

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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## FURNITURE

**BED ROOM SETS**  
from  
**\$25.00**  
to  
**\$37.50**

We have just received two carloads of Furniture, consisting of bed room sets, rocking chairs, cane bottom chairs,

**CHAIRS**  
from  
**75 cents**  
to  
**\$1.50**

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from  
**\$2.75**  
to  
**\$6.00**

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**ROCKERS**  
from  
**\$2.50**  
to  
**\$6.50**

as the importing prices for the last two fiscal years), with the duty added, should make them worth in this country from 13 to 16 cents per pound according to quality and the condition they are in. Ordinary clothing wool in the grease, which during the fiscal year 1900 cost our woolen manufacturers 21 cents a pound in the foreign markets, and for which they are certainly paying as much now, should with the duty added make it worth 32 cents a pound here, and fine wools with the duty added should be worth over 40 cents here, and scoured wool stated to be selling in London now for 30 cents a pound should be worth from 63 to 66 cents a pound in this country at this time according to its class. Now it is a fact that our wool growers are not getting these prices for their wools now nor since the Dingley tariff law passed. Owing to our extremely wet winters and cool climate here our crossbred Merino wool are very clean and light and nearly equal to Ohio washed wool. Yet at this writing we are only offered 16 cents per pound for it. Formerly we used to get 34 cents for it. I see that your correspondent, Mr. Theodore Justice, in accounting for these conditions of our wool market, considers that a drop of 11 cents a pound since January, 1900, in Argentine crossbred wools is the cause of an average 8 cents decline in American wool prices. This seems remarkably strange in the face of the facts that our present low price of wool have prevailed ever since the enactment of the Wilson tariff law; that the Argentine crossbred wool is considered an inferior article and that we only take 8 per cent of our imported wool from there, and that all good wools have charged but little in price for several years past, and that change is now upward from 1 to 3 cents a pound.

Now I contend, Mr. Justice to the contrary, that the decline in price of American wool in the grease is now more than the amount of the duties below the foreign market prices, and that even scoured wools, which cannot be smuggled through our custom houses like wool in the grease, have, according to Mr. Justice's own showing, not been lifted by the Dingley tariff ever since its passage over an average of 47 per cent of the duty provided for it, and that this decline has existed ever since the enactment of the Wilson tariff law, and these conditions are chiefly owing to that law giving out woolen manufacturers a knowledge of the great profits in manufacturing cheap free wool under democratic administration of the Government. They know now that the whole democratic party and their press are at their back in their endeavor to continue these profits by keeping wool cheap. It has emboldened them to take the whole republican scheme of tariff protection to our wool growers into their own hands and repudiate it as far as possible by keeping wool below the tariff prices. They know that our wool growers are scattered all over a large country and are unorganized and are poorly posted as to the prices of wool in the foreign markets, or the price they should receive for their own here, that many of them are in debt and have to sell their wool as soon as sheared, and for what the manufacturers choose to give for it. They know that our wool growers are just in a condition and are just the creatures to be preyed upon by the two-legged animals, as their flocks are by the four-legged ones, and for this purpose our woolen manufacturers besides being well organized themselves have organized a wool company in the east lately with a hundred million of capital, not to help raise the price of wool, mind you, but to create just the conditions that exist at present by controlling our wool market and keeping wool low and cheap.

Now I believe the first and main step, as stated in my first letter, toward breaking this grasp which our woolen manufacturers have on the wool-growing industry of this country, is a thoroughly organized National Wool Growers association.

Every wool grower should join this first and let state and county organizations come next when found necessary. A national organization can have uniform and necessary information sent to all wool growers alike. It could arrange with the government for monthly statements of the price paid by our woolen manufacturers for the different classes of wool purchased in foreign markets with the amount of duties stated, which would be reliable and have them sent to all wool growers, so that they might have a more correct knowledge of what they should get for their own wool. Arrangements could then be made to have all wool sold by commission house that would pledge themselves to sell for a percentage of the sales instead of a percentage on the wools. This would induce the wool merchant to help the wool growers keep up the price of wool, instead of as now helping the manufacturers to keep it down. In fact, we need a very strong organization at this time to back up and strengthen Senator Warren in order that he may be enabled the better to carry out his ideas in regard to perfecting our tariff and appraisement laws. The stamping of manufactured goods so that the public may know their exact character, which I think an excellent and just idea, and the changing or enacting of such laws as will induce or compel our woolen manufacturers to do exact justice to our wool growers.

