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

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

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HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

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CITATION.

The State of Texas:
To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Fifty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Fifty-first judicial district, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Adolph Neuber, his heirs and assigns, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Sutton county for the Fifty-first judicial district at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February, 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 83, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Adolph Neuber, 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 eighteen and eighty-seven one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1890 and 1891, on the following described property, to-wit:

Three hundred and twenty acres of land located in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 566, original grantee, Adolph Neuber, certificate No. 405, survey No. 531, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) S. H. STOKES,
Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eight and sixty-two one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1896, on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 534, original grantee Southern Pacific Railway company, certificate No. 16-23, patentee Charles Decker, survey No. 67, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty and sixty-six one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1890, on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 541, original grantee Josephine Timmins, certificate No. 177, patentee, William Cassin, survey No. 4, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of one and sixty-one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, on the following described property, to-wit:

Eighty acres of land out of and a part of survey No. 27, abstract No. 497, certificate No. 33-61, original grantee, J. B. McClain; patentee, Perry E. Duncan, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants, the sum of nineteen and eighty-nine one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1891, on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 67, certificate No. 273, original grantee D. & S. E. Ry. Co., patentee A. J. Knox, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) S. H. STOKES,
Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of eight and sixty-three one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the year 1889, on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 554, certificate No. 1777, survey No. 17, original grantee, Texas Central Railway company, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) S. H. STOKES,
Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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SONORA,

TEXAS.

CITATION.

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The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of thirty-six and seventy-five one hundredths dollars, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, interest and costs for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 on the following described property, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in Sutton county, Texas, abstract No. 539, certificate No. 16-23, survey No. 73, original grantee, the Southern Pacific Railway company, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for costs and general relief.

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ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTES.
Kentucky 13, South Dakota 4 and Wyoming 3, are counted in
the McKinley column, but are doubtful.

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trict, then in a newspaper published in
the nearest district to said Fifty-first
judicial district, for four consecutive
weeks, previous to the return day hereof,
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway
company and assigns, whose residence is
unknown, to be and appear before the
honorable district court of Sutton county
for the Fifty-first judicial district, at the
next regular term thereof, to be held at
the courthouse of said county, in the town
of Sonora, on the third Monday in Feb-
ruary, 1897, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said court, on the 13th
day of October, A. D. 1896, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said court 68, where-
in the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the
Texas Central Railway company and as-
signs are defendants.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS, - November 11, 1896.
Written by His Wife.
Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 7.—Elder
Cannon, of the Mormon church,
who ran for senator on the re-
publican ticket, was beaten by
Agnes Cannon, one of his wives
who was running for the same
office on the Bryan ticket. She
conducted a vigorous campaign,
emulating the Bryan tactics by
vigorous stumping tours. Her
husband lingered at home among
the sister wives, with whom she
shared his hearthstone. Excite-
ment ran high in the district, even
equaling the interest in national
issues. Silver was arrayed in
solid ranks for the wife.

States—	Electoral Vote	McKinley	Republican	Popular Vote	Democratic
Alabama	11	8	11	40,000	
Arkansas	8	8	8	35,000	
California	9	9	6,000		
Colorado	4	4	4	116,000	
Connecticut	6	6	53,459		
Delaware	3	3	2,600		
Florida	4	4	4	14,000	
Georgia	13	13	13	40,000	
Illinois	3	3	3	13,000	
Indiana	24	24	188,718		
Iowa	15	15	18,000		
Kansas	13	13	67,000		
Kentucky	13	13	500	8,000	
Louisiana	8	8	8	25,000	
Maine	6	6	40,000		
Maryland	8	8	32,000		
Massachusetts	15	15	168,000		
Michigan	11	14	55,000		
Minnesota	9	9	48,812		
Mississippi	9	9	9	40,000	
Missouri	17	17	60,000		
Montana	3	3	2	15,000	
Nevada	8	8	8	6,000	
Nevada	3	3	3	7,000	
New Hampshire	4	4	20,000		
New Jersey	7	10	85,000		
New York	36	36	259,879		
North Carolina	11	11	10,000		
North Dakota	3	3	5,000		
Ohio	23	23	52,940		
Oregon	4	4	3,100		
Pennsylvania	32	32	296,000		
Rhode Island	4	4	23,750		
South Carolina	4	4	630	35,000	
South Dakota	4	4	4	20,000	
Tennessee	12	12	20,000		
Texas	15	15	100,000		
Vermont	4	4	35,000		
Virginia	12	12	20,000		
Washington	4	4	4	10,000	
West Virginia	6	6	13,000		
Wisconsin	12	12	100,000		
Wyoming	3	3	3	15,000	
Utah	3	3	3	15,000	
Total	447	280	1524,729	167	629,000

