandes.
- Hotels:
 - Decker Hotel.
 - Traweck Hotel.
 - Huffman House.
- Meat Markets:
 - Caruthers & Baker.
 - Manuel Castanera.
- Druggists:
 - W. H. Cusenbary & Co.
- Physicians and Surgeons:
 - H. Gurnsey Jones.
 - H. G. Colson.
- Lawyers:
 - L. N. Halbert.
 - J. M. Bell.
 - Foot & Tayloe.
- Land Agents:
 - C. F. Adams & Co.
 - John McNicol.
 - J. N. Halbert.
 - Foot & Tayloe.
- Saloons:
 - Maud S. Saloon.
 - Ranch Saloon.
- Barbers:
 - Trimble & Dodson.
 - S. W. Stephenson.
- Painters:
 - S. W. Stephenson.
 - John Boyd.
- Boot and Shoe Makers:
 - H. Spruce.
- Mail and Express Lines:
 - Sonora—San Angelo [Daily.]
 - Sonora—Junction City [semi-weekly.]
- Contractors & Builders:
 - Nichols & Thomson.
 - W. A. Stewart.
 - Oscar Clark.
 - H. B. Balch.
 - S. L. Alexander.
- Lime Burners:
 - Robt. English.
 - M. B. Atkinson.
- Rock Masons:
 - Geo. Traweck.
 - Dell Bass.
- Surveyors:
 - John McNicol.
- Windmill Fitters:
 - McCleary & Clark.
 - E. C. Saunders.
- Water Works:
 - C. C. Lemm.
 - T. D. Newell.
- News-pers:
 - DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:
 - Printers and Publishers:
 - Steve and Mike Murphy.
- Tank Builders:
 - Geo. Traweck.
 - D. C. Williams.
- Saddlery & Harness:
 - R. C. Dawson.
- Music Teachers:
 - Miss Abby Miller.
 - Miss Zora Martin.
- Postmaster:
 - E. S. Briant.
- Dairy:
 - H. Spruce.
 - George Dunagan.
- Ram Dealers:
 - T. T. Thomson & Bros.
 - H. Knusenberger.
- Jeweler and Watch Maker:
 - H. Wimpler.
- Churches:
 - Methodist: Rev. W. G. Cocke.
 - Baptist: Rev. H. Q. Kendall.
 - Episcopal: Rev. Edward Martin.
 - Catholic: Rev. J. B. Rigaud.
- The above named clergy have regular appointments. The Presbyterians, Christians, Etc., occasional meetings.
- Secret Societies:
 - Master Masons.
 - Woodmen of the World.

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

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.

Sonora is beautifully situated at the junction of the left prong of Devil's River and San Saba draws. Protected from the north by a range of hills 110 feet high. The valley at this point is expansive and fertile.

In the last three years the cattle men have been moving into the Sonora country at a rapid rate and at present the country is well stocked with well graded cattle. The cattle men are well fixed and obtain good prices for their stock.

Sonora's merchants are active, enterprising and progressive, as may be seen from their ads in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

THE RNF

Having system ceed at systems be prepared of Sonora beneath the mountain at the following rates per month:
For house use, families of two, \$1 50.
For house use, families of three or more, \$2.
For live stock, 10 cents per head, cow and calf counted as one.
For hotels, restaurants, saloons, barber shops with bath tubs, feed yards and livery stables, \$2 50.
All other places of business using hydrants \$2 00.
For lawn, trees, shrubbery and flowers, excluding vegetables, \$8 per year for all contracts made on or before January 1st.
For vegetable gardens, rates given on application.
All money due in advance at terms for time stipulated.
All parties not now supplied will be furnished hydrants on application.
Any person permitting parties not regular customers of ours to carry or use water from their hydrants will be charged double rates.
All dues collected on the 15th of each month. Positively no credit or extension of payments.
All hydrants and pipes kept in order by us, except damages to private hydrants caused by carelessness of parties using them.
All parties required to report promptly leakages from private pipes or hydrants, otherwise subject to damages.
Collections made and receipted for by J. R. Benson or myself.
T. D. NEWELL, Proprietor.
Sonora Texas, Nov. 15, '95.

