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We Have It!

JUST WHAT YOU WANT---
And Our PRICES are Convincing.
You cannot do Better.

READY FOR YOU WITH NICE LINES OF
Gents and Boys' Washing Goods,
Ladies Dressing Goods, Nice Patterns,
Boots and Shoes--Large Variety.

HOUSE FULL
GROCERIES: Staple and Fancy,
Stoves and Hardware.

COMPLETE STOCK OF
CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Engraving Free on goods sold.

SOMETHING USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL:
The Celebrated Drop-Head, No. 7, DOMESTIC Sewing
Machine, Oak Finish. Can't get them fast enough
for the demand.

Navajoe Indian Blankets, Beauties, from \$1 50 to \$17.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, SONORA, TEXAS.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
Advertising Medium of the
Stockman's Paradise.
SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora
as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - November 16, 1895.

Good health prevails in Sonora.
Sing Sonora's praises wherever
you go.

All roads leading to Sonora are
naturally good.
Send the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
to your friends.

Sonora has three first-class gen-
eral mercantile firms.

Sonora's hotels set the best
tables in West Texas.

Sonora's doctors keep up with
the progress of their profession.

There is no wire fence around
Sonora to keep out progress or
pure air.

Sonora is the trading center of
the sheep and wool growing dis-
trict of Texas.

Fifty miles a day can easily be
traveled in the Sonora country
with a good team.

The assessable values of Sutton
county increased last year while
that of nearly all other counties
decreased.

All of West Texas has plenty of
grass and water this year, but the
Sonora country is still the Stock-
man's Paradise.

Commercially, religiously, edu-
cationally and socially, Sonora is
the pride of her people and the
ideal of West Texas.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has
been keeping everlasting at it for
the past five years and if it does
not look like a success we would
like you to show us one.

Sonora is 2,125 feet above the
sea level and with pure water
from a sand stone formation is one
of the healthiest towns in the
west.

Sonora has a population of 900.
The population of Sutton county
last November was estimated at
1600. There has been consider-
able increase since then.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is
read by more people than any
local newspaper in West Texas,
with one and possibly two excep-
tions.

You can't always sometimes tell
all about a town's business from
the advertising columns of a local
paper and for that reason we pub-
lish a short business directory of
Sonora on the fourth page in this
issue.

Sonora is strictly a business
town. No sitting around on goods
boxes and talking politics. Every
citizen has his own opinion and
votes accordingly. There is no
room here for ward politicians.

Since the last assessment sever-
al thousand head of live stock
have been brought into the Sonora
country. The trade of the Sonora
country is more desirable than
ever. If you want it use printer's
ink in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Sonora would take \$1,500 worth
of stock in a telegraph line to run
from Sonora to San Angelo, the
nearest railway point, a distance
of 66 miles. There is no doubt
but that an investment of this
kind would pay 20 per cent in-
terest.

The Sonora country would
readily subscribe \$25,000 in shares
to establish a national bank in
Sonora with a capital of \$50,000.
It is the opinion of all business
men who know the resources of
the Sonora country that an insti-
tution of this kind would pay a
handsome profit.

Sonora has always endeavored
to have educational facilities in
keeping with the progress and en-
lightenment of the community and
as a consequence can boast of one
of the best public schools in the
West. There is a regular attend-
ance of 173 with an enrollment of
207. There are also private schools
in town and public and private
schools in all portions of the
country.

WE DON'T SELL AT COST

[Except in cases where we very much
desire to clear out a certain article.]
And no one else does who does
A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

[Notwithstanding their weekly ad-
vertising to that effect.]
But we will sell you better goods
at closer figures than any other
house in the city.

A FULL CAR OF
Buggies and Hacks.
JUST RECEIVED.

Aermotor Windmills, Piping, Casting,
Cylinders, Fittings, Hardware, Wire,
Wagons and Tinware.

We buy in larger quantities and for
cash—hence we get them cheaper and
can sell them cheaper—besides we al-
ways meet competition on the same
grade of goods. Bear this in mind.

Note carefully the following prices
and pay our store a call and we will be
pleased to show you our stock. The
immense stock of factory goods we re-
cently purchased are arriving weekly.

One 100-piece Royal Porcelain
Dinner Set, handsomely deco-
rated and gold-stenciled, regu-
lar retail price \$16.50, now, by
set..... \$12 75

One 50-piece dinner set, same as
above regular price \$7.25, by
set..... 6 00

One 45-piece Dinner Set, same as
above, regular price \$5.75, by
set..... 5 00

One 96-piece combination Dinner
and Tea Set, Carlsbad China,
delicately decorated and gold
stenciled, very handsome, only 20 00

One 55-piece Dinner and Tea Set,
pure Carlsbad China, of a very
handsome and fastidious deco-
ration and catchy pattern, no-
thing better in the store..... 19 75

One 45-piece Dinner Set, same as
above..... 8 75

One 35-piece decorated French
China Tea Set..... 10 00

One 30-piece delicate plain white
China Dinner Set, regular price
\$6.75, by set..... 6 00

One 50-piece handsomely deco-
rated and gold-lined French China
Tea Set, Elite Limoges, a bar-
gain, only..... 10 50

Dinner sets in the well-known
and popular "Anemone" and
"Chicago" pattern semi Porce-
lain were in sets from \$4.55 to 25 00

One set very handsome after
dinner coffee (This is the
finest imported ware..... 2 75

One set as above, nobby, assorted
style the "Pad"..... 2 00

One set prettily decorated and
designed chocolate, in genuine
Victoria Carlsbad China..... 3 25

A full line open stock or made up
in sets of pure French, Eng-
land China Dinner or Tea Set,
nothing better or more hand-
some in any market. At a small
margin of profit.

