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For the Next 30 Days

We are going to offer some **UNPARALED BARGAINS** in **ORGANDIES, LAWNS, DIMITIES, SILKS** (plain and brocade,) **SILK and SATIN RIBBONS, LACES, LADIES WAISTS, BELTS, ETC., ETC.**

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35 cent French Organdies for 22 1-2c
25 cent " " " 16 2-3c
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Fancy Figured Lawns and Dimities
16 2-3 cent Grade for 12 1-2c
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Everything else in Summer Dress Goods in Proportion.

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We have a few dozen Leather and Metal Belts, new styles and good value, which we will offer in this sale at about **HALF PRICE.**

SHIRT WAISTS

We are offering a line of Shirt waists that formerly sold at 50 to 75 cents, during this sale for 25 cents

LACES

We have some Rare Bargains in Laces. See them and price.

SILKS

You can't afford to miss these. We are offering in Silks and Satins:

LOT NO. 1 15 Pieces of Plain and Brocade Silks and Satins, 2 1-2 to 12 yards in a piece, former price 75c. this sale 35c.
Cost Cuts no figure.

LOT NO. 2 10 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Silks, former price 50c, this sale 25c
We are overstocked and these goods must go.

RIBBON

LOT NO. 1 40 or 50 Pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, former price 15 to 35 cents, during this sale 12 1-2c

LOT NO. 2 50 to 60 Pieces Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 1 to 3 inches wide, all good values going this sale at 5 to 10 cents

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We have an assortment of these goods which we are going close out regardless of cost.

A careful inspection of the above described goods and Prices, as Advertised for this sale, will convince you that these are Exceptional Values and Worth Double what we ask for them. We need Money and are Overstocked in our Dry Goods Department. TWO GOOD REASONS.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE.

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Choosing a Profession.

Every day we meet young men of industry, good habits and fair intellectual powers, who have made a mistake in choosing their business or profession. We frequently meet in the profession of the law men who have studied law and who are seeking to practice their profession to whom any considerable degree of success is impossible. Yet there is no reason to doubt that had these same men chosen some other calling or profession they might have had successful careers. It by no means follows that a man who cannot succeed at the law would be unable to succeed in the medical profession or as an engineer or architect or business man or as a writer or journalist.

The first and highest duty, therefore of the parents or guardian or one who has charge of a young man's instruction and education should be to ascertain whether he has a bent for any particular business or profession. If the young man shows ability in any particular direction and especially if he manifests a love for such work that is the calling which he should pursue.

Generally, with patience and effort, it is not difficult to ascertain a boy's bent or inclination, and whether he is better fitted by nature for one profession than for another.—Hon B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy in The Gentleman for May.

From San Angelo Standard.

Jackson & Richardson, for J. W. Lovelady, sold to John Berry 1500 one and two-year-old weathers and ewes at \$2 15.

Col. T. L. Gladney, of Gainesville, has been the guest of Mr. Cal Sugg for a few days looking at the country. The Colonel wants to buy a small ranch, about 20,000 acres, and go into the beef business. The Colonel is good people, and we want more of his kind with us.

Sol Mayer arrived Thursday from his Schleicher and Sutton county ranch, and left yesterday for Fort Worth. Mr. Mayer says the San Saba river had a 20-foot rise in it at Fort McKavett, and he was not surprised when he came to town and read the Standard's extra giving an account of the flood at Menardville.

Tom Shaw, of Ballinger, bought 500 stock cattle, 250 calves not counted, from Emmet McGlasson, of Concho county, at \$18 per head. Mr. Shaw also bought 600 cows in the McGlasson pasture, from Joe Johnson, of Ballinger, at \$21 around.

John Lovelady purchased Thursday 900 mixed Sheep from Joe Thiele and 1200 from Henry Laging, all shorn. The Standard learns that the Thiele sheep sold for \$2.40 and Laging's at \$2 15 with the exception of about 20 bucks this winds up Henry in the sheep business.