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Sonora Jockey Club Program.

The Sonora Jockey Club met in their club room on the 28th of Oct. 1895, for the purpose of making arrangements for a race programme for the Christmas and New Year racing.

First day, Dec. 25th.—Quarter Mile Dash, for a purse of \$75.00. Open to the world.

Second day, Dec. 27th.—300 yard race for saddle horses only, for a purse of \$25.00. Open to Texas.

Third day, Dec. 28th.—400 yard race for a purse of \$25.00 for Sutton county horses only.

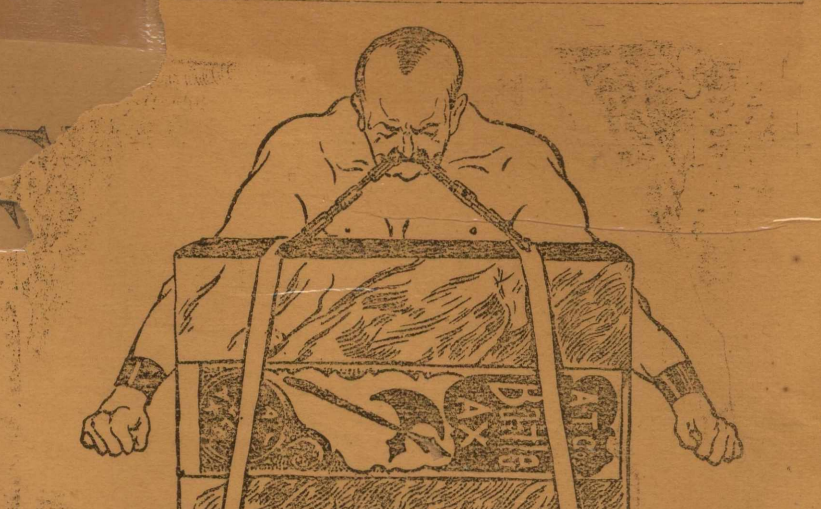
Fourth day, Dec. 30th.—First race 250 yards for a purse of \$15.00 open to West Texas, Van Zandt county, barred.

Second race, slow race, distance 600 yards, free to the world, no entrance fee required, for a purse of \$10.00.

Fifth day, Dec. 31st.—Quarter mile dash, for a purse of \$25.00. Free for all.

Sixth day, Jan. 1st. 1896.—600 yard race for a purse of \$75.00. Open to all comers.

All races to be governed by the Sonora Jockey Club rules and regulations. Entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse in all the races. Sack races, foot racing, wrestling matches, each day. Race horse men prepare your horses and come to Sonora. THE SONORA JOCKEY CLUB.



JUST SEE WHAT A GREAT BIG PIECE OF

PIPELAK

SCIENCE: The National Live Stock Association TEXAS CATTLE and SHEEP SHOW CAN GET FOR

10 CENTS

LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR THE MONEY

ra country, and 500 head were held over from last season. This means that 75,000 ewes were bred and as a usual thing the breeding flocks represent only one-third or the total number of sheep. That would make the number of sheep in the Sonora country 225,000 head. As is generally known, however, a great many sheepmen did not breed this season but have run their ewes dry for mutton purposes, it may be conservatively estimated that the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS represents 300,000 sheep of 2,100,000 pounds of wool.

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, sire August No. 5930, dam Kitty Clyde, 11841, all entered in vol. 13, American Jersey Herd Book, Worcester, Mass. He is finely marked, good size and perfectly gentle, will be five years old in November. One 3/4 Clydesdale stallion, 3 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.

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after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of indigestion, sour stomach, flatulency, dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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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.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally unwell, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is known to man. A few bottles will cure you. It comes from the very best doctors and is the most reliable medicine for all ailments.

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TO THE LADIES.

We wish to save you all the trouble and worry we can. Let us make your Christmas Cakes for you. You will be satisfied.

