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Jno. W. Hagerlund, James A. Hagerlund, S. J. Palmer.

HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

In studying our own interests we consider the interests of our customers --the two are inseparable.

We have now increased our Capital and are doubling our storage capacity, to meet the requirements of our steadily growing trade.

We expect to handle cattle and sheep and Mr. S. J. Palmer will have charge of that department. The management of the store will be as before.

Heartily appreciating the support we have had, for which we are thankful, will say we will strive to further merit it in every way. Respectfully,

HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANTS. SONORA, TEXAS.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, line of hope, happiness and health, Hood's Sarsaparilla, renewed life and vitality and through nerve strength and energy body. Read "Hood's Sarsaparilla" helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, shine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, aches every four days and a terrible tired, d. sensation in heart troubles so.

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beldt, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, headache. 25 cents.

McKinley to Wool Raisers.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Just at 11 o'clock a train of eleven coaches steamed into the Canton station of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley railway. It brought a delegation of 1000 residents of Cadiz and Harrison counties. The crowd is largely composed of farmers and wool growers, and represents one of the foremost wool growing sections of the country.

Gen. Hollingsworth ex-attorney general of Ohio, spoke at length on protection and the importance of Harrison county as a wool growing center. Gov. McKinley then responded as follows:

Mr. Hollingsworth, ladies and gentlemen: I count it a very special honor to have you here from my fellow-citizens composed for the most part of the farmers of Harrison county. Your county has long been noted as one of the great agricultural sections of the state, especially devoted to that branch of agriculture known as sheep raising and wool growing. It is not so profitable, I believe now, as formerly. (Laughter and applause and cries of "No, No!") I guess not. The last three years have been years of great trial, not only to the wool growers of your county but to the entire country. You have seen your flocks disappear and your fleeces diminish in value to an extent that prior to 1892 you would not have believed possible. I remember in 1891 to have delivered an address in the city of Cadiz to the assembled farmers of Harrison county in which I undertook to predict what would happen if we should have free wool in the United States. There were a few men in that audience who believed my prediction then. What do you think of it now farmers of Harrison county? (Cries of "We think it all right.") In 1892 you had according to your banners displayed here to-day, 153,508 sheep of an average value of \$5 per head. In 1896 you have but 92,000 sheep worth about \$1.50 per head. In 1891 you received from 30 to 32 cents per pound for your wool. In 1896 for the same grade of wool, from 14 to 16 cents per pound. This enormous loss to the great industry is truly alarming, and calls for serious consideration and prompt remedy. We can be found. And the remedy we have in the United States is by the ballot and if it is protection you want, you know what party carries the banner of protection. (Applause.) Prior to the enactment of the Wilson tariff law you had enjoyed almost without interruption from the beginning of the government a tariff on your product to protect you from the competition of cheaper lands and the labor of other countries. By that act your products were made free and opened up to the unrestricted competition of all the wool of the world. What makes that act more indefensible is, first, that it was wholly unnecessary, and second, that it was singling out one of the greatest industries of the country for immediate sacrifice leaving other industries having no greater claim upon the consideration of the government practically unharmed. (Cries of "That's right!")

No class of our citizens have suffered so much from that tariff law as the wool growers of the United States, and none were more deserving of generous treatment than they. So inexcusable

was this act that President Cleveland, who favored a reduction of tariff all along the line and who believed in free raw material, was unwilling to sign the bill and used these characteristic words against it:

"It may well excite our wonder that democrats are willing to depart from this (free raw material) doctrine, the most democratic of all tariff principles, and that the consistent absurdity of a proposed departure should be emphasized by the suggestion that the wool of the farmer be placed on the free list and the protection of tariff taxation be placed around the iron ore and coal of corporate capitalists."

But this did not do it. Less urgent were the wool-growers' cries. "That's right." If clothed with power in all branches of the government it will give to this great industry fair and just protection with all other industries of the country, but my fellow-citizens, what we want whether we produce wool or any other agricultural product, what we want is to preserve the splendid home market to our American producers. (Great applause.) It is the best market in the world. There is no other market like it, and upon every principle of justice and fair play it belongs to us, and nobody else before us. (Applause and cries of "That's right.")