Jim Hamilton, the mutton buyer, was in town a day or two this week. On Friday of last week he shipped 2500 head of muttons from San Angelo to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and on the same day he shipped an equal number from Del Rio to the same points. During the season, so far, he has bought and shipped out about 17,000 head of muttons, at prices ranging from \$2 06 to \$2 50. The shipments have gone principally to Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. These figures represent a pretty fair amount of money, and show that Mr. Hamilton has been combing this territory pretty thoroughly.

The San Antonio International Fair association premium list offers something over \$13,000 in cash in the way of premiums to exhibitors, and about two thirds of this amount goes to exhibitors of live stock and farm products. In the cattle department alone something over \$6000 is offered. The management of this fair are determined to conduct it in the interest of the agricultural classes, believing that if the farmers and stock raisers are treated right the fair is bound to be a success.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

A red moon indicates wind.

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Horses Suitable for Cuba.

Speaking of horses suitable for Cuba and Porto Rico, William E. Curtis writes: "American horses do not thrive on our new possessions. It takes them a long time to be acclimated. The heat, the malaria and insect pests are more of a trial to beasts than to men. Texas ponies or bronchos, however, do very well in Cuba and Porto Rico and 800 have been shipped over to Cuba since the close of the war. Three or four hundred have been shipped to Porto Rico. Any man who will go down into Cuba and raise mules and ponies will make a fortune, because the draft animals have almost been exterminated during the war, and a great many are needed upon the plantations, as well as by the military forces. The best stock for that climate is the hardy little horse that is found in Texas and New Mexico.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lung; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

When the moon is visible in the daylight the days are relatively cool.

In certain parts of Sweden where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches a landing place a man goes ashore with letters, which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passer-by who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters and selects his own, unquestioned by any one.

To send a telegram to Manila, it is first sent to New York, and from New York to Manila it is repeated seventeen times in transmission. The intermediate stages are to Newfoundland, Ireland, London, Penzance, Lisbon, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang, Singapore, Saigon and Hong Kong. The route will be considerably shorter when the proposed Pacific cable connects San Francisco with Honolulu and Manila.

The supply of cattle below the Southern quarantine line is fairly large says the Drovers' Journal, but the offering of 2-year old steers above the line are very small, as the availing supplies have been nearly drawn upon. Very few of the Northern ranchmen have half as many cattle as they would like, but high prices have held them back.

About 100,000 pounds of last year's clip of Montana wool that was stored during the winter in Boston was sold a few days ago for 17 1-2 cents. The wool was the property of the Bank of Fergus county of Lewiston. This price means that the price for wool in this State this year will be from 15 to 16 cents, allowing 1 1-2 cents per pound for shipping to Boston and for commission.—Helena Herald.

When the moon is darkest near the horizon expect rain.

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 Sonora, Texas, - June 17, 1899

Miss Leta Moas, who has been visiting friends at Sherwood for some time, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Burroughs left, Monday on a few months visit to her old home at Athens, Ga.

Joe Woodward returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Jim Wallace of San Angelo, was in Sonora for several days this week, on cattle business.

Wm. Adams was in from the Swift & Adams ranch, Wednesday for a load of supplies.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie of Ozona, is in Sonora on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Monday, for supplies.

Bill McKee, the sheepman came in from the ranch Tuesday on a short visit.

B. F. Bellows bought the lot adjoining his residence, from the Baptist church, for \$100.

Jas. Hinds a cowboy from Banderia, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to the Peas country.

Nat Saunders, the sheepman came over from Menardville Tuesday and says he could not describe the awfulness of the flood.

Hollie Berry a first class barber from Lampasas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday and will work in his brother's, Dave Berry barber shop.

Miss Luella Word returned Monday from a short visit to friends at Ballinger and San Angelo.

Have you studied our special sale figures? You will miss something (so will we,) if you do not. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

W. A. Miers is having a three roomed house built on the Birtong ranch. Bert Bellows has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Miss Dona Allison, left Monday on a visit to Mrs. Mayfield's old home at Norze, Bosque Co.