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Card from Mr. Bryan.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Mr
Bryan to-day gave out the following
telegram, addressed to the eastern
bimetallists:
In the hour of defeat I send you
greeting. No word of praise can
sufficiently commend you. When I
remember that all the eastern
states sent gold delegates to both
conventions and that nearly all
the eastern papers were against
bimetallism, your fight appears re-
markably creditable. You have
shown yourselves heroes and
events will vindicate the position
you have taken. Continue the fight.
W. J. BRYAN.

Chicago Nov. 9.—In cattle trade
was brisk this morning at a general
advance of 10 to 15c per 100
pounds, choice corn fed beefs were
scarce and advanced. Sales
3.50 to 4.00 for common to fair
native dressed beef steers up to
5.00 to 5.80 for prime to fancy
cattle with trading at 4.40 to 5.00.
Exporters secured some choice
beefs. Feeders were fairly
active and 10c higher today with
sales chiefly at 3.00 to 3.85; butch-
ers and canners cattle shared in
the advance with sales at 1.60 to
4.00 for cows and heifers. Bulls
were also higher and choice calves
were stronger. Grass fed steers
were saleable at 2.90 to 3.25 and
corn fed lots wanted at 3.75 to
4.15; western rangers were active
and 10c higher.

The Wool Market.
Boston—Prices have been very
firmly maintained. We hear of
manufacturers who have bought
during the last week at figures
considerably in excess of the regu-
lar market prices because they
were afraid to wait until after
election. They frankly confessed
that they might be making a mi-
take, but they needed the wool
and thought the chances were that
they could get it cheaper than
later.

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Washington, Nov. 7.—Should
Mr. Reed not take a place in Mc-
Kinley's cabinet and be a candi-
date again for the speakership he
would probably have strong oppo-
sition from the friends of Mr.
Hopkins and Mr. Henderson, who
have heretofore been aspirants for
the position.

Among the old-timers returned
to the house are Holman of Indi-
ana who was retired for a term,
and Bland of Missouri. Jerry
Simpson also comes back and
Chairman Clark of Missouri, who
contested with Allen of Missis-
sippi, the honors of humorist of
the house.

New York—A moderate amount
of Texas wool changed hands last
week most of which was spring
stock—some of this six and eight
month's wool worth on a scoured
basis, 26 to 29c, and a little years
growth which was sold to cost 28
32c clean. Any choice fine wool
among the last named would have
been worth 31 to 32c scoured.—
American Wool Reporter.

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There will be only one negro in
the house and his name is White.
He comes from North Carolina.
The appointment by Mr.
Cleveland of Judge Gresham, an
independent in politics, to a posi-
tion in his cabinet, is being men-
tioned as a precedent for the se-
lection by Mr. McKinley of a gold
democrat for a similar place. The
result of the election writes from
the senate four notable figures.
Voorhees of Indiana, Palmer of
Illinois, Blackburn of Kentucky
and Hill of New York. The
house will lose Josiah Patterson
of Tennessee, one of the most in-
fluential of the gold democrat;
Towne of Minnesota, a silver re-
publican, who made one of the
strongest speeches of the silver
debate in the house and bolted
the St. Louis platform; also Linton
of Michigan, who is identified
with the American Protective
association, and who opposed the
acceptance of the Marquette
statue.

The town has been full of cattle
buyers all week and the demand
for steers is getting hotter.
Garden & Blackwell, of Coke
county, sold 1500 sheep to R. W.
Prosser of Beaver Lake, Val Verde
county, at \$1.25 per head. It is
reported that Mr. Prosser has pur-
chased 16,000 sheep during the
past week.
M. B. Pulliam marketed a few
train loads of his Hockley county
steers last week at Kansas City.
They averaged 932 pounds and
sold at \$2.90, and \$2.80, netting
about \$25.
The Good Bros. bought about
1400 head of mixed cattle from
Jim Page of Coke county this
week for \$15.50 around. There-
were about 800 3s, 360 2s and 200
cows in the bunch.—San Angelo
Standard.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—The
Boston Commercial Bulletin says of
the wool market:
There has been an advance
since the election of nearly 5 per
cent and some of the wools are
held for even better figures. The
market has been materially
strengthened by the immediate
advance in foreign markets on the
strength of McKinley's election.
During the summer holders of
territory wool were squeezed for
money and they exported wool at
panic prices to get hold of cash
quick. Some lots of fine staple
territory were sold in this way on
a basis of 5c free on board in
Boston. Now the same men who
exported are holding similar
wools for 35c clean. Last week
these wools would not bring over
22c clean. This is the best mea-
sure of the extent to which the
election was discounted.