The home market is better by opening our factories and giving employment to idle workmen. Put every idle man in the country to work and our consumption will be increased, and when your consumers are increased then your market is improved and the better the price you receive for your product. (Cries of "Good, good.") You remember that in 1892 it was repeatedly stated that free wool would increase the price of wool to the American wool-grower. Now they tell you free silver is the panacea for your ills, and you have the same money in circulation now that you had four years ago, but the wool-growers have not got as much of it as you had then. (Cries of "That's right.") As free wool degraded your industry, so free silver will degrade your money. (Cries of "That's right too.") You have already been fleeced further by the loss of your flocks, and you don't propose to be fleeced further by loss on your money. We have opened up our mills to the wool of the world, and both the wool and the woolen mills have suffered. The American farmer has seen his wool displaced by the foreign clip. The American manufacturer has seen his goods disappear from the American market to give place to the foreign market. The American farmer has thus lost directly in the price of his wool and almost as severely by the blow dealt to the home market for agricultural products, though the diminished consumers resulting from idle mills. The American farmer will not tamely submit to this injustice and wrong. (A voice — "We don't intend to in Harrison county.") The American workman in the woolen mills will indignantly repel that legislation whose effect is to degrade his labor. (Applause and cries of "He will on the 3d of November.")

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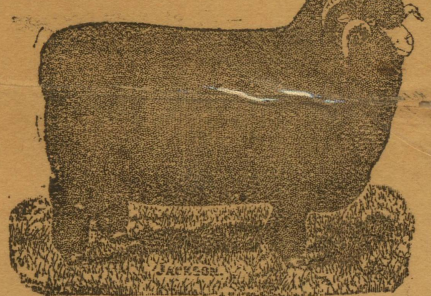
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Delaine Rams,
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Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified:

Tax Assessor:
A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing November election.

M. B. Atkinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Steve Murphy as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the election on November 3rd, 1888.

J. W. Bunton as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

W. R. Rudell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the November election.

For County Judge.
J. O. Rountree as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

L. N. Halbert as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the November election.

Gus A. Batte as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector:
J. P. McConnell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Sutton county at the election in November.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the election on the 3rd of November.

J. E. Fulcher as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector of Sutton county at the election in November.

For Treasurer.
John W. Hagerlund as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the general election on Nov. 3rd.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner.
W. A. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Constable.
James Caruthers as a candidate for Constable of precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

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

Cutlery, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Vote to-day for Sonora's well-fare.

Glassware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo

G. P. Hill the sheepman from the main draw of Devil's River was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Cheap tinware at the Racket Store.

Wm. and N. T. Guest well-known stockmen of this county were in Sonora Wednesday.

Hacks, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and children were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Wire, C & G Hagelstein, San Angelo

The Bryan-Sewall-Blayden democratic club meets at the court house Monday night.

Hardware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Daye Causey were in Sonora Saturday from the McDonald Lost Lake ranch.

Eclipse Mills, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo

Sheepmen should look to the future with hope and breed their ewes this fall.

Eclipse Repairs, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.

J. W. Turner the sheepman from Taylor's pasture and uncle Billy Franklin were in Sonora Friday.

Parties wanting bread, cakes, pies, etc., should call at Owens' bakery, Exchange restaurant.

Thos. Moss and A. Gunzer sheepmen from across the line in Edwards county were in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.

B. J. Wallace the sheepman from the Frank's Defeat country was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Ladies gloves, mits, hose etc, at the Racket Store.

The hog election takes place at the court house to-day. Sonora can be lively in the summer time without hogs.

Tinware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Dave Dunsagan the sheepman at present running his sheep in Schleicher county was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday.

Well supplies, Hagelstein, San Angelo
Members of the Sutton county Bryan-Sewall democracy are dissatisfied with Sewall and prefer Watson.

Wagon is at Hagelstein's, San Angelo

Every sheepman should breed his ewes this fall, the only way to get out of the hole in the stock business is to breed out.

Oils, C. & G. Hagelstein, San Angelo

Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Mrs. J. Keele left for San Angelo Thursday morning to attend the Baptist conference.

Aermotors, Hagelstein's San Angelo

The murder case against Bud Neuman in Val Verde county was dismissed at the District court at Del Rio last week.

Buggies at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

John W. Hagerlund of the mercantile firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co. left on a business trip to New Orleans Monday.

Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Goe, Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

James Caruthers is out in this issue for constable of precinct No. 1. Jim is well-known, popular and will make a good officer if elected.

This would be a most prosperous season in West Texas if it were not a presidential year. Stock of all kinds are sleek and fat and the range was never finer.