Being over 83 years of age I cannot take a very active part in the great work necessary to be done in order to obtain justice for our wool growers. But I have performed what I consider one of the most essential parts of it by becoming a member of the National Wool Growers' association and I hope that all wool growers will do the same. It is not so much the trifling sum of one dollar which is needed for current expenses as the power of numbers which is needed to give strength to the organization. When we see what poor laboring men have done and are doing to benefit their condition by organization surely wool growers can follow their example and benefit themselves also, and I trust they will.

Arcata, Cal. John M. Cooper.

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Woody Blain Seriously Hurt.

Last Thursday at the N H Ranch Mr. Woody Blain was seriously hurt by having his horse fall on him. Dr. L. F. Taylor was summoned. On arriving at the ranch he the doctor found Mr. Blain in a critical condition, and he called in consultation the local physicians, also his brother Dr. Taylor of Sonora.

It was decided to bring him to Ozona; and the doctors have been watching him very closely. He seems to have fallen on his head as there is where the injury is. Mr. Blain is rational at times, but talks but little. He seems better at times, but if there is any improvement, it is very slow. At the time of going to press, he is not doing so well we are sorry to state.—Ozona Kicker.

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Advertising Medium of the  
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as second-class matter.

Sonora, Texas, - August 24, 1901.

**The Dingley Tariff Law Vs Cheap**  
**Wool.**

Editor American Sheep Breeder:

The enactment of the Dingley tariff law was intended and expected to raise the price of our domestic wool above the price of foreign wool equal to the amount of duty provided for the several classes as follows: On coarse carpet wool the duty is from 4 to 7 cents per pound according to the quality and condition of the wool; on ordinary clothing wool the duty is 11 cents per pound, and on all fine wools the duty is 12 cents per pound. All these duties are for wool in the grease. When any of these wools are washed on the sheep's back simply with cold water the duty is double, and when scoured the duty is trebled. Now according to these duties carpet wools in the grease which sell in the foreign market for 9 cents per pound (I take this price because government statistics give it

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SONORA, TEXAS. August 27, 1901

Joe Ross was in Sonora several days this week on jury duty.

J. A. Schwalbe was in from his ranch on the Main draw Monday attending to court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and children were in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday.

Wm. Bevans and Irv Ellis of Menardville, were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to Ozona to receive some steers.

J. W. Mayfield & Sons can save your money on groceries and hardware.

Mike O'Meara, of Fort Worth, was in Sonora for a few days this week, shaking hands with his old friends and attending to some business.

Found a set of false teeth. Owner may recover same by applying at the News office.

A. V. Awalt and daughter May, of Mason, were in Sonora several days this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes. They left for their home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Annie Stokes.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Seguin, Texas, was in Sonora for a few days this week on a visit to Mrs. Mary Bell. Mrs. Wilson who has been visiting friends and relatives for some time left for her home Thursday.

General Al S. Roberts, of Austin, Texas, and for the past eight years with the post office inspectors department, was in Sonora Sunday. General Roberts visit to Sonora was for the purpose of investigating the merits of or the necessity for establishing the Sonora-Ozona mail route. General Roberts received the information necessary from Postmaster Murphy and a number of the business people and has recommended the established of the route. The service will be three times a week. General Roberts is a very agreeable gentleman and met a number of old acquaintances while in Sonora.

### Killing at McKavett.

Jonathan Miles was arrested at his home near Fort McKavett last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Ladda, charged with the murder of Harry Ball. The prisoner who is 78 years of age denies all knowledge of the crime. The report of the tragedy comes to us in this way. The Miles and Thos. Ball, father of deceased, ranch join and some of Miles lands are in Ball's pasture and Miles has been keeping horses in the pasture to represent the amount of of land. Recently Ball learned that Miles was going to put more horses in the pasture and instructed his sons Lewis and Harry Ball to turn out any new horses put in the pasture. On Monday the boys saw Mrs. Miles and told her of their father's instructions. Mrs. Miles asked them not to turn out the horses but to see Mr. Miles first. The boys said all right and that they would do nothing until their father came down to the ranch. Mr. Miles came home shortly after the boys left and Mrs. Miles told him of the conversation.