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"Strictly speaking, this is not a
republican victory," says the St.
Louis Globe Democrat. "It is
larger, broader, grander than this.
The republican party's gallant
allies of the Cleveland, Carlisle,
and Palmer element of the democ-
racy contributed to the result and
share in the glory of it. It was a
slightly uprising of the intelli-
gence, the virtue and the patrio-
tism of the nation. In no election
in the entire history of the coun-
try was so much involved that was
vital to the honor and interests of
the people, and the people rose
grandly to the occasion."

Sales of this week were 3,253,000
pounds domestic and 1,256,000
pounds foreign, against 3,900,000
and 2,440,000 pounds foreign last
week and 1,703,000 pounds domes-
tic and 1,105,000 pounds foreign
for the same week last year. The
sales to date show a decrease of
47,668,363 pounds domestic and
34,902,500 pounds foreign, sales to
the same date in 1895. The re-
ceipts to date

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
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Shop opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.
Dodson's best shop in adjoining room.

Ike Gronski started 12,000 sheep
to the Devil's River country,
Monday in quest of "veeds." Ike
says his sheep are in fine condi-
tion. Vincent Vincent has finish-
ed dipping his sheep, and started
the entire flock, numbering about
6000 head, to the Devil's River
country. He says his sheep were
never in better condition at this
season of the year than they are
at present.—West Texas Stock-
man.

Private Detectives.
We want one or two young men
in this country to represent us as
private detectives. Money for the
right man. Experience unneces-
sary. Address: W. O. Glamp,
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Agency, San Antonio,
Texas.
13 12.

John Allison the cattleman re-
turned this week from a business
trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Pape of the sheep firm of
Pape & Dauer was in Sonora this
week for ranch supplies.

Mrs. Bellows of Ozona mother
to Mrs. Jo North is in Sonora on a
visit to her daughter.

Horton Allen and Miss Mona
Rountree were in town from the
Allen ranch Thursday.

Public school will open at the
Adams neighborhood in precinct
No. 3, on Monday November 16th
with Cal Miller as teacher.

Miss Elmer Blanks of Sherwood
is in Sonora on a short visit to her
brother John Blanks and is a guest
at the Wyatt Hotel.

Mrs. John Young and Bruce
Drake of Ozona were in Sonora
last week for show fireman's outfit.
They were the guests of their
sister Mrs. Mayer.

Mrs. S. W. Stephenson who has
been visiting her daughter Mrs.
Jas. Gillespie at Ozona returned
this week accompanied by Mrs.
Gillespie.

The first performance of the
Sonora Minstrels was a grand
financial success. They played to
a crowded house and gave a good
entertainment. The gross pro-
ceeds amounted to about \$100.

An impromptu hop was given at
the court house Saturday night in
honor of the ladies and gentlemen
from Sherwood. The floor was
not so crowded as the night before
and was consequently more enjoy-
able.

J. B. Cherbino the buck raiser
from the Patterson & Williams
ranch in Tom Green county was
in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Cher-
bino says San Angelo is full of
cattle and sheep buyers since the
election. He was out looking at
the country.

The following young people of
Sherwood honored Sonora with
their presence at the Fireman's
ball last Friday night: Misses
Mollie Murphey, Hattie Smith,
Elmer Blanks and Messrs Bill Car,
Buck Elliott and Chas. Carson.
They were accompanied from
Eldorado by Miss Flora Bradshaw.

The second ball given by the
Sonora Fire Department was like
the first a grand success. The
music was furnished by J. B.
Hill's Sonora string band and
was better than usual and added
much to the evening's enjoyment.
The net proceeds were \$46.40 and
the managers are highly pleased
with the success of the evening.

A jolly set of Sonora's society
took dinner at and explored the
Felton cave, 12 miles south of
Sonora on Nov. 1st. mention of
which was overlooked in our last
issue. The party was made up as
follows: Mr. Newell and Miss
Ker, Mr. Burroughs and Miss
Felton, Mr. Vander Stucken and
Miss Wyatt, Mr. Moon and Miss
Phillips, Mr. S. Mayer and Miss
Miller, Mr. Baugh and Miss
Palmer, Mr. Palmer and Miss
Word and Mrs. Jones and Miss
Black.

