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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.

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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.

### CITATION.

State of Texas,  
County of Sutton.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county in the town of Sonora, on the 13th Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 49, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff and John Gibson and his heirs and assigns are Defendants. The demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 440 acres, abstract No. 796, certificate No. 0 611, survey No. 101, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and seal of said court attached, this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES,  
Clerk of District Court,  
Sutton County, Texas.

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
County of Sutton.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Gibson his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said County of Sutton for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 41 in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and John Gibson, his heirs and assigns are Defendants. The nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of Six and 10-100 Dollars, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas to wit: 320 acres, abstract No. 101, certificate No. 24, survey No. 11, granted to John Gibson by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, and the seal of said Court attached, this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES  
Clerk District Court, Sutton County,  
Texas.

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
County of Sutton.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Beatty, Seal & Forward and their heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 13th Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 41, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Beatty, Seal & Forward and their heirs and assigns are Defendants. The nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of \$6.16, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit, 320 acres, Abstract No. 16, Certificate No. 1-36, Survey No. 7, granted to Beatty, Seal & Forward and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, and the seal of said Court attached, this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES  
Clerk District Court, Sutton County,  
Texas.

### Cheap as Dirt.

The James Gillespie residence on Oak street is for sale. Price \$350. Apply at this office or to JAR. GILLESPIE, Ozona.

### A BALLAD OF DEVON.

We dwell within the little town  
High on the green cliff side,  
Below the meadow river ran  
To meet the salted tide.  
To meet the salted tide.  
The plant of sea-shells filled the air,  
Who ever from afar,  
Now high, now low, the sobbing came  
Of breakers on the bar.

When white-robed ships dropped down the stream  
And spread out fold on fold,  
Then sailed away to Spanish seas  
For lanes of yellow gold,  
We watched the anchor climb the side,  
We heard the sailors' cry,  
While I saw the color mount his cheek  
And the wonder in his eye.

Ah, then I know that he must go  
To dare for daring sake,  
And though I would not have him stay  
My heart was like to break;  
So when the April morning came  
That carried him to sea  
I had the burning tears and loathed  
As proud and gay as he.

As summer passed, when on the flow  
Erupting in every flash,  
We searched each sunburnt, eager face  
For those we longed to meet.  
And as they laid him in my arms  
Came home—but home to die—  
'Twas love at last that tinged his cheek;  
'Twas love that lit his eye.

### The Eskimo Character.

We found the Innuits very quick witted and intelligent. With unvarying good nature and a keen appreciation of fun, they proved themselves companionable in spite of their uncleanliness. Their skill manifested itself in many ways during these long excursions. Later in the year it showed itself, on one occasion, in a particularly interesting way. Having found it necessary to cross a glacier on a hunting trip, our Innuits paused at the edge and hallooed to ascertain the direction of the echo. On the return a storm of snow and fog had obliterated all landmarks, but the Innuits easily found the way by means of the echo.

There was always a charm in their strange melodies, and particularly at night, as they slowly rowed along the black waters, among ghostly, beautiful icebergs, under the starless sky. And such melodies! They were like the sighing of the winds—low, contented, full-breathed, yet with an undertone of sadness. But at times their songs are vehement with joy and action.—Frank Wilbert Stokes in Century.

### Ten Adulteration.

A very large adulteration of tea is said to be practiced in China by the use of exhausted tea leaves. In every restaurant or teahouse receptacles are provided for the drainings of the tea-cups, and the exhausted leaves are poured into these jars and taken thence to be dried, and find its way back into commerce. A considerable adulteration with these exhausted leaves may be practiced without detection.