Handful glasses for bar or general
purposes 35 cents per dozen. Formerly
\$1.00 per dozen. [This is an article in
which we are overstocked and which
we will sell at any price.]

Brandy and whiskey glasses at same
price.

Four-piece glass sets, sugar bowl,
butter dish, spoon holder and cream
pitcher, for only 40 cents.

Butcher knives at 10c. to \$1 each.
Carving sets from \$1 to \$7.50, plain,
stag and Cocobola handles and in silver
sets.

Crisle and Saratier bread knives and
sets from 40c. to \$1 per set.

Lamps complete from 25c to \$3.
Cook stoves from \$5.50 to \$75.

Heating stoves from \$2.25 to \$20.
Sets of silver knives and forks from
\$2.50 to \$20.

Assorted silver household goods.
Our new granite ware has arrived
and let us say right here that we carry
the genuine "Granite Ironware," and
not the cheap imitations thrown on the
market, profitably sold as "emmel-
ed ware," "granite ware" and several
other fraudulent wares.

Sonora is the trading center for
a very large scope of country. The
trade of this territory is valuable.
It is reached by the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS.

Sonora does more business than
any town west of Temple on the
San Angelo branch of the Santa
Fe railway with the exception of
Brownwood and San Angelo.

Sheep and mutton are a good
price, wool is looking up and the
stockman's trade is desirable. If
you want to reach this trade the
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the me-
dium to use.

The estimated value of cattle,
horses, sheep and wool in Texas
in 1893 was \$146,000,000. Just
take half of that value for this
year \$73,000,000 and then make a
note of it that the DEVIL'S RIVER
NEWS repr-sents the biggest stock
raising district in Texas. You
know what that means? Sonora,
where the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
is published, is the trading center.

March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, etc.

We are prepared to advance money
and supplies on consignments.

We sell each and every clip upon its
own merit.

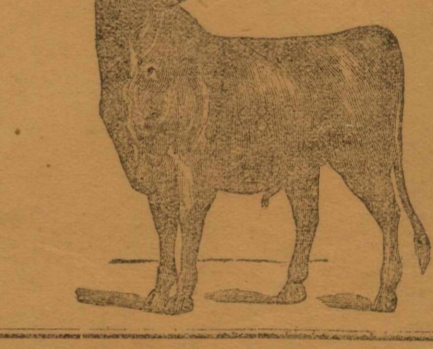
One-fourth cent per pound covers all
charges.

Free wagon yard.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, St. LOUIS.



By consigning your
stock direct to us it
Will meet with
PROMPT ATTENTION
Correspondence Solicited,
Rooms 22, 24 and 26
Exchange Building,
Union Stock Yards,
CHICAGO, ILL

REFERENCE: The National Live Stock Bank of Chicago
TEXAS CATTLE and SHEEP A SPECIALTY.

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Commission Merchant, Banker

And Dealer in

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

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Handle the Finest Brands of Whiskies, Wines and Cigars, both Foreign
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OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all goods in
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Estimates Furnished on Application.

SONORA, TEXAS.

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Windmill Builder and Repairer,

Dealer in Piping and windmill fittings. Country orders promptly attended
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CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
Have in Stock a Full Assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles,
Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery,
Window Glass, Putty, Etc.

Also a Choice Selection of Jewelry.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
Open at all Hours.

At the Postoffice, Sonora.

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Cash Capital \$100,000.
Surplus Fund \$20,000.

Transact a General Banking Business.

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MAUD S SALOON

Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West.

Every thing first-class. Just the place to treat your friends.

The only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas.

Niagara Whiskey is the Medicine.

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Will practice in the District
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY,

Sonora, Texas.

W. C. NOLTE,

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Oakes St. San Angelo.

CARRIES A STOCK OF FOREIGN
AND DOMESTIC GOODS IN
SEASON.

FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly
News and THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
will be sent to your address one year
for only \$2 50

Read the ads in the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS and save a year's sub-
scription on every bill of goods
you buy.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

\$75,000.00 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC.,

AT COST.

OWING to a contemplated change in the management of three houses, SAN ANGELO, ABILENE and CAINESVILLE, we have

CLOSE OUT OUR SAN ANGELO STOCK AT ACTUAL COST.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK is nearly all new, having been purchased for this fall's trade. Since we purchased these goods, wholesale prices on almost every class of goods have advanced all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. Our customers will get the benefit of this, as we are determined to CLOSE OUT at just exactly what they cost us. This is A GENUINE SELLING OUT SALE, and to show you that we are in earnest, examine the following prices:

CLOTHING.

We have a Large Stock, Fine Tailor Made, Latest Styles. Note our prices:

225 Suits, All Wool	worth \$ 5 00,	Sale price \$ 3 00
250 Suits, " "	" 6 50,	" 3 50
240 Suits, " "	" 8 50,	" 5 50
360 Suits, " "	" 10 00,	" 6 50
285 Suits, " "	" 11 50,	" 7 00
135 Suits, " "	" 12 50,	" 8 50
200 Suits, " "	" 15 00,	" 9 50
335 Suits, " " tailor made,	" 18 00,	" 10 50
165 Suits, " " " "	" 20 00,	" 11 50
60 Children's suits	" 1 25,	" 65
72 Boys C't & pants only	" 3 50,	" 1 75
50 Children's Suits	" 2 00,	" 1 25

OVERCOATS.