S. C. Pandolfo, the merchant returned from a two weeks purchasing trip to Knickerbocker and San Angelo, Wednesday.

Martin Murphy, the sheepman left this week for the Swift & Adams ranch, where he will take charge of the Hurst & Adams' sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baze of Hext Menard county, were in Sonora several days this week visiting Mrs. Baze's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

There was a good practice ball game Sunday, between the Sonora first and second nines. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the game.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him.

Capt. David Poole died at his home near Phoenix, Arizona, May 30th 1899, in his 62 year. He was a brother of Col. C. C. Poole of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Henry Dunman will move his stock cattle that are now in the Ozona country back to Coleman county. Sam Woodward will also send his back to Coleman. Mr. Dunman says they have fine grass in Coleman and pasture is cheap. He also said that stock cattle were worth \$2 per head more in Coleman than here.

Giles Rountree bought from N. J. Hall 200 twos and up at \$22.50; from Jno. Cunningham 30 twos at \$21; from Dr. G. P. Holman 20 twos at \$20. —San Saba News.

Southern lambs are coming into the New York market freely enough to fully satisfy the demand and prices have wilted down very much from ten days ago, when Chicago was called on to supply a big share of the trade. In a short time "old lambs," that is, last year's crop, will come under the yearling class, and the vintage of 1899 will have to fill the demand for the young mutton. —Drovers' Journal.

The Wool Trade.

Boston, Mass. June 7.—The market is more active and stronger. Several of the large mills have been represented in the market, and they have taken, all told, a considerable amount of wool, for which they paid advanced quotations. Certain of these mills would have purchased more wool if holders had been willing to make sufficient concessions in prices. Holders of wool are very firm, however, and as a result a number of interesting purchasers did not secure all the wool that they expected to buy. The country market continues excited, and the strength of the situation is accentuated by the increased activity and strength in the goods markets.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 5,598,400 pounds domestic and 565,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 6,163,400 against a total of 4,435,000 for the previous week, and a total of 981,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1 1899 amounted to 106,890,200 lbs, against 51,464,310 pounds last year at this time.

Terrible Tornadoes.

Hundreds of persons killed, other hundreds mangled, bruised, crippled for life; hundreds of thousands of dollars of property destroyed; the result of tornadoes in Wisconsin.

New Richmond, Wis., a village of 2000 inhabitants, was razed by the storm and soon afterwards was in flames. Many of the injured persons, pinned in the wreckage, undoubtedly perished by fire. The town was crowded with people, who had come from the surrounding country to see a circus showing there, and this fact added to the destruction of life caused by the storm. All the hotels of the village were filled with guests.

Damage to railroads and telegraph and telephone lines is widespread. The running of trains has been interfered with and communication with points in the path of the storm cut off. Latest report estimate the loss of life at New Richmond at 250 and some put the figures as high as 500. Through out the region of the storm, crops have been destroyed. Grain has been torn out by the roots or beaten into the soil. Trees have been uprooted or snapped off like straws. Fields and roads have flooded and sections of railroads on a line passing through the storm section wiped out.

Another tornado developed in the West and the village of Herman, Neb., was literally wiped out. The facilities are undoubtedly numerous, though details are not yet ascertainable. Nearly a hundred injured persons have already been removed.

NOTICE.

On and after June 1st 1899, all work will be cash unless arrangements have been made before work is done.

M. V. SHARP & SON,
 Blacksmiths.

The cases of the State vs. O. Schauer and Sam Murray, charged with murdering Ben Cole, were continued until next term upon motion of the attorneys for the defendants. —San Angelo Standard.