As the boys Lewis and Harry Ball were riding down the road near the river, a load of buck shot, fired from behind a tree, struck Harry Ball in the head and he fell to the ground. Lewis Ball seeing the assailant prepare to shoot at him turned his horse and ran out of range. He was shot at but not hit. Having seen the assailant leave and he returned to where his brother's body lay and seeing he was dead went at once and reported to the officers with the result above noted.

Harry Ball was about twenty years of age and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball of San Angelo. Jonathan Miles was some years ago one of the most prominent business men and property owners in San Angelo.

Abe Mayer was in from the T half circle ranch a couple of times this week for some repairs.

Owing to the high price of grain Tom & Will Savell proprietors of the San Angelo mail line have been obliged to withdraw the sale of round trip tickets.

Sam Cox Jr. was in from the ranch Wednesday for a load of supplies, and we believe he got caught in the rain.

Mrs. Frank Bihl was in from the ranch in the east part of the county Saturday accompanied by her niece Mrs. Cunningham of Mason county.

### Educate or Perish.

Man, the only creature of God's handiwork endowed with reason, has, by means of education, subdued the earth, and according to divine injunction, really holds dominion over all other creatures. Not only this, but he has to an extent made the great forces of nature subservient to his needs. The same powerful wind that upturns the mighty oaks and devastates cities, he rendered tractable and made it the means of his transportation from continent to continent for many years. Now he plows the billow main by means of a hidden power of water. He overcomes the greatest obstacle in the way of travel by means of the obstacle itself. Naturally, iron sinks, but for him it swims. He obtains a force possession by every element in nature, yet independent of everything, for which he knows no better name than electricity, and by means of this his thoughts are flashed around the world "in the twinkling of an eye."

These great achievements, without which the world to-day would be in a deplorable condition, are the outgrowth of education. History reveals the fact that the decline and fall of all the governments of the past was mainly due to decline in educational interests. When Rome had reached the zenith of her glory, her system of education was at its best; her downfall the trampling under foot of the proper means of education. Hence, our logical conclusion is, "We must educate, or we perish." Our object in writing these few words is to invite the attention of the patrons and pupils of Sonora and vicinity, that the long vacation is rapidly drawing to a close. School will open on Monday, September 2, 1901, and we earnestly hope to meet all the pupils of Sonora at the school house on that day. We furthermore cordially invite all who are interested in the education of the rising youth to assist us in every way possible. Help us to impress the pupils with the importance of attending school every day of the entire session, and encourage us with an occasional visit to the class rooms. The school facilities of Sonora are above the average, and with a hearty co-operation of patrons and school officers, much good can be accomplished. Let us all strive to make our school second to none.

Yours for the success of our school,  
J. S. Morgan, P. in.

### Desperado Killed.

Realitos, Tex., Aug. 19.—The ranch of Pablo Flores, a noted desperado, wanted in Karnes and Bee counties for theft, was rounded up this morning at break of day by State Rangers Baker, Livingstone and Sanders. Two men were captured at the first joust and left in charge of Sanders. Flores ran into his house and begun shooting at the rangers, when a general shooting commenced. Flores fell inside of his house with his right eye and side of his head shot off, and his pistol fell outside of the window full cocked.

Justice Shaw and County Attorney McCampbell and Captain Brooks were notified and immediately went to the scene. Justice Shaw returned a verdict in accordance with the above.

Chas. Blanden, last week, sold to T. A. Wilson, 200 head of cows and calves. Terms were private, but we were informed from a reliable source that a good round price was paid.—Del Rio Record.

In the last few days Jim Day and R. L. Slaughter closed a deal in which the former sold the latter his half interest in the Slaughter and Day ranch and cattle fifteen miles northeast of Midland. There are no particulars to the trade, ranch and cattle valued at \$32,000. It is a 40 section ranch, one of the best in Midland range country, and stocked with high graded Hereford and Durham cattle. We understand Chas. Haughton has purchased an interest with Mr. Slaughter and will assume management thereof. The Reporter offers congratulations to the new firm and best wishes to the outgoing member of the old.—Midland Reporter.

N. J. Hall recently bought 300 head of stock cattle from Wiley Williams of San Saba county, one third of which were steers, at \$11 per head. Mr. Hall has had these cattle moved to his L. C. pasture.

F. Holekamp & Co. report the following land sales: M. R. Briggins ranch, and nine sections of leased land to McKern Bros. of Caldwell county. Consideration, \$12,000, 10,000 acres for King & Beasley, known as the West pasture of the 7 OL ranch, 6000 of which is deeded land the balance tax titles and lease, to W. L. Pain of Lampasas Consideration \$9,000.—Junction Citizen.