Fifty Men's Ulsters.	value \$5 00,	Sale price, \$2 00
Sixty-five Mens Ulsters.	value 6 50,	Sale price, 3 50
Forty Men's Ulsters.	value 8 50,	Sale price, 4 50

HATS.

The stock is large and well assorted, and our price for same will make them move. Our stock of Men's Underwear, Shirts and Hose is a pleasure to see—our prices on same are "out of sight." The only way to ascertain the real values we are offering is to examine our stock and see for yourself the very low prices at which we offer these goods.

DRESS GOODS.

All the Calicoes, Red, Blue, Indigo, Grays, at 40 a yard.
All the Percales at 70 a yard.
All the Brown Domestic at 4 1-2 cents a yard.
All the Cotton Checks at 3 1-2 cents a yard.
All the Bleached Domestics at cost.
All the Cotton Flannels at cost.
" Red Wicking at cost.
" 10-4 Sheeting at cost.
" Satins in house at cost.
" Outing in house at cost.
" Flannels at cost.
" Cotton Bettings at cost.
" Comforts and Blankets in the house at cost.
All the Dress Goods in the house AT COST.

SHOES.

Space don't permit us to GIVE PRICES ON SHOES. Our stock is WELL ASSORTED and OUR PRICES for same ARE LESS than we can buy them to-day. WE bought our SHOES before THE ADVANCE. Come and see the stock, and LEARN HOW CHEAP WE WILL SELL THEM.

Cloaks, Capes, Jackets at Cost

GROCERIES.

First Patent Flour.	our price \$1 90 per 100 lbs
Half-Patent Flour.	our price 1 75 per 100 lbs
Good Ranch Flour.	our price 1 85 per 100 lbs
Choice Rio Coffee, green.	our price 10c a pound
Roasted Coffee, any brand.	" 20c a pound
Strict Granulated Sugar.	" 5c a pound
Y. C. Sugar.	" 4 1-4c a pound
3 lb Standard Tomatoes,	" 85c a dozen
2 lb " "	" 75c a dozen
2 lb " Derby Corn.	" 75c a dozen
2 lb " String Beans.	" 75c a dozen
2 lb " Marrowfat Peas	" 85c a dozen

Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos at cost.
Teas, Spices and Baking Powder at cost.
New Crop Rice, 5c a pound.
New Crop Dried Fruits at cost.
200-lb Sack Salt, Per Sack, \$1 00.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.

SAN ANGELO.

The San Angelo wool market is still quiet. There is a number of buyers in town who have been there for two weeks. The buyers and commission merchants are too far apart, however to do any trading.

Vories P. Brown the genial and gentlemanly editor of the Texas Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio, informed the NEWS man while attending the Angelo fair, that 130 bags of wool had been sold in San Antonio at 8 5-8 cents a pound.

The Concho Valley Fair at San Angelo was a success in spite of the disagreeable weather and the lack of interest on the part of many San Angelo people. The directors, J. L. Phelan the secretary of the association and the few who tried to make a success of the fair deserve great credit and their efforts were rewarded by the interest and appreciation of the large number of visitors from the east and the surrounding counties. The races were of course the greatest attraction and the exhibits of fine stock and agricultural products, together with the display of flowers, art work, bread, pastry, pickles, preserves, jellies, plain and fancy needle work, etc., made by the ladies was of interest to every one who attended. The Concho country and San Angelo could and ought to have done better. If San Angelo has a fair next year it should be held earlier in the fall.

Wool Growers Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers Association, was held in San Angelo last week. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The president Dr. J. B. Taylor, Capt. B. L. Crouch, James Mitchell and Robert Monroe of Waco, addressed the meeting. Committees were appointed and appropriate resolutions on the tariff, scab, and scalp laws were passed. The most important that touching the tariff is here given in full:

Whereas, the price of Texas wools have declined from 7 to 12 cents per pound, a depreciation of not less than, one half since the inauguration of the free wool policy by the present administration of our government, and

Whereas, the number of sheep in our state has decreased from about 4,000,000 in 1893, when this free wool policy was announced, to about 2,500,000 at the present time, with a 50 per cent decrease in their value per head and a decline in our annual wool output of not less than 8,000,000 pounds, and

Whereas, the wool growing interests of Texas, without adequate protection in the hands of congress will suffer still further injury until the business in a short time will be virtually annihilated, for we must cease breeding and prepare our stock for market.

Whereas, the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill placing wool upon the

free list, while retaining duties upon other raw materials (so-called) was unequivocally condemned by President Cleveland as a rank injustice and discrimination against the farmers and flock-masters of our country.

Resolved, that the wool growers of Texas in convention assembled do demand from our national government a full recognition of our rights and that an adequate import duty shall be levied upon all foreign grown wools imported into the United States.

Resolved, that we demand that our senators and representatives in congress cast their votes in favor of restoring wool to the dutiable list at such a rate of import duty as the farmers of the United States declare to be necessary in order to enable them to grow wool profitably.

It was also resolved that the wool growers of Texas should be represented at the meeting of the National Wool Growers Association, to be held in Washington on Dec. 4th, and the following gentlemen were selected as representatives: B. L. Crouch of Val Verde county, and Joseph Tweedy of Tom Green county. The chairman was requested to appoint committees in every county to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of the delegates.

Sol Mayer of Sonora, having tendered his resignation as vice president, John Kennedy of Menard county, was elected to that office. The other officers: Dr. J. B. Taylor, president; Geo. Richardson, secretary; Geo. E. Webb, treasurer, were re-elected.