The flood disaster at San Saba as told by the San Saba News was very extensive. "The saddest part of the story so far learned is the Wells family's misfortune. Mr. Wells lived in a box house about a 100 yards north from the north end of the bridge at the Beveridge crossing, two miles from town on the Wiley Williams farm. As the river rose he took his boat to the house. About 8 o'clock when the water got up over the beds, and the house began to crack and break the Wells family got in the boat to go to a china tree near by. No sooner had they started than a wave washed the boat against an elm and capsized it. Mr. Wells caught his wife and after a hard struggle got her to a tree. The three daughters caught it once to mesquite bushes. The house went to pieces and a large piece of the timber was swept over Miss Nola the eldest of the three and carried her to her death. The drift also swept the other two girls away. Miss Ida the elder being washed 75 yards caught to a bush and held to it all night. Julia the younger, aged 11 years had not been found at noon on Friday. B. W. Bailey and Oscar Biggs found the body of Miss Nola about 2 o'clock p. m. the next day in a wire fence near the bridge."

The Siege and Fall of the Alamo.

BY IDA RAND WILSON, ABBOTT, TEXAS.

Eloquent indeed was the letter that Colonel Travis sent. He had waited, watched and hoped, till his strength was nearly spent. "Compatriots," he had written, "come, our force is very small. The enemy are all around us—nothing now divides us but a wall; They have asked us to surrender, surrender at Santa Anna's will; We have answered with a cannon shot and our flag waves proudly still. Though our call may be neglected, as long as we have life and breath, we'll fight for our country and honor, and it shall be victory or death." Day after day within the fort in vain for hope they watch and wait. The Mexican forces increase, and they soon shall know their fate; The god of day descending, sank slowly in the west, Santa Anna's troops cease firing, the Texans pause to rest. Brave Travis stood among his men, with low-bowed head and folded arm. For to him had come the knowledge that 'twas the lull before the storm. Then followed there the grandest scene that our history doth record; It was one to inspire a poet, it was one to thrill a bard! "Death is inevitable!" Travis cried. "In vain I've waited day by day. The reinforcements will never come, and help is very far away; Forgive me if I've raised false hopes; I knew not this should be our fate; In deceiving you I deceived myself, and see my mistake, now all to late! "But we can die but once, my boys," and his voice rang clearly then. "Who will cross the sword line, boys; who will die with me like men?" One by one they cross the sword line—even the wounded, all save one. "Lift me over, too!" cried Bowie, and Travis answered, "Boys, well done!" Though their courage was so dauntless, and their hearts brave and true. Against four thousand human fiends what could they hope to do? It was the hour of midnight, and the great struggle was at hand That was to bring the Mexicans victory and death to our dear band. Hark! Listen! What is the terrible sound? 'Tis the dreaded duello, ringing so loud and clear. Closer they come, and closer, now trying in vain to scale the wall, But before the Texans' steady fire the advancing soldiers fall. "Kill them!" ordered Santa Anna, "all who shirk the fight." As from the Texans' volleys they try to turn and run in flight; Again they come, again they slowly try to scale the wall, But the Texans fight like demons, and the enemy swiftly fall. The fury of despair had nerved them, and they fight with might and main; The Mexicans almost falter, and they hesitate to renew the fight again. But Santa Anna's voice rebuked them. "Advanced advance!" he cried. Until the dead numbered hundreds and the ground with blood was dyed; But there's a limit to human endurance, and the noble Travis falls; The Texans' strength is exhausted, and the enemy scale the walls. One by one they fall, those heroes, and the spark of life has fled— The last of that brave, gallant band is numbered with the dead. Oh, God! What pen could picture the sight the sun shone on? The brave hearts, stilled and silent, would never greet the dawn! It shone on sights to wring the heart, and cast its golden flood Across the silent battlefield bathed in life's crimson blood. One feels a start of horror, it was so like some fearful dream; The Mexicans won the victory—death and Santa Anna reigned supreme. And thirsting still for vengeance, did they build a funeral pyre And consign the brave Texans' bodies to the cruel tongues of fire. The smoke ascended heavenward as the Sabbath sun sank slowly, And from that sacred fire arose a flame both bright and holy, 'Twas a flame that burned in every heart, and for it hundreds died. It cost the Mexicans many a battle, and humbled Santa Anna's pride. And this is written to their memory, whoever they may be, Who gave their lives, their precious lives, that Texas might be free.

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Hamilton county wools all sold at \$15 to \$15.60 per hundred pounds.