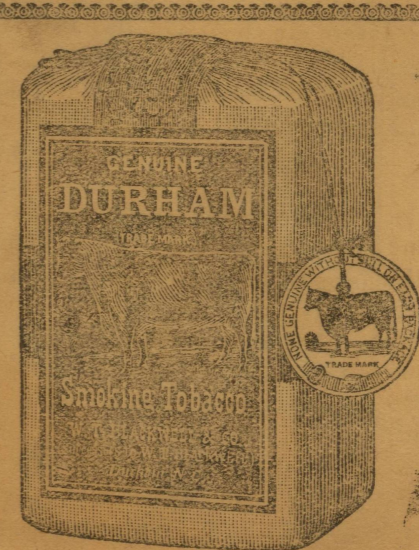
All Persian opium is cultivated on irrigated land, consequently the moisture is practically under the farmers' control. This is most important, as rain, when the plant is nearly at maturity, would be certain to destroy the opium elements.

Whenever the nature of the device admits of a drawing, it must be furnished with the application, of a size required by the patent office, to be retained in the archives of the department.

Neutrality in things good or evil is both odious and prejudicial, but in matters of an indifferent nature is safe and commendable.—Bishop Hall.

A manager of a large dry goods house in New York once said that not 1 woman in 1,000,000 can properly tie up a bundle.

The annual allowance of the Duke of Connaught from the British people is £25,000.



This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made.

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Reasonable Advances Made.

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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.  
Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.

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

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Single trip \$4. Round trip \$6.50.  
Tickets for sale at the Post Office Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo  
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.  
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BEER, SODA, CIDER, LEMONADE, ETC., ALWAYS ON ICE.

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Window Glass, Faints, Putty, Etc. A choice line of  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.**  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Always Open.  
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MRS. LAURA DECKER, Proprietress.  
Offers the Resident and Traveling Public  
**THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS**  
In West Texas at Reasonable Rates.  
Commercial Men put up at the DECKER  
Hotel which is sufficient guarantee that  
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Livery Stable and Feed Yard in Connection.

**SHEEP DIP**  
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**HARD TIMES PRICES!**  
We shall soon receive a carload of the world famous COOPER SHEEP DIP and will sell same at slight margin above cost. The best is the cheapest in these times. You cannot afford to experiment with new dips. COOPER DIP is the boss the world over and is still unequalled as a Scab Cure and Wool Improver. It increases the weight and improves the condition and commercial value of the clip.  
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Leaves Sonora Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 o'clock p. m.  
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**MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.**  
 SONORA, TEXAS, - October 17, 1896.

**Seventh Volume.**  
 This issue of the **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS** is No. 1, of volume 7, and is a reminder of the fact that the **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS** is something of a fixture and closely identified with Sonora, the trading center and the Devil's River country, the Stockman's Paradise. It has prospered when the stockmen were prosperous and has managed to keep its head above water and present a brave front to the world even through adversity. The support given the NEWS is and has always been appreciated and the management hopes that their efforts in behalf of the people of this country will be encouraged and supported in the future as in the past.

**Life Influences.**  
 A larger part of our lives than we are apt to suppose is the direct outcome of the habits of those around us. Unconsciously we think and speak and act as others do, and our standards of what is right or proper, beautiful or good, are formed from theirs. As the child emerges from home into school, or the youth from his native place to another, he finds to his astonishment, that there are other customs maintained, other standards upheld, other views entertained than those which he had supposed to be universal. This revelation often comes with a certain shock to his mind and a quick displeasure at the foreign intrusion. But gradually this passes into a better understanding of the new custom and a thoughtful comparison between it and his own. His mind is thus widened his thinking faculties are awakened, his prejudices are shaken up, and the peaceful conflict gives him strength and independence.

Arkansas has an editor who is not a little bit afraid to tell the people his position, and this is how he does it: "Our aim—to tell the truth through the heavens tumble. Our paper—of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people. Our religion—orthodox, with a firm belief in a hell for a delinquent subscriber. Our motto—take all in sight and rustle for more. Our policy—to love our friends and brimstone our enemies. If thine enemy smite thee on the cheek, swipe with haste and dexterity the butt of the most convenient ear. What we advocate—one country, one flag, one wife—at a time. Our object—to live in pomp and Oriental splendor."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 13.—The wool market here continues firm and sales are being maintained at the advance. The market for territory wools is firm on a basis of 30c, scoured. Fleeced wools have felt the better tone, but sales have ruled moderately compared with territory grades. Australian wools are firm with steady demand. Texas wools, spring medium twelve months, 11 to 12c, scoured prices 27 to 28c, spring fine twelve months 10 to 11c, scoured prices 28 to 30c.