Will Lawhon and Ernest Belcher have purchased ten horses in the Sonora country and sold them to Wm. Anson for the British army.

Tisdale Bros., of Vigo, sold to Sam Henderson 250 steers, 1's, 2's and 3's, at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Ernest Boehrens has sold his Crockett county ranch to Huey & Son, of Menardville; for \$6000. The ranch comprises 8 sections, two of them patented, the remainder school land.

Col. Wm. L. Black of Ft. McKavett, was in the city Monday shipping a car load of Angora goats to Iowa.

Jackson & Neelev Bros. sold for J. O. Taylor, of Jano, to Irve Ellis, of Menardville 1100 head of three and four year old steers. The price is sealed up tighter than a war office secret.

Jackson & Neelev Bros. sold the D. W. Berry ranch in Schleicher county, to J. R. Murrain & Co. The ranch contains 29 sections, four of which are patented. A good \$2000 residence, 2 windmills and engines are among the improvements, and much other property is included. Also 1500 to 1700 head of stock cattle and 15 head of saddle horses. The deal will probably aggregate in the neighborhood of \$35,000.—San Angelo Standard.

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McConnell & Williams,  
Live Stock and Land Commission,  
San Angelo, Texas.

List your property with us. Bargains for purchasers.

A. P. and O. E. Rice and J. H. Ray, of San Saba, were in Sonora Monday on a prospecting trip.

There will be a dance in Sonora on Friday Aug. 30. Everybody invited.

### An Actual Settler Wanted.

For half an acre of old buggies. Bob Dawson. 47 ft.

T. G. Holland, of Billinger country is pasturing a small bunch of cattle in the Field's pasture. Mr. Holland is a brother-in-law to Forest Beeman.

J. A. Small, of Indian Creek, Brown county, was in Sonora this week wanting to buy a ten section ranch.

### A Marine Horror.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 19.—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north, bringing news of one of the most appalling marine disasters on the Pacific Coast. The steamer Islander, sailing from Slagway on Aug. 14, when nearing the southwest end of Douglas Island at 2 a. m. Aug. 15, and running at full speed, struck a floating iceberg, and in less than twenty minutes went to the bottom of the deep channel, carrying men, women and children to watery graves. The Islander had 108 passengers, and all of them were in bed when the vessel struck. The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Word was soon passed that the vessel was doomed and a general scramble for the lifeboats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim to the shore the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats many were hurled headlong into the chilled water, which, according to passengers arriving from the scene, seemed alive with human beings. Before all the passengers had left the vessel she gave a lunge and went down, bow first. It is known that sixty-seven lives were lost.

It will be some time before their names can be definitely learned, as the purser lost his passenger list.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Prof. J. S. Morgan and wife were in the city Monday to meet other members of the Grubbs family and have photos taken. Prof. leaves in a few days for Sonora where he will take charge of the school and make his home in the future. He has been located at Troy, Texas, for a number of years and has taught many of the young men and young women what they know of bougie. He leaves the reputation of a fine teacher and a good disciplinarian. He most certainly is a gentleman of high moral standing. The people of Sonora may congratulate themselves on adding Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to their social circle. Two more worthy and exemplary persons would be hard to find. They leave a host of friends in old Bell who, while regretting to lose their companionship, rejoice in the knowledge that they are doing well to make the change.—Temple Times.

Mr. John B. Wernette played lucky again last Sunday evening in capturing a Mexican murderer for whom a reward of \$50.00 was offered by the sheriff of Sutton county. The murder was committed in Sutton county some time ago and the murderer has been at large since. Pedro Ortiz killed Jesus Ruiz about the middle of July, in the pasture of T. P. Gillespie, while Ruiz was asleep. After his capture Ortiz confessed to the crime, and Mr. Wernette notified the sheriff of Sutton county that he had his man. Sheriff Wernette is a peach in his line.—Del Rio Record.

### Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Cough, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

### SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 19,  
Closes October 30, 1901.  
Reports on Texas.

New York, Aug. 19.—Mr. Corwine of the Merchants' Association of New York informs The News correspondent that a number of subcommittee reports covering the investigations and observations made on their recent trip through Texas have been handed in. There was a committee appointed to deal with each of the following subjects: Texas laws, banking, transportation and export facilities, agricultural resources, lumber manufacturing, educational facilities, sanitary and climatic conditions and labor.