From the San Angelo Standard: Mal Walters, one of F. Mayer & Sons popular cowboys, was in for the fair.

E. R. Silliman, book-keeper for Hagerlund Bros., of Sonora, was in for the fair and enjoyed himself. Judge W. A. Stewart, who presides over Sonora's court, was in Angelo this week and met many old acquaintances.

Abe Mayer, of Sonora, the youthful but successful ranch manager for F. Mayer & Sons, was here taking in the fair.

H. H. Sheard the Devil's River sheepman was in San Angelo this week, representing the Austin Nursery at the Concho Valley fair.

Mesdames J. W. and J. A. Hagerlund and Mrs. Gotthold Huber, of Sonora, spent the week visiting friends in the city and enjoying themselves at the fair.

G. W. Morris, one of Sonora's well-known business men, was here for the races this week. Mr. Morris wants race horse men to go to Sonora with their horses for their holiday races.

Mrs. Joseph Lee arrived from Austin Thursday and after resting for a few days will leave for Sonora where she will spend the winter with her daughters the Mesdames J. W. and J. A. Hagerlund.

W. R. Rudick, the popular and handsome assessor of Sutton county, was here this week, taking in the fair. Bill had an admirer in Sonora who says he is the best

looking man in West Texas.

Marsh Bros. sold 500 bags of wool, last week to C. Palmer, of San Antonio, at 17c. It is supposed the price paid was around 7 1-2 cents.

R. T. Baker, the cattleman of the North Llano, in Sutton county, was in San Angelo for a few days, taking in the fair and trading.

Dan Cauthorn the Sonora country mutton raiser was here for the fair.

George Hamilton, the Devil's River sheepman took in the Concho Valley fair.

C. C. & B. Neeley, the gentlemanly sheepmen from the Sonora country spent a day at the fair this week.

Geo. H. McDonald, one of Sonora's prominent merchants, was in San Angelo all week. Mr. McDonald has lived in nearly every portion of Texas, and met friends from everywhere at the Concho Valley Fair.—San Angelo Standard.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac," sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Cook, Bernhemier & Co's famous NIAGARA whiskey is sold in Sonora at the Maud S. saloon. Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galveston, sole agents for Texas. (5)

Miss Lydia Garner, of Mason, and Albert Prescott, of Menard county, were married in San Angelo on Wednesday, Nov. 6th. The happy couple left for their home in Ozona, where Albert is assistant postmaster, the same day.

It's Dangerous Ground that you stand on—with a cough or a cold, and your blood impure. Out of just these conditions comes Consumption.

You must do something. In the earlier stages of Consumption, and in all the conditions that lead to it, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a certain remedy. This scrofulous affection of the lungs, like every other form of Scrofula, can be cured by it. In severe, lingering coughs, all Bronchial, Throat, and Lung Affections, and every disease that can be reached through the blood, it is the only medicine so effective that, once used, is always in favor. Pamphlet free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Prof. J. B. Hill will open a writing school at the school house Monday night.

A shipment of thoroughbred Essex hogs that took prize at the State Fair at Dallas, arrived in Sonora Friday. They were purchased at Dallas by F. Mayer & Sons, 6 head; O. T. Word, 3 head; G. W. Whitehead & Sons, 2 head. These hogs with some fine cattle arrived at San Angelo too late for entry at the Concho Valley fair.

S. J. Palmer the sheepman was in Sonora Friday for supplies. His mittens are doing finely.

C. F. Adams and S. J. Palmer intend leaving today for San Angelo on business.

Len Wagner and family were in Sonora Friday from their farm on the Llano.

The editor of the Devil's River News received the following invitation last week:

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Banner request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Della,

to
Mr. Will A. Fields,
Wednesday November the sixth,
Eighteen hundred and ninety five,
at three o'clock.

Castlewood's Baptist Church, Blue Grass, Virginia.
Little Billie's many friends, among them the Devil's River News, are pleased to learn of his good fortune and wish Mr. and Mrs. Fields a happy married life.

A. T. and A. W.

Don't Ora Lodge, No. 715.
Will meet in the Masonic Hall, in Sonora, the first Sunday after the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M.; H. G. Colson, S. W.; S. G. Taylor, J. W.; J. P. McConnell, Treas.; J. O. Rountree, Sec.; S. D. Foose, S. D.; O. Clark, J. D.; J. D. Boyd, Tyler.

GOOD MEN OF THE WORLD.

Will meet the first Saturday night on or before the full moon, and the 2nd Saturday night after the full moon, in each month. Officers: Consul Commodore, J. O. Rountree, Adviser Lieutenant, W. R. Rudick; Banker, R. S. Dawson; Clerk, J. M. Bell; Physician, H. G. Colson; Escort, E. R. Silliman; Watchman, S. H. Stokes; Secretary, B. McDonald; Board of Trustees, S. Babbert, S. H. Stokes.

WE ARE FIXED

For the business, and understand it thoroughly. Send us your orders for Christmas Cakes. We can make them cheaper than you can, and save you all the worry.

BILLY WHYTOCK,
"The Pastry Cook," of
San Angelo, Texas,

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

M. L. MERTZ, President. A. A. DEBERRY, Cashier.
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THE LUMBER DEALERS,
—IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF—
CORDED OR BALING WIRE,
BUILDER'S HARDWARE, ETC.

We keep prices down and handle in large lots the best materials in the market.

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THE SONORA RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
FRESH OYSTERS AND FISH IN SEASON.

Opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.

SONORA, - - - TEXAS.

MONTHLY HOP.

To the People of the Devil's River Country:

You are respectfully invited to attend a hop at the Court House in Sonora on Wednesday night, November 27th. This will be the monthly hop for Nov. and a good attendance is expected.

Wm. Cameron & Co. & W. S. Kelly the lumber dealers of San Angelo solicit your orders for lumber etc., in their card in this issue.

The Sonora Jockey Club have arranged an interesting program for the holidays. Read it in another column in this issue.

The Pioneer Drug Store of San Angelo calls your attention to the fact that they have Christmas presents for the entire country.

T. J. Powell the cattleman from west of the Pecos, who is now ranching at the old John C. Johnson ranch in this county, was in Sonora this week buying supplies.

Billy Whytock the well-known pastry cook of San Angelo has better facilities than ever for supplying the trade. If you want Christmas or wedding cake or pastry order from him.

For a pleasant smile, a good smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Mair's your headquarters while in San Angelo.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobacco and take no other.

Dr. Gilten of Ozona, formerly of Waco, is in Sonora prospecting.

Jim Crawford the well-known and obliging livery man of Ozona, was in Sonora Friday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, the eve of Thanksgiving day, a grand hop will be given at the Court house.

Why do some men counterfeit the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MONEY?

Because it is the best on earth. Why do some merchants claim to have just as good pants as the LUCK-SKIN BREECHES?

For the same reason. You will find the genuine article most satisfactory.

Hagerlund Bros. have bookskin Jeans in all sizes.

George Dunagan one of the veteran deer hunters went out to the direction of R. F. Halbert's pasture one day last week and coming up with a bunch of deer took a shot at them and killed one. This is the record for the year.

Important Meeting.

A very favorable proposition has been made relative to the establishment of a telephone line to San Angelo or other points and a meeting will be held in Sonora on Thursday night to consider same. All business men, stockmen and others interested in connecting Sonora with the commercial world by wire are requested to attend.

Sol Mayer, the cattleman and merchant, came in from Dublin, Wednesday. Their feeders ready for shipment to market and those who have seen them say they are a fine lot and better than anything shipped from the Dublin yards last year. There is nothing surprising in this, however, as Sol usually makes a success of everything.

C. C. Lemen sold his domestic supply water works system to T. D. Newell this week for \$2,250. Mr. Newell will relay all the pipes of the old system, deep enough to protect them from heat and cold, thus insuring good water all the year around. This trade is an important one for Sonora and Sutton county, as it means the removal of the old system eye sore from the court house square and gives the county full and entire control of the public square. Sonora can now boast of as fine a system of water works as any town in the West.

Shade trees should be planted in front of every residence.

Glass Sharp sold the Wall Well ranch to Louis Morris and Luther Walter last week.

Why can't Sonora have a brass band as well as Ozona, Junction City, and Menardville.

Mat Karnes the sheepman was in Sonora Friday from his ranch eight miles above town.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chewing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchison and Miss Marie Murchison attended the C. & J. Valley Fair at San Angelo last week.

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

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SURGEON.
XAS.
answered.
N. W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.
Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.
Sonora, Texas.

Sonora Water Rates.

Having purchased the Lemen system of water works I shall proceed at once to convert the two systems into one and in future will be prepared to furnish the citizens of Sonora, cool, fresh water, from beneath the mountain at the following rates per month:

For house use, families of two, \$1 50.
For house use, families of three or more, \$2

For live stock, 10 cents per head, cow and calf counted as one.

For hotels, restaurants, saloons, barber shops with bath tubs, feed yards and livery stables, \$2 50.

All other places of business using hydrants \$2 00.

For lawn, trees, shrubbery and flowers, excluding vegetables, \$8 per year for all contracts made on or before January 1st.

For vegetable gardens, rates given on application.

All money due in advance at terms for time stipulated.

All parties not now supplied will be furnished hydrants on application.

Any person permitting parties not regular customers of ours to carry or use water from their hydrants will be charged double rates.

All dues collected on the 15th of each month. Positively no credit or extension of payments.

All hydrants and pipes kept in order by us, except damages to private hydrants caused by carelessness of parties using them.

All parties required to report promptly leakages from private pipes or hydrants, otherwise subject to damages.

Collections made and receipted for by J. R. Benson or myself.
T. D. NEWELL,
Proprietor.
Sonora Texas, Nov. 15, 1895.

R. J. Turner from Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch was in Sonora Friday.

We wish to remind you that when you want CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to figure with us. We can please you in both goods and prices.
The PIONEER DRUG STORE,
Next Door to Post Office,
San Angelo, Texas.

O. H. Wood the sheepman was in town Friday.

Smoke "Our Favorite," 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

W. F. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora Friday.

15 pounds of Jam for 75 cents, Louis Morris.

D. B. Cusenbary and family were in Sonora this week visiting.

School shoes, a full stock at Hagerlund Bros. 57

Remember this month's hop is Nov. 27th.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best. 56

John Bryden ranch manager for Geo. S. Allison was in Sonora Friday.

There is no better opening in Texas for the establishment of a National bank, than in Sonora.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

C. B. Melford of Chicago, who is out in this country for his health, was in Sonora Thursday.

Best overcoats for the least money at Hagerlund Bros. Try it on. 61

W. H. Terry, of Red River county, is here on a visit to his uncle Sam Martin.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

John Hall the well-known stockman was in Sonora Monday, for supplies. He got them.