**Drum & Collins** have bought from T. J. Webb and John H. Hardin of Russell county, 2000 head of stock cattle including their thoroughbred herd of short horns for \$20,000. From Phelan and Cunningham 200 head of stock cattle, about one half steers, at \$10. From J. C. Parris, his 4-year-old steers at \$16. From J. Smith and T. Brown 50 yearling steers at \$10. J. S. Miles sold to Drum & Collins for Ed Goode 800 head of stock cattle, principally cows, at \$10. T. J. Webb and John H. Hardin sold to W. A. Blocker of Austin, 1000 steers 3 and 4-year-old at \$19.—San Angelo Enterprise.

**WANTED** a position as governess in a family by a teacher of seven years experience. English, French, Music, Drawing, Physiology, Elementary Latin, Geometry and Algebra. Address, Miss Abbott Smith Lampasas.

**The Pecos Killing.**  
 Last Saturday at Pecos, in Johnson & Beard's saloon, the Miller-Frazier feud was renewed, with the result that Bill Aehart and John Denson are both dead being instantly killed by Barney Riggs. The particulars as well as we can learn are about as follows:

Jesse Heard was standing behind the bar when Aehart asked Denson up to drink. Riggs took a glass of whiskey in his left hand and when the others raised their glasses, poured the whiskey out and drank water. Then Denson proposed to treat. At this time, Riggs, who was between them, walked around to the end of the bar and when they raised their glasses took a sip out of the glass and set it down. Aehart drank his and walked up to Riggs and said, "I don't propose to get the worst of this" and at the same time dropped his hand on the handle of his six shooter. Riggs replied "what do you mean; didn't I drink with you?" and Aehart said "yes and I paid for it," at the same time slowly drawing his pistol. Just at this instant Denson gently laid his arm on Aehart's arm, causing him to slightly turn his eyes from Riggs, when as quick as a flash Riggs drew and fired, and as Aehart fell, jumped passed him and fired at Denson, who then ran backward a few steps, when again Riggs fired. Then Denson made for the door and some say Riggs fired again. He ran just out the door and fell. Denson was shot in identically the same place as was Con Gibson, whom Denson killed at Eddy two years ago. Aehart was shot just below the left eye, the ball passing back through the brain. Aehart shot up the town the night before, and was very fussy and tried to raise a row with other parties, and it is claimed that he and Denson were dogging Riggs over town and always made it a point to get him between them when possible. Parties lying at Eddy say that they saw a letter that Miller had written Denson telling him to come down and help work the election and they would get \$500 each. Riggs was very quiet and did not drink and while in Pecos he told several parties that he wished to avoid any trouble. It all grows out of Miller's having the gang at Pecos and it is reported that more are going there. Affairs are in a bad condition in Pecos and if Miller imports more toughs there may be another "Lincoln" county trouble. Peaceful citizens are all scared but declare unless the toughs are subdued they will be compelled to act in self defense and take the law into their own hands. Unless more rangers are sent there blood will flow like water. The opinion of the public is that Aehart and Denson intended to kill Riggs, so there is not much sorrow at their taking off. Riggs has four brothers, all men of grit and quick with a gun. Riggs' bond is \$1000 in the Aehart case and \$3000 in the Denson case.—E. Paso Herald.

Mr. J. M. Denson received a telegram Monday night announcing the death of his son John Denson who was killed last Saturday at Pecos. From a letter received later Mr. Denson learns that his son was shot by Barney Riggs. It seems that Riggs and a man named Aehart were engaged in a row when young Denson interfered and was taking Aehart away when Riggs drew his pistol and shot Aehart dead then firing two shots killing young Denson. It is said both the murdered men were unarmed.—Junction Citizen.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—The Travis county grand jury to-day returned three indictments for murder against Eugene Burt and one against W. B. Cooper. Two of Burt's cases were to-day set for hearing in the Twenty-sixth District Court on Nov. 13 and the other on Nov. 17. Cooper's case was set for hearing on Nov. 19. Burt is the man who, it is alleged, murdered his wife and two children on the 24th of last July and threw their bodies in a cistern after which he fled to Chicago, where he was subsequently arrested. Cooper is charged with killing Jess Rudick, a motorman, on Sept. 3 last, while the latter was running an electric car along Pecan street.