The committee on lumber has already filed its report, as has also the committee report on labor and the report on agricultural resources of the State are now in process of preparation and are expected to be filed within a day or two.

The report of the committee on transportation and export facilities is nearly finished. These reports will not be made public, but will be handed to the State for the general report which will be published in book form for gratuitous distribution.

The report is expected to be ready early in October, and when it has been published it will be submitted to the Merchants' Association as a body and approved by them so that it will be recognized as an official document of that body, which will give it great weight in the business world.

Mr. Corwine, secretary of the Merchants' Association committee, informs The News correspondent that it is the intention to send Speaker Prince of the Texas Legislature a copy of the report officially as soon as ready, together with a letter of thanks for the courtesy which he showed the committee while in Texas.

### Desperado Captured.

Among the northbound passengers who passed through Albuquerque on train No. 8 Saturday evening were Sheriff Young and his deputy, Thiehoff, of Moab, Grand county, Utah. The officers had in charge Tod Carver, the train robber and murderer, who has been a member of the notorious "Hole-in-the-Wall" gang for a number of years. The company of outlaws number about a dozen of as dangerous individuals as could possibly be found anywhere, and during the past decade have terrorized the people in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. On the 26th day of May, 1900, Carver, with several of the gang, while being pursued by Sheriff Tyler and Deputy Jinkens, turned in their saddles and riddled the bodies of the officers with bullets, killed them instantly, and nothing more was learned of the bandits until Carver was arrested a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Scarborough near the Arizona-New Mexico border, and taken to jail in St. Johns. It is believed Carver is the man who shot and killed the father of young Scarborough in the Mogollons district several months ago. The "Hole-in-the-Wall" gang is composed of members who were led by Tom Ketchum, alias Buck Jack, for a long time, and Carver is alleged to have figured in the holdup of the train near Folsom a year ago.

Carver will have his hearing in the district court, which convenes on Thursday, August 15, at Moab, Utah.—Ruswell Stockman.

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 Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store,  
 Residence at the Cusenberry place,  
 back of Court House.

Sonora, Texas.

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 I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

A good dinner and good coffee at Kirkland's restaurant.

Chas. Allison was in from his ranch this week attending court.

David Adams the assessor and son Tom, were in Sonora several days this week attending to some business.

Come early and get your choice of our large, new and complete line of fall and winter dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

The best meal in West Texas, at Kirkland's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sykes were in from their ranch in the Owensville neighborhood this week. Alf was serving as a juror.

Frank Gibbon who has charge of several flocks of sheep for Jas Hamilton, was in Sonora several days this week looking for range.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Dr. Robt Dickinson one of Ballinger's prominent dentists, and Mrs. Dickinson were in Sonora Monday on their way to the Cusenberry ranch.

Mr. Aris B. Sherwood teller of the San Angelo National Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood were in Sonora Saturday on their way home from a fishing trip to the San Saba.

Pump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Hop Wood the sheepman was in in from his camp in Edwards county Wednesday, attending to some business and for supplies.

Everything clean, new, well cooked at Kirkland's restaurant.

H. E. Hickman a photographer from Mason, was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting his old friend S. H. Mayo.

Glass Sharp returned from a visit to his daughter Mrs. J. M. Camp at Del Rio, Wednesday.

Glass says things are all right down at Del Rio.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

R. H. Wyatt, and his charming sister-in-law Miss Mattie Babb, were in Sonora Saturday shopping. Miss Babb was the guest of Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken while in town.

### Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, is a grand being, and her Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

R. W. Callahan bought the Farley farm near Del Rio, for \$1,500. There are about 300 acres, 90 acres in cultivation from the ditch, a fine orchard, house and other improvements.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want anything in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

## R. C. DAWSON,

HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED  
**R. T. FRAZIER**  
 AND OTHER SADDLES. ALSO  
 HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC.

I Can Order for You any kind of a  
**Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machine, Stove,**  
**R. C. DAWSON,**  
 SONORA, TEXAS.

Tom Bond, was in from his ranch several days this week on court business.

Bob Anderson the commissioner was in Sonora this week on court business.

Sam Merck was in from his ranch this week, attending court as a juror.

Born at Menardville, on Friday Aug. 16, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calhoun, a girl.