Married at the Wyatt Hotel in
Sonora on Wednesday Nov. 11th,
1897, George Hamilton to Miss
Janie Wyatt, Hon. J. M. Bell,
county judge officiating. The
groom is one of Sonora's most
successful mutton raisers, with a
large circle of friends who will be
pleased to learn of his latest
success. The bride is the second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Wyatt, whose kind heart and
gentle disposition has made her
beloved by all her acquaintances.
The wedding was a quiet one only
a few intimate friends of the bride
and groom being present. The
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends con-
gratulations and best wishes to
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Married at the Wyatt Hotel in
Sonora on Monday Nov. 9th 1896,
S. H. McCaleb to Miss Lillie
Brewer, Rev. J. H. Wright of Bell
county officiating. The contracting
parties are both of London,
Kimble county. The groom is
well-known in the Sonora country
having been boss of Dr. J. B.
Taylor's cattle ranch a few years
ago. "Sam" as he is familiarly
called has been in the store busi-
ness at London for a few years
and is doing very well. The bride
is the charming and popular
daughter of E. W. Brewer, general
merchant of London. The happy
couple left for Rock Springs,
Uvalde and San Antonio where
they will visit before returning to
their home in London. The
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends best
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mc-
Coy on Friday Nov. 13th a girl.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer
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The sheepmen smile and look
happy when you mention Mc-
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Bob Turner opened a meat
market in connection with R
English's shop this week

F. Mayer & Sons of Sonora sold
to Wiley Staisbury of Temple,
900 steets 3s and up at t. p.

Presiding Elder J. W. Stovall
has been appointed to the San
Marcos station.

S. G. Taylor, Sonora's leading
attorney attended court at Menard-
ville this week.

T. R. Walker the Val Verde
county stockman was in Sonora
Wednesday for supplies.

Thursday Nov. 26 will be kept
and observed as a day of thank-
giving and prayer throughout the
United States.

Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Ross
saloon and Hotel San Angelo, for
fine imported Brandies, Superior Char-
cots, California Orange wine, fine liqu-
ors and cigars. 17-11

Let every body try the faith
cure for hard times. Let them
believe that times are better and
they will be.

Cattle and sheep buyers who
have been waiting for business to
settle are invited to come to the
Sonora country and do business.

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

The 12th district will be repre-
sented by J. L. Slayden and he is
pledged to protection of wool,
sheep, cattle and hides.

Bring your Deer skins, Furs and
poultry to us, we will buy them
and pay highest market prices.
Mayer Bros. & Co.

The finder of a purse contain-
ing a \$10 and a \$5 bill, a \$10 check
and some papers will be rewarded
by returning same to Bob Miers

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of
Ozona were in Sonora last week on
a visit to Mrs. Martin's sister Mrs.
Will Drake.

Felix Vander Stucken and Sol
Mayer left for Menardville Sunday
The former on a visit to his
parents at Peg Leg and the latter
to attend court.

Presiding Elder J. A. Baker of
Edna has been appointed to this
district and will soon move to San
Angelo with his family.—San
Angelo Enterprise.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is re-
quested to invite every body to
attend a grand dance at A. J.
Swearingen's ranch 8 miles north
of Sonora on Friday Nov. 20th
1896.

If every body puts their shoul-
der to the wheel of progress and
business enterprise times will
be good in the United States for
years to come.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS repre-
sents the largest wool growing,
cattle and sheep raising districts
in Texas. Do you want to do
business with the producers?
Advertising at low rates.

The Venezuelan dispute will be
decided by an international arbitra-
tion tribunal. Lord Salisbury's
statement brought about the an-
nouncement which has been offi-
cially confirmed.

If congress would put a stop to
the importation of shoddy, rags
and waste, the wool grower could
make ends meet with a small pro-
ductive duty and the consumer
would get better value for his
money.

The whole story of the wonderful
cures of Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon
told. It makes the blood rich, pure
and nourishing. It cures scrofula,
cancer, rheumatism.

Hood's pills act harmoniously with
Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.
25c.

A progressive domino party
was given at Mrs. Mayer's resi-
dence Thursday night in honor of
Alvin Simpson who leaves this
week for his home in Greenville.
Delicious refreshments were serv-
ed and the competition was keen
for the prize a very pretty silver
card receiver which was won by
Miss Ker. The following were
present: Mr. and Mrs. Mayer,
Mr. and Mrs. Keene, Misses
Felton, Miller, Hanks, Ker, Hill,
Lips, Wilson, Covington and Messrs
Burroughs, Blanks, Moon, Newell,
Nichols, Briant, Simpson and
Drake.