At Hillsboro, N. M. June 12 Oliver Lee and James Gillard were acquitted of the murder of Henry Fountain, son of Col. A. J. Fountain. The jury was out but seven minutes.

Manila, June 13.—Adjut. General, Washington; Lawton's troops had severe engagement today with the enemy in the strong entrenchments at a crossing of the Zapote river, near Bacoor. Captive province. Lawton has driven the enemy back with heavy loss. Our casualties are some thirty. The insurgents in the southern section were not molested until they threatened an attack in strong force on Manila. The rebels are now scattered and in retreat. It is doubtful if they can make a further stand.

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Commissioners Court.

A special session of the commissioners court was held in Sonora June 12th, J. O. Rountree, judge, presiding; S. H. Stokes precinct No. 1; O. H. Wood, precinct No. 2; Geo. J. Trainer precinct No. 3 and A. A. Williamson precinct No. 4, commissioners; E. S. Briant sheriff and J. B. Hill clerk being present.

The court as a board of equalization examined and approved the assessors lists.

The clerk was ordered to notify parties whose assessments have been raised to appear before the court on June 24th to show cause why their action be not made final.

Ordered by the court that the following lands in Sutton county being erroneously classified as agricultural to be properly classified should be dry grazing land: Sec. Cert. Original Grants.

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Fourth of July Race Programme

Sonora, Texas July 4th and 5th 1899.

First race.—July 4th, 3.8 mile, open to all two year olds, catch weights. Purse \$75 00

Second race.—July 5th, 1.4 mile for all ages, open to all except the winner of the 2-year old race, catch weight. Purse \$75 00

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse; second horse to save entrance fee. American racing rules to govern, unless otherwise specified. Three horses to enter, two to start.

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Election Notice.

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the town of Sonora Texas on Monday July 3rd, 1899 to determine whether a tax of twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in the incorporated school district in Sutton county, Texas for the purpose of building a school house in Sonora, Texas, shall be levied.

Said incorporation embracing twenty-five square miles with the town of Sonora, Texas as the center. J. W. Hagerlund Pres. board of trustees.

T. J. Dodson,
 G. T. Shaap,
 R. C. Dawson,
 R. S. Caruthers,
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For many months prices for cows and heifers have been remarkably high compared with steers, and were not materially changed by fluctuations in the fat cattle market. Prices have increased gradually, chiefly because the supply was just a little below the demand, a circumstance that may be traced to the general desire to hold back the she stock for breeding purposes. The break in the market this week was due more to the gas y condition of the offerings than to any important change in the demand. At this season of the year it is usual for "grassy" stock to come in freely and it is also usual for buyers to make a discount in proportion to their shrinkage. —Drovers' Journal.

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THEY ATE HORSEFLESH.

The General's Guests Got the Meat They Were Asked to Eat, but Didn't Know It.

A man who distinguished himself as a commanding officer in the rebellion was lunched with several brokers in Broad street when the conversation turned on the relative merits of French and American cooking, and he said:

"In my opinion the French cooks lead the world, and they have shown us that many things are edible which we never dreamed of serving on our tables. I noticed an account in the newspapers of a horse meat dinner that was given in Williamsburg by a freak club, and it recalled a little experience of my own. The French people do not look upon horseflesh with the aversion of the average American. I do not mean to say that horse meat is considered a choice article of diet in Paris, but it is used there to a certain extent. I happened to be in Paris 15 years ago, and several of my friends there assured me that horse meat might be prepared in a very appetizing fashion for the table. I was curious to try it, and I invited a dozen people to breakfast on horse meat with me at my hotel. My guests were all Americans, and they were all anxious to see what cooked horse meat looked like, though they were doubtful about eating it. I got an excellent steak of horseflesh and another of beef, so that my guests need not go home hungry if they didn't choose to eat the horse meat.

"When we were all seated at the table, I told the waiters to serve the breakfast. In came a steak, and my guests eyed it closely. It was nicely cooked, and when it was served four or five of the men present just tasted it and then pushed their plates away.