O. T. Word left for the Territory Monday to look after his stock interests up there.

O. C. Roberts the saloon and stockman of Eldorado, was in Sonora Monday hunting range.

Candies, cold drinks, fruits and fine cigars at C. M. Deere's Ice Cream Parlor. 33-1f

Brown F. Lee, of the law firm of Hill & Lee, of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week, on professional business.

Good steaks, chicken and the best table at Kirkland's restaurant.

Ed Martin the stockman from the Brezy Bluff neighborhood, was in Sonora this week on the jury.

That aching void well filled by one of Kirkland's square meals.

Sim Davis and Gus Whittenburg of Lometa, were in Sonora this week on the lookout for range.

Kirkland has always set the best dinner in town, but you should give him a call now. Better than ever.

J. W. Waddle passed through Sonora Wednesday with a Farbanks-Morse gasoline engine for C. T. Turney's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell and baby, left on Saturday for Bob and Wilbur Miers ranch in Edwards county, to spend a week or two. Mrs. V. Miers accompanied them.

Mayfield's is the place to get your bargains.

Wm. Kaykendall and family of Llano, were in Sonora Saturday on their way to Whiteheads ranch to visit Mr. Kaykendall's brothers Jim and Ely Kaykendall the well known tankers.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

E. F. Vander Stucken, sold through J. E. Powell, agent for the McCormick Machine company W. J. Fields a cane cutter, and Arthur Stuart a corn harvester.

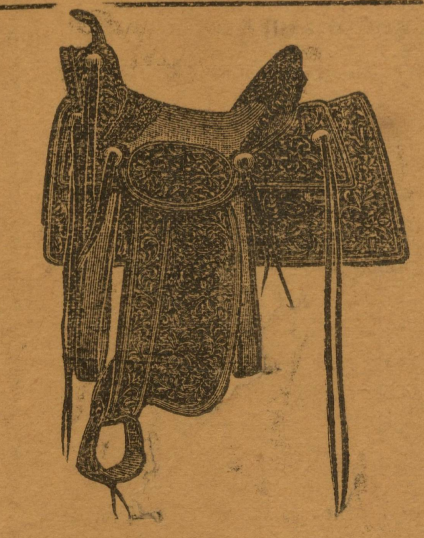
Tom & Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora-San Angelo mail line have discontinued the sale of round trip tickets. Fare \$4 each way.

Sheriff Briant returned from Del Rio, Tuesday having in charge Pedro Ortiz, the Mexican who is supposed to have killed Jesus Ruiz, at T. P. Gillispie's ranch a short time ago.

J. W. Mayfield & Sons have full stock of Aermotor windmill repairs.

The Mayfield Mercantile Co. of Sonora, Texas, was granted a charter at Austin, Texas on August 16. Capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: J. W. Mayfield, Lewis Mayfield and W. B. Keesee. J. W. Mayfield president; Lewis Mayfield treasurer and general manager, W. B. Keesee, secretary.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.



### Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sutton county met in regular session at the Court House in Sonora, Tex. on August 12, 1901, with J. F. Cannaday, judge presiding, G. W. Stephenson, H. G. Justice, Geo. J. Trainer, R. T. Baker, commissioners, E. S. Briant sheriff and S. H. Stokes clerk being present. The following proceedings were had:

Reports of the following officers were examined and approved:

E. S. Briant, tax collector.  
 D. H. Burroughs, treasurer.  
 W. D. Thomason, constable precinct No. 1.

D. B. Woodruff, justice of the peace precinct No. 1;  
 W. A. Anderson, county attorney.

W. A. Anderson, county attorney, report of cases disposed of.

E. S. Briant, sheriff, fines collected.

S. H. Stokes, clerk.

An appropriation of \$50 made for the Sonora-Rocksprings road. Applications of J. C. Barksdale, Thomas Bond, Stanley Green, Robt Peacock, to have lands in their pastures reclassified were granted.

Petition of J. P. McConnell, W. A. Holland and M. J. McCoy to have Sonora-McKavett road changed, was granted.

County Assessor David Adams, was allowed the sum of \$50 in advance payment out of his commission. The tax rolls prepared by County Assessor David Adams examined and approved.

The term of county court extended from three to seven weeks for each term.

The County Attorney was instructed to take proceedings to collect taxes for the year 1901 on 600 head of cattle rendered as the property of G. W. Brown and on 300 head of cattle rendered as the property of Hugh Jackson.