While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation in town. Drummers sample room in connection.

**The Murder of Wyatt Williams.**  
 Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 11.—The murder of Wyatt Williams, a prominent and well-known stockman of Texas and the Indian Territory, in this city last night by Bud Watkins and the sensational midnight chase and capture of the murderer by United States Marshals Bocker and Tucker, assisted by Hon. D. C. Carter who with a winchester at the head of the prisoner, forced his surrender, has created the greatest excitement known in the history of the Territory since the killing of Bill Dalton. Williams was a former cattle king, well-known in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and the West generally and leaves a wife and four children. Bud Watkins, the slayer, admits his guilt, but says he shot in self-defense, which story is denied by half a dozen witnesses, all of whom say Williams was shot twice before he pulled a gun and that as he fell dying he fired one shot and died with his pistol cocked in his nerveless hand.

The United States court and grand jury are in session and it is the intention of the officials to give the prisoner a speedy trial, as this is the first murder in Ardmore since the courts have had complete jurisdiction and the charge that justice can not be done by local jurors will be refuted by an immediate arraignment and trial. While the excitement is intense and the streets crowded with earnest men, no attempt at lynching has or will be made, everyone being satisfied to let the law take its course.

**Prophecies Come to Naught.**  
 In these times of cheap vaticination and short dated it may not be amiss to cast a retrospective glance on a few of the most monumental mistakes ever achieved in this line. Here are a few of these famous contributions to the history of human error:

1. Aristotle said that slavery would last forever, or would cease only when the shuttle would weave of its own accord. A double mistake; for slavery is all but abolished, and thanks to invention, the shuttle may be said to work of its own accord.
2. "Before fifty years are over all Europe will be republican or Cossack," prophesied the exile of St. Helena in the first decade of this century. We are nearing now its fag end, but old 'Yurup' is less republican than ever, and is still some way from universal Cossackery.
3. "Italy is but a geographical expression and will never be anything else," opined Prince Metternich, and just before his death he saw what he considered Utopia on the point of becoming a reality.
4. "The railways will never be of any use for the transport of goods," sang out M. Thiers, leading a chorus of sententious economists.
5. "There is no morrow for universal suffrage," exclaimed M. Guizot, on the eve of the very revolution which sent him into exile and promulgated universal suffrage as sovereign law.
6. "Never" was M. Rouher's answer to those asking for Montana when Rome would become the capital of Italy. A very short time after the trick was done.
7. "The United States of Europe" was the prophecy of all ardent democrats from Victor Hugo to Carlo Cattaneo, and its fulfillment was to take place immediately after the downfall of the Napoleonic empire. In twenty-five years now since that eventful moment, but the states of Europe are, if anything, more disunited and more aggressive than ever. Perhaps the ancients, who knew a thing or two, were right in saying that that the future is on the lap of gods.

**Dented Bail.**  
 Rockdale, Miss. Co., Tex., Oct. 12.—In the case of the killing of E. B. Shipman, R. N. Penny who was charged with the killing, was committed to jail without bail. It was developed in the examining trial that there had been bad blood between the parties since the father of the murdered man was accidentally killed by Tom Penny, a brother of the man charged with this murder although E. B. Shipman was the father-in-law of his slayer, Penny having married his daughter about a year ago.

