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SONORA, TEXAS. July 14, 1900.

Criticized War Office.

London, July 4.—Many complaints and criticisms have been showered upon the war office, but no more scathing and practical denunciation of its methods has been written than the letter of a Times correspondent recently in South Africa, published today.

The writer, William L. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, member of parliament for Westminster, the American husband of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, exposes in detail the inadequacy of the British hospital service and relates the intense suffering which has been caused thereby. In part his letter is as follows:

"To a mind stocked with scenes which would sicken the hardest heart, it comes like a blow between the eyes, leaving one bewildered, to learn that the very moment these horrors were at the worst and when the men were dying like flies, for want of adequate attention, a large company of intelligent and well meaning gentlemen at home, both lay and professional, were feasting on, among other things, which war worn soldiers here would have been equally glad to have, the perfecting of the medical and hospital arrangement in this cam-

aign.

"On that night (Saturday) hundreds of men were lying in the worst stages of delirious fever with only a blanket and thin water proof sheet (not even the latter for many of them) between their aching bodies and the hard ground, with no milk and hardly any medicine; without beds, stretchers or mattresses; without linen of any kind; without a single nurse among them; with only a few 'orderlies,' rough and utterly untrained in nursing, and with only three doctors to tend to them.

"There were none of the conditions of a forced march. It was a mile from Bloemfontein, a large town which we had occupied for more than six weeks, with a line of railway to seaports, along which thousands of troops and countless trainloads of stores and equipment of all kinds for everyone but the sick had been moving up during the whole of that leisurely halting. About the same day a convoy of wounded men were being subjected to nameless torture for want of an ambulance, transport or the simplest comforts—huddled together in rough, springless ox wagons, jolted over spruit and drift for forty miles, the road being strategically safe, and their destination this same Bloemfontein, droyided with most things except human supplies for the wounded. These are two typical instances of the state of things here on April 28.

"From morn to night the gloomy procession followed each other across the market square at a slow march, with arms reversed, bearing shapeless figures sewn up in blankets to unknown crowded gazes in the country of the south-

ern hills, day after day and week after week, in every growing number. How many of these might today be strong men, full of life, rejoicing at their near return to home and friends, is a terrible problem which must be left to those who considered themselves attending to the sick.

"With what incredible ignorance, by what bankruptcy of insurance against patent dangers, were such funeral baked meats permitted to furnish forth that ill-timed feast at the Reform club, where the spirit of congratulation filled the atmosphere and no-thing was heard but the eloquent and highly authoritative statements that it would not be possible to have anything more complete or better arranged than the medical service in this war. Next morning very nearly all the press took up the chorus, and a comforting sense of satisfaction settled down on the public mind. Amid all the checkered course of this war, here at least, was one white illumined square on just and righteous cause of national congratulations. The reputation of England for humanity had been vindicated, for all was well with sick and wounded. The horrors of these scenes, the tortures suffered by our wounded there, owing entirely to shortcomings of medical equipment, staff and transports, were a byword in every mouth before the first chapter closed. So far as the sick are concerned, there have been two plagues of whitewash. The whitewash can easily be got rid of, but if allowed to remain, the danger of blindness supervenes. Just as there was no quaver in the note of absolute perfectibility about the

process twenty of the worst cases remove to a more permanent hospital, a mile and a half off. How were they taken? They were lifted out of their tents and put into a rough ox-wagon all typhoids and many of them dangerously ill, and then jolted across the veldt, which in this place is much broken by spruits and gullies. One case was in a state of hemorrhage when removed. The order came to evacuate the hospital and the medical officer had no choice but to obey. There were no ambulances. In three days four of these twenty were dead men."

"Germany is perplexed. Berlin, June 27.—A prominent member of Emperor William's entourage who has just returned to Berlin from Kiel, where the Emperor is, says that his majesty and Count von Buelow, the Foreign Minister, are considerably perplexed as to how Germany is to meet the present situation in China, inasmuch as they are inclined to think a much larger force of troops will become necessary to carry the campaign there to a successful issue. Both are also convinced that Germany should bear her full share of the responsibility.

past, so there was no warning as to the future. Read the two speeches through from end to end, and no whisper of it is to be heard.