R. C. Tubbs was awarded the contract for the painting of the roof of the court house at \$1 per square. American Cold Japan paint to be used and G. W. Stephenson and E. S. Briant were appointed a committee to look after the work.

Ordered that parties have gates on all first class roads be required to have double gates erected.

All claims and accounts entered and approved on page 40, book one, minute of accounts to be paid out of the treasury fund.

The change made in the Junction road from a point near the Allison ranch and running west to near the east gate of the John Ford pasture is hereby discontinued and the original road re-established.

No fixtures, furniture or any property belonging to the court house shall be removed therefrom for any purpose.

Good lumber gates must be erected on all Third class roads and kept in good condition.

Ordered that the court house may be used for dances twice in each month, except during holidays. Control of the house for dancing is in the hands of the following committee: Henry Sharp, Alex McGonagill, Tepe Cope, Max Vander Stucken, and D. H. Burroughs who will be held responsible for all breakages, damages, etc. that may occur at such dances.

The Treasurer ordered to transfer all monies in the road and bridge fund to the general fund except such amount as is necessary to pay all warrants drawn against said fund.

### To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Calleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug-gist.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Forest Stewart left for Ozona Thursday on a visit.

We will continue to give bargains in our entire line of dry goods at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Lige Long the barber arrived in Sonora Wednesday from a visit to Lampasas. Lige says he had a fine time.

Everything in the grocery line kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Deere's. Your trade solicited. 36-1f

Jim Barton and Pat Nelson intended leaving for San Antonio in a few days. We bet they will have a good time.

## LIDLAW'S TOBACCO SHEEP DIPS.



We beg to bring before the sheepmen of Texas our concentrated Tobacco Powder dip. One 50 pound bag will make 500 gallons of dip. It contains the proper proportion of sulphur.

For prices, pamphlets, etc., call on or write to  
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## THE OLD RELIABLE WHISKEY

## AND Y. B. CIGARS,

FOR SALE AT THE  
**BANK SALOON,**  
**FRANK M. SPARKS, Proprietor.**

### Stock News.

**Notice to Stock Shippers.**  
 Joe Short of San Angelo, has pastured two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27-1f

### Pasturage.

I will charge \$1.00 per month for horses after August 1st.  
 J. A. PARKER.

### For Sale Cheap.

175 head of horses for sale cheap apply to.  
 ROBT ANDERSON,  
 SONORA, TEX.

### The Cave Party.

Quite a crowd of our young people left here early Sunday morning for the Felton Cave, in C. T. Turney's pasture about 12 miles down the draw, arriving there 10:30. After about two hours spent in exploring and admiring the many beauties of that recess of nature, they returned to the main entrance at which place an inviting cold collation was served at about fifty feet below the surface of old mother earth. It is unnecessary to say, that full justice was meted out to the many inviting victuals spread by the ladies who have a wide reputation for this kind of party.

The crowd was jolly and the beer was cold and every body left at sundown regretting that the day was not 24 hours longer.

We all have a warm spot in our hearts toward "Short" Turney for having a delightful resort in his pasture and hope to have many wonders again in the future.

Among those who made the echoes ring were: Mrs. Wm. Berry, Mrs. Aldwell, Mrs. Winkler, Misses Sophie, Vander Stucken, Luella Word, Winnie Buchanan, Bulah Bruton, Annie Stokes, Nannie Word, Margorie Aldwell, Maggie Word, Mattie Babb, Alyce Adams, Elna Holland, Daicy Palmer, Willie Winkler, and Messrs Tede Cope, Max Vander Stucken, Lin McIlwaine, Haney Barksdale, Ben Sharp, Joe and Ed Winkler, Harry Sharp, Claud Stites, Pat Nelson, Will Berry, Geo. Kirkland, Dr. N. P. Stark and Clyde Mills.

It was necessary to hog-tie Max and haul him down in a wagon. Tede Cope droye across the country and got lost. He got back about sundown just in time to rescue Haney Barksdale who was lost in the many passages of the cave.

Al Collins was in from Ed Wall's ranch Wednesday for supplies. Al said it rained hard in Joe Wyatt's and W. J. Field's pasture when he was coming in.

## J. LEWENTHAL,

**CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.**  
 PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDY  
 GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF  
**WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.**  
 School Books and Stationery.

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 WORMS! VERMIFUGE**  
 For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
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