Smoke the "Merry Christmas" cigar, the best 5c cigar in Sonora. at the Maud S. 69.

Wm. and N. T. Guest, the well known stockmen, were in Sonora Friday with their families trading.

Some extra fancy teas now in stock. Tea drinkers are requested to call for sample at Hagerlund Bros.

R. T. Baker the Llano cattie man, was in Sonora Friday.

When You Sell Your Wool

See that you invest the proceeds to advantage in the Dry Goods and Clothing lines. We can show you some tempting bargains, that could not be offered to you, unless we bought and sold for cash. Our name has become associated with LOW PRICES and we mean to keep it up, until every Ranchman will know that he can get anything in Dry Goods and Clothing, cheaper and better from us, than any other House in western Texas. Sincerely hoping you will favor us with a call we are, Yours respectfully,

L SCHWARTZ & CO.,
The Cash House, San Angelo, Texas.
M. ALEXANDER, MANAGING PARTNER.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The largest and best selected stock of
Fancy and Staple Dress Goods,
Dress Trimmings, Outting
Flannels, Ladies Trimmed and
Untrimmed Hats, Ladies
and Childrens Cloaks & Capes,
Clothing, Boots & Shoes,
Blankets, Quilts

and the Most Complete Line of Ladies and Gents Furnishings ever brought to Sonora and our prices defy competition

Our stock of Groceries is complete in every line. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your orders.

We are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on your Spring Clips. Give you choice of markets: San Angelo, Kerrville or Comstock.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS
Sonora, - - - Texas.

The Public is Invited
to see our new line in boys and mens hats and suits. They were right and will be sold for very little profit. Hagerlund Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake of Ozona came over Friday on a short visit to their daughter Mrs. Max Mayer.

Rev. E. C. Hightower of Ozona will fill Rev. W. G. Cooke's appointment while the latter is attending the conference at San Antonio.

Lovers
of fine dress goods and stylish trimmings can easily be suited at Hagerlund Bros. 64.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Ozona come over on a short visit to Mrs. Gillespie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson Friday.

Joe McInteer the well-known sheepman was in Sonora Friday. Joe enjoyed his trip to the Dallas fair and will go into the winter in good shape.

Go to Hagerlund Bros. and see the finest line and prices in West Texas on their new dress goods, and novelties in dress patterns.

Ira Ogden was in San Angelo during the fair, and it is said he would have made good time at the roping contest if his rope had not broken.

F. W. Abrehelger of Fredricksburg, who was in Sonora several months ago selling the five extinguishers, was in San Angelo during the Cancho Valley Fair and stated to be very pleased in his Sonora experience.

John Blanks and C. C. Forbes bosses for H. McKenzie were in Sonora for supplies this week. They are on their way with 10,000 sheep to the Drifters Home on Bradford.

Drink PROVINCE and MAN-HATTON CLUB whiskies made by Cook, Bernheimer & Co., of New York. For sale in Sonora at Morris & Allison's saloon. Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galveston sole agents for Texas. 121.

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

Harry Bennett of San Angelo, was in Sonora one day this week. Mr. Bennett is one of the best known men in Texas, and will probably be interested in the six days horse racing in Sonora, Xmas week.

Chris Hagelstein of the well-known hardware and windmill firm of Chris & Geo. Hagelstein of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week on business. Chris & George are firm believers in printers ink and their business shows the result.

Rev. Edward Martin of San Antonio, who will have charge of this district of the Episcopal church, arrived in Sonora Thursday, and will hold services at the Court House on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected the music at these services will be unusually good and all are invited.

Carl Atkinson is in Sonora again. He has tried and tried of the Territory and is of the opinion that the Sonora country is good for him.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1895:

Wm. Guest's on Nov. 20 and 21.
Jesse Mayfield's Nov. 22 and 23.
O. Huber's Nov. 25 and 26.
Sonora Nov. 27 and 28.
J. J. Wagoner's
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
Sutton County, Texas.
Sonora, Nov. 2nd, 1895.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Jeff Minnis formerly of Sonora is at present living in San Angelo. Mr. Minnis has been all over West Texas and New Mexico since leaving here but likes Sonora best of all.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon San Angelo.

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Sonora Business Directory.

General Merchandise:

Hagerlund Bros.
Mayer Bros. & Co.
Geo. H. McDonald.

Groceries:

J. A. Ogden.
Mrs. V. Carson.
Louis Morris.

Livery and Feed Stables.

F. M. Wyatt.
W. F. Decker.
Blacksmiths
G. B. Duke.
F. M. Wyatt.
Simon Fernandez.

Hotels.

Decker House.
Traweek Hotel.
Huffman House.

Meat Markets.

Caruthers & Baker.
Manuel Castanera.

Druggists

W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Physicians and Surgeons:

H. Gurnsey Jones.

Lawyers:

L. N. Halbert.
J. M. Bell.
Footie & Tayloe.

Land Agents:

C. F. Adams & Co.
John McNeel.
L. N. Halbert.
Footie & Tayloe.

Saloons:

Maud S. Saloon.
Ranch Saloon.

Barbers:

Trimble & Dodson.
S. W. Stephenson.

Painters:

S. W. Stephenson.
John Boyd.

Boot and Shoe Makers:

H. Spruce.

Mail and Express Lines.

Sonora—San Angelo [Daily].
Sonora—Junction City [Semi-Week-ly].

Contractors & Builders:

Nichols & Thomason.
W. A. Stewart.
Oscar Clark.
H. B. Balch.
S. J. Alexander.

Line Burners:

Robt. English.
M. B. Atkinson.