Judge Jerry J. Ellis of Ellis, Edwards county the well-known Kickapoo cattleman was in Sonora Friday the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. M. Halbert.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss House saloon, under Hotel San Angelo fine Imported Brandies, importers, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

A reduction of 5 cents per 100 pounds will be made after Oct. 1st on cattle shipped to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis. This means a saving of about \$12 per car to the cattlemen. The railroad commission has nothing to do with this reduction.

A number of Sonora's prominent young society leaders chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones had a most enjoyable moonlight excursion on horseback into the country Thursday night. The following gentlemen and ladies composed the party. Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Burroughs and Miss Felton, Mr. Black and Miss Miller, Mr. Newell and Miss Phillips, Mr. Moon and Miss Ker.

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in a man. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breeches. We go still further, and refund your money if they are not just as represented.

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

Sonora's Public School.

Sonora's Public school opened for the session on Monday Sept. 7th., and the enrollment is already over 200, and the pupils and teachers are earnestly at work.

Prof. J. C. Johnson, graduate of the State Normal, Howard Payne Commercial and American Correspondent, of Danville, New York, with 12 years experience is principal in charge and teaches the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades.

Miss Annie Ker of the Baylor Female College, of Belton, holds a first grade certificate, has taught in the Holland and Belton public schools of Bell county, is in charge of the 5th and 6th grades.

Miss Joanna Stokes who taught in Sonora some three years ago, and since then at Voca and Brady City and is well-known to the patrons of the school is in charge of grades 3rd and 4th.

Miss Ethel Phillips of Stephenville is in charge of the 1st and 2nd and 3rd primary department, is well known for her successful teaching in the city schools of Stephenville for the past two years are to her credit.

The following course of study consisting of ten grades will be taught and those who complete the course may go into the world with the assurance that they have sufficient education to carry them through the average walk of life or the foundation for any higher course of study they may wish to undertake.

FIRST GRADE.
Spelling: letters, sounds, black-board work. Reading: chart, blackboard, first reader. Writing: copy on slate, tablet blackboard. Numbers. Geography, oral. Drawing. Song exercises.

SECOND GRADE.
Second reader. Spelling: word primer. Writing: slate, tablet, etc. Numbers. Geography: oral. Language: oral.

THIRD GRADE.
Third reader. Spelling: word primer completed. Writing: copy book. Arithmetic: elementary. Geography: first lessons. Language: oral.

FOURTH GRADE.
Fourth reader. Spelling: word book. Arithmetic, Geography, Language and Grammar. Science: oral lessons.

FIFTH GRADE.
Fifth reader. Spelling, Grammar, Arithmetic Geography: science lessons continued. Composition. Letter writing.

SIXTH GRADE.
Texas history, Grammar, Arithmetic: practical and mental. Geography: manual. Physiology, U. S. History. Composition, Spelling.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Spelling, Geography and U. S. History completed. Arithmetic. Grammar completed. Physiology completed Physical geography. Algebra: elementary. Latin grammar.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Spelling. Arithmetic completed. Higher Algebra, Civil Government, General history, Physics, Geometry, Latin.

NINTH GRADE.
Spelling. Mental and Moral Science. Botany, Zoology, Literature, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin.

TENTH GRADE.
Spelling, Geology, Political Economy, Election, Surveying, Chemistry, Astronomy, Latin.

The faculty has the interest of the school at heart and the ability to make it a success provided the pupils and parents do their part.

Prof. Johnson and the trustees are anxious that the school be successful and any complaints or suggestions parents may have to make will be carefully attended to if brought to their notice which should always be done before you raise a row.

While in Sonora John Blanks consummated a deal whereby he assumes the management of Frank Wyatt's livery stable there. John informs us that he will be ready for business on the 20th inst.—Sherwood Record.

At Cleveland Ind., Secretary of State, Secretary Lamont and ex-Lieutenant-governor Sheehan of New York are the recent bolters of the democratic party. D. B. Hill of New York is thought to be a bolter also as he refused to attend the New York State democratic convention as a delegate instructed for Bryan.

The Baptist protracted meeting conducted by Rev. G. B. Rogers of Belton and Rev. H. Q. Kendall of this mission was satisfactorily closed Sunday night with 16 conversions to the Baptist church of Sonora. Four were baptised at the Buffalo water hole in Barksdale's pasture 6 miles south of Sonora Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Having been solicited by my supporters of the past and by numbers of others who were supporters of my competitors at the last election, to again make the race for County Judge. I have after due and careful consideration of their support concluded to again place myself in the hands of my friends and the public generally as it were, and promise if elected to fill the office honestly, fearlessly and to the best interest of the county. Yours truly,
Gus A. Batte.