Subscribe for the DEVIL'S RIVER
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PROTECTION, Our Motto.

We are here to protect you all from
the cold this winter, and therefore,
have received the Largest Assortment of
**Overcoats, Ladies and Childrens Wraps,
and Cloaks, Mens, Youths and
Childrens Clothing,**
Ever brought to Sonora.

We can sell you an All Wool Suit of
Cloths from 6 to \$16, never before sold
anywhere for less than 8 to \$20.
Overcoats from \$5 up.

While in to attend the Grand Bar-
becue you are Cordially invited to in-
spect our stock of merchandise and
see for yourselves.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS
SONORA, - TEXAS.

Twelfth District.

The table below includes the
latest returns from the Congres-
sional election in the Twelfth Dis-
trict, and show Besar and Tom
Green counties complete.

	Slayden.	Noonan
Bexar.....	5,032	5,309
Bianco.....	378	242
Brewster.....	216	70
Comal.....	284	1,175
Crocket.....	92	145
*Ector.....	64	0
*Edwards.....	108	62
Gillespie.....	363	1,070
Jeff Davis.....	55	162
Kendall.....	221	531
Kerr.....	434	427
McNair.....	245	167
Kinney.....	111	514
Llano.....	743	165
Mason.....	441	282
Maverick.....	517	325
Mculloch.....	348	367
Medina.....	698	639
Menard.....	214	140
Midland.....	248	47
Morris.....	188	59
McCulloch.....	659	122
Sutton.....	23	37
Tom Green.....	169	192
Val Verde.....	728	500
Vol Verde.....	500	269
Total.....	13,359	12,924

*Not completed.
Returns from Coke, Concho,
Glasscock, Irion and Presidio are
not included in the above table as
no authentic returns have been
received, except from Presidio,
which gives Slayden 90 plurality,
making his plurality over Noonan
535. The Slayden campaign com-
mittee claims pluralities in the
counties not complete, aggregating
427 votes and if their claim proves
correct Mr. Slayden's total plu-
rality will be 962.

Programme.

Programme of the Fifth Sunday
meeting of the Concho Valley
Association to be held at Sonora,
beginning on Friday night, before
the fifth Sunday in November,
1896:

FRIDAY NIGHT...

Sermon by T. Sykes.
Alternate—J. D. Williams.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services
conducted by Tom Covington.

1.—Distinctive principles of
Baptists by T. Sykes.

2.—Religion in the family, by
J. B. Lee.

SATURDAY EVENING.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional services
conducted by J. C. Johnson.

3.—Can a common ranchman be
a Christian?—H. Q. Lyles.

4.—The duty of Baptists to take
and read our denominational
papers and buy and read our de-
nominational books and other good
religious literature.—E. W.
Spring.

5.—The Bible.—S. T. Butler.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

7 p. m.—Missions.

1.—The Great need of conviction
coupled with action on the ques-
tion of missions.

2.—Why was it that Jesus did
not confine the Gospel to Jerusa-
lem or no national lines in mis-
sions.

3.—The need of systematic
giving in missions.—N. D. Bullock.
Sunday at 11 a. m. missionary
sermon. Preaching for other
hours arranged at meeting.

All are cordially invited to
attend.
H. Q. KENDALL,
S. L. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

Del Rio, Nov. 9.—The commis-
sioners' court met today and can-
vassed the election returns. The
votes from three precincts, with
an aggregate vote of 100, were
thrown out on account of faulty
returns. They are, Langtry, Pre-
cinct No. 4, with 43 votes, and
Juno with 38, both on account of
presiding officer of election failing
to act and a presiding officer's
being elected, and in neither case
the necessary certificate made out
showing who had been elected
presiding officer; and Sotol, Pre-
cinct No. 8, with 19 votes, on ac-
count of no returns being made
out except for presidential electors
This will make some changes, as
in commissioner's precinct No. 3,
it elects Guy Strickland commis-
sioner instead of G. W. Ames, Mr.
Strickland having the next highest
number of votes; and in Precinct
No. 4 it elects N. G. King commis-
sioner instead of A. H. Martin,
Mr. King having the next highest
number of votes, and also makes
Val Verde county's majority for
Slayden 244 instead of 231.

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