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Opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.

SONORA, TEXAS.

C. Whitfield the sheepman was in town Thursday.

R. W. Barton the cattleman was in Sonora this week trading.

N. G. King, the sheepman from Val Verde county, was in Sonora Thursday.

It is understood that the ladies are making great preparations for the hop Wednesday night.

The lumber comes rolling in to Sonora every day. Soon the ring of the hammer and buzz of the saw will be heard on every side.

Glass pickle jars, mounted in silver, cruet stands, etc., beautiful and serviceable table ornaments at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's.

James Shaffer, the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday from his sheep camp on Dove creek. Jim reports everything doing finely.

J. B. Williams the gentlemanly representative of the dry goods house of Leon & H. Blum of Galveston, was here this week with his samples.

Select your Christmas presents from W. H. Cusenbary & Co's., choice assortment of silverware, watches, jewelry, clocks, etc. Nothing nicer. 70-5.

H. M. Murchison and W. B. Silliman of the general mercantile firm of W. L. Gray & Co., of Eldorado, Schleicher county, were in Sonora Thursday.

As an indication of the prosperous times the Sonora country is enjoying note the fact that there will be half a dozen weddings between now and Christmas.

Joe Ruff of McCarrett was in Sonora Wednesday with a load of honey put up in pound packages. He had no trouble selling out as his goods were put up properly.

B. M. Halbert is working for Mayer Bros. & Co. He said: "Don't say I have accepted a position but say I have gone to work because I have been on the go ever since I came in here."

One hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars worth of property was devoured by flames at Dallas on Nov. 19th. The Texas Paper company and Deering Machinery company occupied the building.

R. C. Dawson, Sonora's well-known and successful saddler and harness maker, left on a business trip to Rock Springs Wednesday. Bob will incidentally remind race horse men and others of the six days racing at Sonora during the holidays.

Rev. Edward Martin, the Episcopalian minister, held services morning and night at the court house Sunday. This being his first appearance the services were longer than usual. Rev. Martin will hold service in Sonora once a month.

Remember this month's hop is Nov. 27th.

The business men and clerks of Sonora have been on the go all week receiving and selling ranch supplies, dry goods, etc.

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

J. C. Lshew the cattleman from the western edge of Sutton county was in Sonora for supplies 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

On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, the eve of Thanksgiving day, a grand hop will be given at the Court house.

A most desirable Christmas present may be had at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. 70-5.

J. C. Lenew sold for E. K. Harris of Taylor county 56 head of stock cattle to Odom & Everett of Crockett county, at \$15 a head.

Silver ware in sets or pieces. Just the thing for Christmas or wedding presents at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. 70-5.

The Pioneer Drug Store of San Angelo calls your attention to the fact that they have Christmas presents for the entire country.

Sam Taylor, Henry Cusenbary, and Geo. Trawek left on a fishing and hunting trip to Dolan on Sunday.

Silver coffee or tea pots, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, syrup jugs, etc., suitable for Christmas presents, at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's

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

Sidney Bremner the mutton raiser was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Bremner had just returned from a trip 40 miles west of the Pecos looking for weeds.

Drink PROVINCE and MANHATTAN CLUB whiskies made by Cook, Bernhemier & Co., of New York. For sale in Sonora at Morris & Allison's saloon, Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galveston sole agents for Texas. 121.

Edwin and John Parker of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Sonora Monday. They will spend the winter on the ranch of H. Knausenberger and expect to be benefited by the sunshine and pure air of the Sonora country.

Give your wife a rest. She has enough to worry without sewing on buttons and mending poorly made pants.

Buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES and see the difference they may wear out after a long time, but the BUCKSKIN they do you get another pair. See!

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

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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Sonora, Texas.

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 Wednesday night, November 27th. This will be the monthly hop for Nov. and a good attendance is expected.