**CITATION.**  
 STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF SUTTON, }  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Mauldin his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 42, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. H. Mauldin and his assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of nine dollars and 94 cents, and the amount due plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 480 acres, abstract No. 495, certificate No. 1528, survey No. 9, granted to W. H. Mauldin by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said Court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896. [Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Sutton, }  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Harris his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit No. 44, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. A. Harris and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 182 acres, Abstract No. 274, Certificate No. 98, survey No. 1-1-2 granted to W. A. Harris by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, and the seal of said Court attached, this 6th day of October A. D. 1896. [Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Sutton, }  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob Faulkner his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day of the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 47, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Jacob Faulkner his heirs and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-four dollars and 64 cents being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 1280 acres, abstract No. 850, certificate No. 1502, survey No. 14, granted to Jacob Faulkner by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county and the seal of said Court attached.

ed this 6th day of October, A. D. 1896. [Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**  
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 County of Sutton, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 48, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of one dollar and fifty cents being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895, on the following described property, located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 160 acres, abstract No. 171, certificate No. 5078, survey No. 13, granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry company, by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District court of Sutton county and the seal of said court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896. [Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Sutton, }

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon the Texas Western Narrow Guage Railway company and their assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Sonora on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 40, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Texas Western Narrow Guage railway company and their assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895, on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 640 acres, abstract No. 628, certificate No. 0-257, survey No. 11, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Guage railway company by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said court attached, this 6th day of October A. D. 1896. [Seal] S. H. Stokes, Clerk District Court Sutton county Texas.

**CITATION.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Sutton, }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Reed his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the town of Sonora, on the 3d Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 46, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. A. Reed and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of \$15.4, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 650 acres, Abstract No. 518, Certificate No. 1837, Survey No. 39 10, granted to J. A. Reed by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

**Lovelace & Duke,**  
**General Blacksmiths,**  
**Wheelwrights and Horse Shoers.**  
 Give us a Trial. All work Guaranteed  
 Shop at Wyatt's old stand on Main street. Sonora, Texas.

**C. J. NICHOLS,**  
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 Estimates Furnished on Application.  
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**Windmill Builder and Repairer,**  
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**C. F. ADAMS & CO.**  
 General Agents for the sale of  
 Or Trading in  
**Live Stock And Ranch Property.**  
 SONORA, SUTTON CO. TEX.

**RANCH SALOON**  
**GEO. S. ALLISON, Prop.**  
 KEEPS ON HAND OLD PHILADELPHIA CLUB WHISKEY  
 AND THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.  
 EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. GIVE US A CALL.

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**Outlaw Captured.**  
 El Paso, Texas, October 11.—Burt Humphreys, the outlaw and leader of the gang that had fought near Fort Davis with the rangers on the 27th of last month, has been captured and was brought to this city from Van Horn, El Paso county, this morning by Deputy Sheriff Melcher.

Humphreys' capture was effected by cowboys on the Cox ranch, thirty-five miles north of Van Horn. In escaping from the rangers Humphreys rode his horse to death and walked to Cox's ranch. He said he would have afforded his captors some exercise had he been in season of his gun when they captured him. Wednesday last a dead man, his body full of bullet holes, was found in the Davis mountains near Toyah, and as a horse of Humphreys was grazing nearby, it was supposed the dead man was Humphreys, who had died from wounds received in a fight on September 4 with rangers, when he and four other men were killed. Humphreys had a white horse and one black.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 11.—Much excitement prevails in the Indian Territory over the captivities of gamblers, who are fleeing the simple-minded Indians. The quarterly payment made to the Osage tribe was made on Thursday and hundreds of gamblers were present with all kinds of schemes from the shell game to the gold brick swindle. They fleeced a crowd of halfbreeds and their friends became angered and drove them out of the settlement. The gamblers were overtaken at Turkey Creek and killed. Their names are not known.

"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?" "Yes, but I don't think he can read it, Sir." "Why not, John?" "Because he is blind, sir. While I was in the room, he axed me twice where my hat was, and it were on my head all the time."

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**GRAND BARBECUE**

To attend the—

To be given at—

**SONORA, on OCT. 31st.**

To the people of the Sonora Country. The barbecue in non-political. It is expected, however, that speakers will be present to address the people on the issues of the day.

**THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Capital Paid in - \$100,000.  
Surplus Fund - \$25,000.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify.  
M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.  
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

John Blanks. F. M. Wyatt.  
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PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.  
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Country calls promptly answered.  
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Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.  
Office at Cusenbary & Bryant's drug store. Residence on Poplar Street.  
All calls promptly answered.  
Sonora, Texas.

**Report of the Condition**  
—OF—  
**The San Angelo National Bank,**  
AT SAN ANGELO,  
In the State of Texas, at the close of  
business, October 6th, 1896.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$173,400.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,264.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500.00
Banking-house furniture & fixtures	7,004.74
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	11,330.90
Due from State Banks and Banks	1,631.73
Due from approved reserve agents	27,380.28
Cheques and other claims	803.50
Notes of other banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	9.35
LAWFUL MONEY TO BE KEPT IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,441.00
Legal-tender notes	11,441.00
Redeemable fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. circulation)	1,125.00
TOTAL	\$265,801.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,908.09
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,714.58
Individual deposits subject to check	108,368.42
Demand certificates of deposit	2,350.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	49.95
TOTAL	\$265,801.04

STATE OF TEXAS, } I. A. A. DeBerry, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1896.  
J. M. HAGELSTEIN,  
Notary Public, Tom Green County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest:  
M. L. MERTZ, }  
Chas. W. Hobbs, } Directors.  
Geo. J. Bird, }

**Announcements.**

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office:  
District - - \$15.00  
County - - 10.00  
Precinct - - 2.50

**Strictly Cash in Advance.**  
These rates include the printing of candidates name on the general election tickets.

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

**For Congress:**  
Geo. H. Noonan.

**Tax Assessor:**  
A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing November election.  
M. 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, 1896.

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

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

J. M. Bell as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing 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. Battie 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.

W. H. Cusenbary as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

**For Clerk.**

J. B. Hill as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

**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.

Robert English as a candidate for the offices of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

P. Hurst as a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

**For Commissioner.**

O. T. Word, as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

Sam Merck as a candidate for county Commissioner of precinct No. 3 at the ensuing election.

W. A. Holland for Commissioner of precinct No. 4.

**For Constable.**

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

Mark Tallafiero as a candidate for the office of Constable of precinct No. 1, Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

**Rams For Sale.**

I have at Sonora 80 head of fine acclimated Delaine Rams for sale at low prices. Robt. Anderson.

**\$1,000 Will Buy**

The C. C. Lemen property in West Sonora. Good 3 roomed house, stable, etc. Fine well of water, fitted up with a 12 foot Aermoter windmill, 8000 gallon galvanized iron tank. Lot 800 x 200 feet well fenced and one acre of it in cultivation, Peach trees, etc.  
Apply to  
C. C. LEMEN,  
Sonora, Texas.

Max Mayer left on a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins on Oct 2nd, a boy.

J. E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora from the ranch this week.

Mrs. Joe North left on a few days visit to her mother and friends at Ozona Thursday.

Samuel Wallick the well-known postmaster and merchant of McKavett was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Chris Haglestein the hardware, windmill, wagon and machinery dealer of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday on Business.

Geo. Edmonds the rock mason of Juno was in Sonora this week. Mr. Edmonds has some work to do in Sonora this winter.

A. P. McCarty of Robert Lee, Coke county, was in Sonora this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Judge of the 51st Judicial district.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmonds and son of Juno, Val Verde county, were in Sonora this week trading. They find Sonora the cheapest market.

Coleman Whitfield is having his barber shop property next to the bank building enlarged and improved. When completed it will be occupied by Hill & Trimble the Sonora tonsorial artists.

Rev. John S. Durst of the Christian Church of Junction City, will begin a protracted meeting at the church in Sonora on Saturday Nov. 7th. Rev. Mr. Durst is said to be an eloquent divine and all are invited to attend this meeting.