"I can imagine, general," said one of them, "that if I had been cooped up in this city during the siege, when the provisions ran low, I might get hungry enough to enjoy this horse steak. It is beautifully cooked, but of course one notices at once that it doesn't taste like beef. In fact, I would be obliged to you if your waiter would remove it. I am satisfied at being able to say that I sat down to a horse steak breakfast in Paris."

"Several of the other guests said much the same thing and the offending steak was removed. Then came the other steak and my guests ate a hearty breakfast.

"Unless it comes to a case of famine," said one, "this beef is good enough for me. I don't want to try any more horseflesh."

"When every one had lighted his cigarette after breakfast, I said that I had a confession to make. I told my guests that they had been invited to come and eat horseflesh, and they had eaten it and pronounced it good. I informed them that the first steak which they ordered off the table was beef, and that the second, which they had enjoyed so thoroughly, was horseflesh. The looks of amazement faded into disgust, and then I said:

"Now, look here! There is no occasion for you to look disgusted. A horse is more discriminating in what he eats than a cow, and there is no reason why horseflesh should not be just as wholesome as beef. Your enjoyment of it has shown that it is a foolish prejudice that prevents it from becoming a staple article of food. I haven't fooled you under false pretenses. You were invited to eat horseflesh and you have done it."

"It was several days before my guests forgave me, and since that time I have lost all sympathy for persons who were compelled because of famine to eat horseflesh."

—New York Sun.

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Spring Clothing.

We have the prettiest line of Spring clothing ever brought to Sonora. At prices—well call and see up. We will not quarrel about prices. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Basil Halbert is taking the school census this year.

Oscar Dunagan, was in Sonora for a few days, this week.

If the moon rise pale, expect rain.

Rev. A. J. Cox was in from the ranch Tuesday, on a short visit.

Sam Cox, the well known stockman from the Frank's Defeat country, was in the trading center, Thursday.

Geo. Bradford, the stockman and farmer of Menardville, was in Sonora Sunday on a visit to Ace Robertson.

Henry Dunman, the bull man of Coleman, came in Wednesday to look after his bulls. He intends to take them back to Coleman in a few days.

Sam Merck, the well driller, from the Frank's Defeat country, was in Sonora Thursday and reports everything flourishing out that way.

S. A. Williams and family of Williamson county are in the Sonora county, on a pleasure and prospecting trip. Mr. Williams wants to buy a ranch.

Shirts and Ties at Cost

We offer our entire line of \$1.00 Neglige Shirts at 75 cents Also a beautiful line of Mens Scarfs, regular 65c grade at 40c Our regular 75 and 85 cent Scarfs during this sale, for 50 cents Nothing like them in town for the money. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

The Sonora orchestra, composed of J. B. Hill, R. E. Corbin and Chas. Sharp, accompanied by Oscar Dunagan, took in the dance at Eldorado Thursday night and report a jolly time.

Mark Baugh arrived Thursday night from College Station where he has been attending the A. & M. College. Mark is looking well and we are glad to have him home again.

Rev's Payne and Watson of the Baptist church closed their protracted meeting here Sunday night and report four additions to the church roll. Rev. Payne returned to his home at Junction, Monday.

We have the pleasure of publishing in this issue a very nice piece of poetry entitled, "The siege and fall of the Alamo." by Miss Ida Wilson of Abbott Texas. Miss Wilson is a sister to Mrs. Ira Word and is well known in Sonora.

J. B. Murrah, the well known stockman of San Angelo, accompanied by his family, arrived in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Murrah is down on some cattle business.

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is conducted for the benefit and comfort of the people of Sutton and surrounding counties who are in need of medical attention.

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Four to six P. M.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, has sold out all his eight and twelve months wool he had on hand. The eight months wool brought from 13 1/2 to 15 cents and the twelve months from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents.

Read Fambrough's ad.
The kids are having a picnic this week, roping the city hogs.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91
Tom Birtrong sold his ranch to W. A. Miers for \$3000, last week.