FACTS AND FIGURES Tell the Tale.

Our steadily growing trade has induced us to purchase the
Largest Stock of Fall and Winter Goods
ever shown in Sonora.

Our buyer being in the Eastern markets has taken advantage of the
Great Bargains Offered Every Day
caused by the Money Panic in the East, and has secured the best and most complete assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats,
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Very Respectfully,

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SONORA, - TEXAS.

District Court.

The following is the list of jurors for the September term of District Court which meets in Sonora on Monday Sept. 21st.

GRAND JURY.
D. A. Cauthorn, D. B. Cusenbary, J. L. Davis, N. T. Guest, John W. Hagerlund, August Hedden, A. W. Mills, J. W. Reiley, T. T. Thomas, R. H. Wyatt, C. C. Yaws, Fred Koenig, J. G. McKee, M. B. Atkinson.

PEIT JURY.
Jas. Robson, G. W. Dunsagan, O. T. Word, Tobe O'Neal, G. Huber, J. F. Hest, Asa Robertson, Sam Merck, Carr Cheney, Max Mayer, R. J. Turner, J. R. Robbins, G. T. Sharp, R. English, C. H. Caruthers, T. D. Newell, John Cooper, Mat Karnes, J. Q. Sharp, W. B. Forbs, Sim White, R. E. Glasscock, S. J. Palmer, O. C. Roberts, J. R. Benson, John McCleary, W. J. Fields, A. V. Lamar, A. W. Pridle, J. D. Russell, D. R. Holland, D. O. Simonds, Horton Allen, J. A. Ogden.

The following cases are entered on the dockets for this term.

CIVIL DOCKET.
29. Fred Kessler vs. Luda Kessler: Divorce.
30. R. W. Barton et al., vs. J. M. Taylor: Suit on note.
31. State of Texas vs. C. R. Callendar: Suit for delinquent taxes.
32. State of Texas vs. Joseph Warner: Suit for delinquent taxes.

33. State of Texas vs. T. F. Cooke: Suit for delinquent taxes.
34. State of Texas vs. Edward J. Blakely: Suit for delinquent taxes.
35. State of Texas vs. Beaty Seal & Forward: Suit for delinquent taxes.
36. State of Texas vs. Shirley Goodwin: suit for delinquent taxes.

FINE RAMS.

R. S. CAMPBELL, of Ohio,
Will be in Sonora Sept. 25th with 125 head of large Delaine and Shropshire Rams selected from the finest flocks in Kentucky and Ohio
The finest lot of combination Wool and Mutton rams ever seen in the State and to be sold at "Free Wool" prices.

37. August Hedden et al., vs. Robson Bros: For debt and labor bill.

STATE DOCKET.
122. State vs. Lon Reynolds—forgery.
123. State vs. Lon Reynolds—knowingly passing a forged instrument.
185. State vs. J. I. Ratliff—theft of hogs.
186 State vs. Henry Ratliff— theft of hogs.

187. State vs. Antonio Lauier—burglary.
John W. Hagerlund announces in this issue for the office of Treasurer of Sutton county. Mr. Hagerlund was born in Burnet county when the Indians held sway. His early business life was spent in Austin but for the past 15 years he has been closely identified with West Texas. His well-known business ability, honesty and integrity fit him for any office in the gift of the people.

Mrs. D. C. Ker and her beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Annie spent last Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. G. Haby.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Strayed or Stolen.
On Sunday night Sept. 13th, from G. Huber's ranch 15 miles east of Sonora, one dun horse, black mane and tail, 14 hands high, 9 years old branded C on left shoulder and spanish brand on left thigh. I will pay \$5 reward for his recovery.
Wm. Kelson, Sonora, Texas.

Methodist Meeting.
Rev. M. Coppedge Pastor of the Methodist church will conduct a protracted meeting at the Church beginning to-night. He will be assisted by Rev. M. C. Wilson of Pontotoc, Mason county. All are invited to attend.

Felix Vander Stucken and Mark Baugh took in the moonlight excursion on their wheels Thursday night and had as good a time as any body.

Merit wins and that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the ablest confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.