James S. Moss was married in Kinney county on Oct. 7th to Miss Mary Ory. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss of Edwards county and is an industrious and steady young man. The bride is a niece to John McKee the Franks Defeat cattleman and has many friends in Sutton county. The Devil's River News extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

The entertainment to be given on Oct 23rd at the Court House by the ladies of the Episcopal church promises to be a success. Some of the best musical talent in Sonora will take part. There is a committee on entertainment, apart from the musical programme and then think of the refreshments. This programme: musical, entertainment and refreshment for one cent for each year you are old or twenty-five cents at the door for those who do not receive sacks.

The Y. P. A. & I. C. of Sonora charged 10 cents admission to the debate Saturday night and had over 200 people present. The charge is made in order to raise funds for the library and will be made at subsequent meetings of the club. Mark Baugh was chairman of the evening. The subject of debate was: Resolved, "that capital punishment is justifiable." The speakers on the affirmative being Montie Mills, Miss Abby Miller and Cal Miller; those on the negative being J. H. Boggs, Miss Bessie Wyatt and Rev. Tom Covington. The judges were Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mayer and rendered their decision as follows: That Montie Mills had made the best argument and that the negative side had won the debate. They were unable to decide on the recitations made by Misses Annie Stokes and Lota Stephens.

At a meeting of the Sonora Fire Department on October 1st, it was decided to give a grand ball at the court house on Friday Nov. 6th, the proceeds to go to the fire department fund. The following committee of management was appointed: D. H. Burroughs, W. H. Moon, Felix Vander Stucken, Geo. Traweck and Jess Hill.

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**Minstrel Show.**

The Sonora Minstrels will give a show on the night of Oct. 31st for benefit of the churches one-half of proceeds to go to Methodist and Baptist church and one-half to the Episcopal church  
Reserved seats, 50c, General admission 25c, children 15c.

When a merchant has a good honest article to sell, he likes critical customers, particular people, for whom only the best is good enough. That's the way we feel. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are so good, so strong at every point, that we like to sell them to people who appreciate a good pair of pants. We make these pants with the idea of pleasing the most particular buyers, then we please everybody. We guarantee the fit and stitching.

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

T. T. Thomason & Bro, have 85 head of Spanish Merino rams for sale. These rams are native raised and are one and two years old.

**WONDERFUL** are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

**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,**  
Ribbons all of the Latest Designs,  
**Capes, Jackets, Mens and Childrens Clothing, Boots and Shoes at**  
**VERY LOW PRICES**

And we propose to give our trade the Best Bargains ever offered in Sonora.

Our buyer having been an experienced Milliner has selected a beautiful line of Ladies Trimmed Hats and our always ready saleslady, Miss Florence Felton, will take pleasure in showing you through the line.

All we ask is a trial. Inspect our goods and prices. All goods marked in plain figures. Special attention given to Mail Orders. Samples cheerfully sent on application.

Very Respectfully,

**Mayer Bros. & Co.**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS  
SONORA, - TEXAS.

**Help Build a Church.**

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment at the court house Oct. 23rd, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a house to hold service in.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ladies have tried to send one invitation to each family. All those not receiving little sacks will pay twenty-five cents admittance.  
Light refreshments will be served.

The invitation sent out with a little sack enclosed is worded as follows:  
The Ladies of the Episcopal Church request your company at a Social at the Court House Oct. 23rd, 1896.

This birthday party is given for you. 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new.

We send to each this little sack, Please either send or bring it back With as many cents as years you are old.  
We promise the number will never be told.  
Kind friends will give you something to eat.  
The ladies will furnish a musical treat. The committee with greetings so hearty.  
Feel sure you will come to your own birthday party.

It was impossible for the ladies of the Episcopal church to write and send an invitation to all their friends in the Sonora country and for that reason an invitation is extended to all through the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Thoroughbred Spanish Merino rams raised by T. T. Thomason & Bro, for sale. They are one and two years old. See them before buying others.

**Private Detectives.**

We want one or two young men in this country to represent us as private detectives. Money for the right man. Experience unnecessary. Address with stamp, Texas Detective and Protective Agency, San Antonio, Texas. 12-124

**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.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-12