Rock Masons:

Geo. Traweek.
Dell Bass.

Surveyors:

John McNeel.

Windmill Fitters:

McCleary & Clark.
E. C. Saunders.

Water Works:

C. C. Jensen.
T. D. Newell.

Newspaper:

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:
Printers and Publishers:
Steve and Mike Murphy.

Tank Builders:

Geo. Traweek.
D. C. Williams.

Saddlery & Harness:

R. C. Dawson.
Music Teacher:
Miss Abby Miller.
Miss Zora Martin.
Postmaster:
E. S. Briant.
Dairy:
H. Spruce.
George Dungan.
Eam Dealers:
T. T. Thomason & Bros.
H. Knusenberger.

Jeweler and Watch Maker.

H. Wimpler.

Churches:

Methodist: Rev. W. G. Coker.
Baptist: Rev. H. Q. Kendall.
Episcopal: Rev. Edward Martin.
Catholic: Rev. J. B. Rigaud.

The above named clergy have regular appointments. The Presbyterians, Christians, Etc., occasional meetings.

Secret Societies:

Master Masons.
Woodmen of the World.

The highest point in Sutton county is about 2,300 feet above the sea level. This is on the divides.

The limestone hills around Sonora afford abundance of rock for building purposes. The rock is of a fine quality, white in color and susceptible of a very fine finish.

Sonora is beautifully situated at the junction of the left prong of Devil's River and San Saba draws. Protected from the north by a range of hills 110 feet high. The valley at this point is expansive and fertile.

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Wonderful Skill of the Chinese in Detecting and Reproducing It.

On one occasion, while he was prosecuting attorney, Luther Ladin Mills came upon an indictment returned against a Chinese laundryman upon the charge of having assaulted an Irish policeman with intent to kill. He thought this an exceptionally curious case, and upon examining the prosecuting witness and others he threw out the indictment as being wholly absurd. The compatriots of the Chinaman were very grateful for this act of justice, and in pigeon English assured Mr. Mills that they would not forget his kindness.

Five or six years after this happening the affair was recalled to Mr. Mills' attention by a very pleasant incident. One Sunday, while Mr. Mills sat on the lawn in front of his north shore home, two carriages rolled up, and out stepped a delegation of Chinamen attired in native costumes. One, who was superbly attired in silks, addressed Mr. Mills and recalled the affair of his persecuted countryman. "I have just returned from China," said he, "and I have brought with me certain articles which I crave permission to present to your family as evidences of my appreciation of your kindness to one of my countrymen when he was in trouble."

The delegation was ushered into the house, bearing numerous packages of teas, fans, silks, etc., which were distributed about to the several members of the family. Before taking his departure the spokesman of the party asked Mr. Mills to let him have a cabinet photograph he saw on the mantelpiece; it was a picture of the Mills children, very prettily grouped. Mr. Mills thought the request a strange one, but under the circumstances he could hardly deny it.

"By and by you will know why I want it," said the Chinese gentleman.

This incident remained a mystery until quite recently, when there arrived a parcel from Hongkong containing an enlarged water color reproduction of the photograph, giving the details of expression and color with startling fidelity.

"This is our present to you," said the Chinaman.

"But how was it possible for that artist on the other side of the globe to know what shade of color to give to the hair and eyes of these children whom he never saw? That's what puzzles me," said Mr. Mills.

The Chinaman replied that the art of photography was so thoroughly understood in China that it was easy to determine from the revelations of the magnifying glass just exactly what color and what shade and what tint were represented by such and such impressions as the photograph retained and exhibited. Among the very many beautiful works of art in which the Mills mansion abounds there is none more exquisite than this example of Chinese skill, and, naturally enough, with all the associations which its history involves, it is Mr. Mills' most precious possession.—Chicago Record.

Her First Experience.

The point of chief interest in the following anecdote is its absolute truth:

In a suburban town adjoining the Middlesex Fells lives an old lady of Hibernian extraction who is wealthy enough to lend money to her town, yet whose knowledge of modern conveniences is somewhat limited.

It seems that Molly, our heroine, had sold some land to the state. When she was asked if she was successful in getting her money she replied:

"'Yis, Oi was that, but the devil's own toime Oi had. Shure, the furst thing we went to Boston. Oi took Tom wid me, and we went into a foine, illegant buildin, an they told us to go into a little closet, and we went. An, by the powers, it begun to move!

"'Howly St. Patrick!' sez Oi. 'The walls do be fallin in on us.'"
"Don't be alarmed, mum," sez a young feller in blue clothes; 'it's all right.'"
"But, arrah," sez Oi, 'sure Oi didn't come to Boston for any airtquake.'"—Boston Budget.

For Sale.

One day, while Lord Hopetoun was in the height of his glory as the most popular governor ever seen in the colonies, three young men entered a barber's shop in South Melbourne. Two of them whispered to the hairdresser that the third was "his ox-corn." The supposed governor was shaved with much ceremony, and that same evening the following sign appeared in the barber's window: "Shaving, 3d. With the razor same as I shaved Lord Hopetoun, 6d."—Realm.

Faddy's Explanation.

First Wytter—But if you're a Dublin man how came you to be born in Cork?
Second Ditto—Shure, it was just this—I was staying there at the toime.—The Pig.

Sonora

The Sonora Jockey Club has their club house at Sonora, Oct. 1895, and are now arranging for the racing season.

New Year racing.
First day, Dec. 25th.—Quarter Mile Dash, for a purse of \$75.00. Open to the world.