Will Whitehead the cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

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

Irve Ellis the cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite," 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Mr and Mrs Horace Pullen were in Sonora Tuesday trading.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Allison, Tuesday Nov. 19th, a girl.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt were in Sonora Monday shopping.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were in Sonora Wednesday from the Llano, trading.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

G. P. Hill and daughter were in Sonora Monday buying supplies and shopping.

We wish to remind you that when you want CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to figure with us.

We can please you in both goods and prices.

The PIONEER DRUG STORE,
 Next Door to Post Office,
 San Angelo, Texas.

J. A. Schwalbe the Crockett county sheepman was in Sonora Monday buying supplies.

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

E Jackson, the Crockett county cattleman was in Sonora Monday trading.

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.

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

James Duff of the sheep firm of Duff & Hughes was in Sonora Monday.

Smoke the "Merry Christmas" cigar, the best 5c cigar in Sonora, at the Maud S. 69.

Ruble Neeley of the sheep firm of C. C. & R. Neeley of Schleicher county, was in Sonora Monday.

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

C. J. Nichols left on a visit to friends near Rock Springs Wednesday.

Lovers

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

H. P. Cooper the cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Cooper will leave shortly for Coleman county to receive some fine bulls.

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

About 25 of the boys were waiting for George Tuesday morning. It was all right George never weakens.

Shade trees should be planted in front of every residence.

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, San Angelo, Texas.

M. ALEXANDER, MANAGING PARTNER.

J. K. Toliaferro and Geo. Moore were in from the North Llano Tuesday.

Our new capes, cloaks and novelties in ladies wear just received at Hagerlund Bros. 70.

Geo. Dunagan has moved his family to town and is occupying the Gillespie place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Large came down from San Angelo this week. Mr. Large will probably remain in Sonora all winter.

Frank Large is on the move with his 5500 head of wethers with which he expects to top the mutton market next spring.

The Woodmen of the World of Menardville will give a grand ball and supper at that place on Dec. 13th.

Rev. E. C. Hightower of Ozona will fill Rev. W. G. Cocks's appointment while the latter is attending the conference at San Antonio.

Billy Whytock the well-known pastry cook of San Angelo has better facilities than ever for supplying the trade. If you want Christmas or wedding cake or pastry order from him.

Married at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guest, parents of the bride, on Wednesday Nov. 20th, 1895, J. D. Cheney to Miss E. P. Guest, Justice W. A. Stewart of Sonora, officiating. The groom is a deserving young man and a brother to Carr Cheney. The bride is a daughter to Wm. Guest, the well-known stockman. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends best wishes to the happy couple.

Christmas Supper.

The supper on Christmas night will be spread at the Decker Hotel. Mrs. Laura Decker the proprietress of the well-known and popular hotel having kindly consented to attend to this most important item for the committee on ball and supper. This will be the finest supper ever given in Sonora. The committee believes this arrangement will prove most satisfactory to all.

Some of the best horses in Texas will be in Sonora for the six days racing.

Cal Holt of Ozona was in Sonora Saturday. He was with the 6 round up.

Mrs. Frank Murchison is in Sonora this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Wyatt.

James Gillespie of Ozona reports that he is doing a good business since he moved to his present quarters.

John Young, president of the Ozona Jockey Club was in Sonora this week. Mr. Young says the lakes on the divide near Ozona are covered with ducks.

B. A. Davey and Bruno Schott of Kerrville, who have the contract for the building of the Edwards county jail at Rock Springs, were in Sonora Tuesday. They were on the way to Ozona to see about the court house contract at that place.

Geo. P. Lanier, the veteran well driller, arrived last Sunday from the Hart ranch near Lutzer, and is quite badly off with rheumatism at the Central Hotel. He had to be lifted in and out of the car. He is better at this writing, and walks a little.—Del Rio Record.

Commissioner's Court.

C. G. Lovelace was appointed at the last meeting of the commissioner's court, road overseer for precinct No. 1.

The office of county physician has been discontinued.

Hon. J. M. Bell, county judge, has been empowered to sell the Sutton school lands subject to approval by the commissioner's court.

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

Sonora is the trading center of the sheep and wool growing district of Texas.

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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,

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