T. L. Benson sells grain and hay. 98

Henry Decker says not to cuss him anymore for he is out of the hog business.

Bob Dawson has a fine line of Concord harness both wagon and buggy.

A. W. Mills, the stockman, who ranches 16 miles north of Sonora, was in town Friday on business.

E. C. Saunders, the assessor made a business trip around the county this week.

Hank Silvy the stockman from the O'Neal ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Word returned this week from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

W. H. Skidmore, the stockman who ranches at the O'Neal ranch, was in Sonora, Thursday.

Jas. Alford and Mat Ketton were in from the Ketton ranch, Thursday.

Geo. S. Allison is getting up all his hogs around town and taking them to the ranch.

Chas. Wilkes was in from the Thomason ranch Thursday, for supplies.

T. T. Thomason, the sheepman from eight miles west of Sonora, was in town Friday on a short visit to his family.

Do You Need Shoes?

If so, don't miss our great bargain sale, begins to-day. Watch our prices: A line of mens shoes, Congress and lace, regular \$2.00 grade, going in this sale at \$1.50. Also a few mens shoes, in lace, \$2.00 grade, bargain sale price \$1.25. Children's and Misses Shoes and Slippers, \$1.50 grade, during sale \$1.00. Also a line of slippers and slippers for children, former price \$1.00 to 1.40 going in this sale at 50 to 75 cents. Come quick and get first choice Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

J. C. Mankins was in from the Jackson & Fowler ranch Tuesday.

Full stock of grain and hay at T. L. Benson's all the time. 98

Frank Mogan of Fredericksburg came in Thursday night.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

Born on Sunday, June 11th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black a girl.

The best line of ladies between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

Jesse Birksdale and Lon Ray holds left Tuesday for the Hot Springs, Hemann, Mexico.

A first class phaeton, better than many new makes, for sale cheap by James A. Hagerlund.

Ed Wall, one of the old timers, was in from the ranch Monday for supplies and his mail.

The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo. 97

John Word has moved his family from the ranch and is residing in E. St. Sonora.

Albert Turner, one of Jim Hamilton's sheep bosses was in Sonora Friday on business.

See that line of Ladies Shirt waists, at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's 40 to 75 cent values at 25 cents

R. E. Corbin, the musical bartender can be found at the Maud S. Saloon.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of Ladies Oxfords and Strap Sandals.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Rev. Dave Wood and family of Paint Rock were in Sonora Monday, on their way to O. H. Wood's ranch on a short visit.

Cicero Smith the lumber dealer of San Angelo is doing an extensive business in the Sonora country. Send him your order. 97

Alfred Vander Stucken of Fredericksburg, arrived in Sonora Friday to look after his mercantile business.

Ira Yates the well known stockman of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday, with C. L. James who is on the lookout for a ranch.

Make out your lumber bill and send it to Cicero Smith, San Angelo. He will furnish the best material at the lowest price. 97

E. Cone the good-natured ranchman from the Llano was in Sonora for a few days this week enjoying himself.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haley were in Sonora Tuesday from the Mayer's T. half circle ranch shopping. Mrs. A. J. Drago accompanied them.

Herbert Palmer was in from the sheep camp for a few days this week. He says he didn't have the price of a shave.

Mark Tankersly the sheepman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Monday on his way to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield were in from the Lost Lake ranch Monday. Lewis says he don't like digging post holes.

Great Bargain in Mens Hats

In order to reduce our stock we will sell you, while they last, a black hat:

3 inch brim, regular price \$3.00 at \$2.00. Our regular \$2.00 hat for \$1.50. A line of \$2.00 hats for \$1.25.

A few mens hats, Alpine shapes, in light colors, regular 2.50 grade at \$1.75. Our regular 1.50 hat for \$1.00.

Straw hats while they last, regardless of cost.

You can't afford to miss these bargains. Hagerlund Bros. & Co. Jeff Russell the stockman was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Screen doors at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Max Mayer returned from Ft. Worth Monday to help take stock.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

Born on Monday, June 12th 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney, a girl.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

Geo. Allison and family moved out to the ranch Monday for a few months.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Sam McKee and family and Mrs. L. Moss and family, were in Sonora Monday shopping.

Lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc., of the best quality at Cicero Smith's, San Angelo. 97

John Mayfield and son Cart left for their home in Valley Mills, Bosque Co., Tuesday.

Geo. Morris has a second-hand Aermotor wind mill for sale, good as new.

Tellie Mills was in from the ranch, Thursday, taking in the sights.

The lowest price for the best lumber, shingles doors, sashes, etc is given by Cicero Smith San Angelo. 97

Henry Wetjen the sheepman from the Potter & Wellmaker ranch was in Sonora several days this week.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-4

W. W. Wellmaker, of the firm of Potter & Wellmaker sheepmen, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

Mike O'Meara the genial proprietor of the Bank saloon left for San Angelo Sunday, to buy feed for his feed stable.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

O. H. Wood, commissioner of precinct No. 2 was in Sonora this week attending court. His son Lee accompanied him.

Fred Schmidt of the Parlor Saloon carries a fine line of whiskeys and cigars. Call on him when in San Angelo. 97

Daye Ogle, the stockman from down the draw, was in Sonora Thursday and reports everything all O. K.

John Mc Nicol, county surveyor, returned Thursday, from a surveying trip at the ranch of W. A. Williamson in Crockett county.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
School Books and Stationery.

Mrs. O. T. Word left on Monday's stage for San Angelo.

Tip Smith was in from the Barksdale ranch, Tuesday.

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Dan W. Parker, the Edwards county cattleman, was in the trading center this week.

D. Joe Wyatt, the cattle and sheepmen from eight miles south of Sonora was in town Monday.

J. W. Waddle of the Dan Parker ranch in Edwards county was in Sonora Monday.

Geo. Black's new butcher shop is nearly completed, and will be ready for business by Monday.

Mode Cowser, boss of the Taylor & Rountree ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday, for supplies.

A few couples were pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thomason, Monday evening.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91

Otto Kooch the well known and popular merchant of Mason county was in Sonora Monday on a short visit. He was accompanied by the charming miss Dona Barksdale of McKavett.

G. W. Stephenson the stockman who bought the Glasscock and A. W. Mills ranches was in Sonora Saturday with his family. Mr. Stephenson is making his headquarters at the A. W. Mills ranch.

Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.

Mrs. Haden Routh of Ballinger, accompanied by her brothe John Ballou and Henry Gay arrived in Sonora Saturday. Mrs. Routh is a niece of Mrs. J. O. Rountree and will remain for a few weeks visit Messrs. Ballou and Gay returned to Ballinger.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Our Spring wools are sold 13 1/2 to 15 cents for 8 mos. wools and 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents for 12 mos. wools. We are now ready to make liberal advances on your fall clip, and solicit your business.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Julia Ketton and son Eb were in from the ranch, Tuesday.

Rev. Palmer the Methodist Minister from Menardville, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mat Karnes was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch on Taylor Box draw.

Bill Forbes and C. L. Beckett were in from the Forbes & Turney ranch, Tuesday for supplies.

Sam Gorman and Mrs. Tobe O'Neal and family were in from the ranch Tuesday, shopping.

Tom Bond the well known sheepman was in Sonora Monday from his ranch for supplies.

W. L. Locklin, the sheepman returned from a visit to Sherwood Wednesday, his family accompanied him.

A A Williamson commissioner of precinct No. 4 was in Sonora this week attending commissioners court business.

George Trainer Commissioner of precinct No. 3 was in Sonora this week attending a meeting of the commissioners court.

Johnnie Johnson and Bob Martin prominent stockmen from down the draw were in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Mrs. G. T. Sharp and some of the children left on Thursday on a few months visit to her old home in Rogers, Bell county, John Sybert, Mrs. Sharp's brother, accompanied them.

Married, at the ranch of E. P. Cox, on Sunday, June, 11th 1899, Geo Cox to Miss Julia Beach, Rev. A. J. Cox officiating. The News offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

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