Second day, Dec. 27th.—300 yard race for saddle horses only, for a purse of \$25.00. Open to Texas.

Third day, Dec. 28th.—400 yard race for a purse of \$25.00 for Sutton county horses only.

Fourth day, Dec. 30th.—First race 250 yards for a purse of \$15.00 open to West Texas, Van Zandt county, barred.

Second race, slow race, distance 600 yards, free to the world, no entrance fee required, for a purse of \$10.00.

Fifth day, Dec. 31st.—Quarter mile dash, for a purse of \$25.00. Free for all.

Sixth day, Jan. 1st. 1896.—600 yard race for a purse of \$75.00. Open to all comers.

All races to be governed by the Sonora Jockey Club rules and regulations.

Entrance fee 10 per cent of the purse in all the races.

Sack races, foot racing, wrestling matches, each day.

Race horse men prepare your horses and come to Sonora.

THE SONORA JOCKEY CLUB.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST:—Rev. W. G. Coker. Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays at Sonora.

First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

BAPTIST.—Rev. H. Q. Kendall Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., on the first and third Sundays in Sonora, also preaching and conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday.

Preaching on fourth Sunday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in Ozona.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—D. D. Wallace.
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.
Sheriff—J. P. McConnell.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—J. M. Bell.
Attorney—L. N. Halbert.
Clerk—S. H. Stokes.
Sheriff and Tax-Collector—J. P. McConnell.
Treasurer—W. H. Cusenbary.
Assessor—W. R. Rudicil.
Inspector H. & A.—A. W. Haley.

Commissioners.

W. A. Stewart, - - Precinct No. 1
W. F. Luckie, " " 2
Geo. H. McDonald, " " 3
W. A. Holland, " " 4.

Justices of the Peace.

W. A. Stewart, - - Precinct No. 1

COURTS.

District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.

County court is held on the 3rd Monday in January, April, July and Oct. of each year.

Commissioner's court is held on the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November in each year.

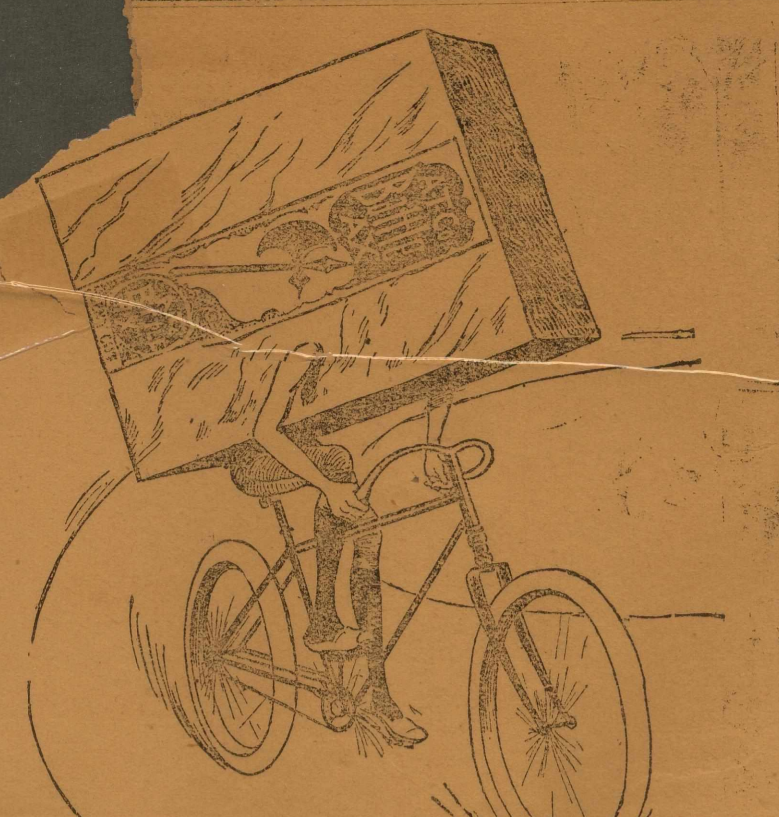
Justice court in Precinct No. 1 is held on the fourth Monday in each month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Jersey bull Billy Clyde, No. 5931, sire August No. 5930, dam Kitty Clyde, 11841, all entered in vol. 13, American Jersey Herd Book, Worcester, Mass. He is finely marked, good size and perfectly gentle, will be five years old in November.

One 3/4 Clydesdale stallion, 3 years old past, 15 hands high, dark brown. A splendid horse to cross on native mares to give size. Will trade bull for cattle or sheep, and will trade horse for good mares, cattle or sheep.

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Sutton County Estray.

Reported as an estray for the benefit of Sutton county, by W. F. Luckie, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, on the 17th day of August 1895, the following described animal to-wit: One brown horse, 3 years old, unbroke, branded AS on left jaw.
S. H. Stokes, County Clerk.

A Business Opportunity.

That well-known and popular resort the Maud S. Saloon is for sale. This is a splendid business opportunity for the right man, there being only one other saloon in Sonora. The present proprietor has other business that demands all his time. For further information and particulars apply to J. P. McConnell, Sonora, Texas.

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

Edwin Trimble & Jess Hill our artists want you to call on them at the old stand, 34 San Angelo, when you want a shave, haircut, bath, etc. They are anxious to please and will give satisfaction.

More trade is coming to Sonora every day. Prices and printers ink do the work.

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will shoe horses for \$1 and \$1.25 a set, for cash as long as he can buy shoes as cheap as at present. He wants to give his customers the benefit.

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