The lesson of every day that ever occurred is writ in this history and carved on a million tombstones—three sick to one wounded. There was no place for reservation as to the 15,000 and more to come, and how they were to be dealt with by an organization suitable to 5000 and already full. Was it fair to the British army? Was it just to the British public to go thumping the 'perfection' and pronounce the verdict before the real trial began? Would it have been a prudent prudence wait and see what would happen? It was no longer even a matter of speculation. Already they opened their deadly wings and spread like some mighty vulture over march and camp and field and town, front to base. But typhoid is known as the ' scourge' of South Africa. The danger has always been patent. Was it no one's duty to think, to warn, to prepare?"

Describing a field hospital at Bloemfontein. Mr. Burdett-Coutts writes: "With no further equipment than two marquees and a few bell tents, no addition of staff or anything else, there were 318 patients, of whom half were typhoids. Their condition was almost indescribable. The tents were bell tents, such as were mentioned in a former letter as affording sleeping accommodation for six to eight orderlies when working and in sound health. In many tents there were ten persons living closely together, the dying against the convalescent, the man in his 'crisis' pressed against the man hastening to it. There was no room to step between them. Think of this, you who know of the sort of nursing a typhoid patient requires. With no beds or mattresses and only forty-two stretchers in the whole hospital, it followed that 274 patients had to be on the earth. There was a great scarcity of blankets and no patient could have more than one, with a waterproof sheet, between his body and the earth. The ground is as hard as a stone and at night the temperature falls to freezing point. Besides other deficiencies which can not be described, there were no sheets nor pillow cases or pretense of linen of any kind, only the coarse rug, which grated against the sensitive skin burning with fever. The heat of tents in midday was overpowering, their orders sickening. Men turned over, too weak to raise a hand to brush the flies off, trying in vain to dislodge them by painful twitching of their features. There was no one to do it for them. Seventeen orderlies had come with or been raised for the half section field hospital; ten had been taken from it, the number being made up from the companies, but they had other duties to perform than brushing flies off patients. At night there were not enough attendants to prevent patients in the delirious stage from getting up and wandering about the camp half-naked and in the bitter cold. In one tent were four sleepless men, with their open staring eyes groaning out life and huddled against their neighbors on the ground.

"It was a sad and sickening spectacle, this which I described exactly as my eyes saw it and without exaggeration or excuse. I leave it and other similar facts—not to wives and mothers; we will put them out of sight—but to practical men accustomed to the hospitals of the poor, of the medical profession of the great nursing community of the whole British public who at the moment this sight was to be seen were reading those comforting words spoken at Calais on April 26, as an advance courier of the speeches two days later at the Reform club: 'Nothing that provision could suggest or that money could purchase was wanting anywhere.'

"With one more incident graver than all the rest, the dark history of field hospital at Bloemfontein closed. So far as the sick are concerned, there have been two plagues of whitewash. The whitewash can easily be got rid of, but if allowed to remain, the danger of blindness supervenes. Just as there was no quaver in the note of absolute perfectibility about the

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Meanwhile disquieting reports continue to come from Kiau Chou, where Gov. Jaeschke fears that an outbreak may occur at any moment, precipitating in a general revolt.

It is understood that emperor William has not yet decided whether to continue the former entente cordiale with Russia and France in China as after the Sino-Japanese war, or to turn more to the side of England, the United States and Japan.

Herr Eugene Wolff in the Berliner Tageblatt publishes a powerful article regarding China drawn from intimate and very recent acquaintance with the land and its people. He gives a history of the Boxer movement and blames England and Germany for not recognizing its dangerous character for the last two years. He says that the French minister in Peking, M. Pinchon, alone energetically forced the Empress Dowager to remove Qae Shen from the governorship of Shang Tung, Qie Shen having been appointed, although the Empress knew that he was the founder of the Boxers.

Herr Wolff declares that either the rumors are true that the Empress has become a drunkard and is often in a state of irresponsibility, or that she has been hoodwinked into believing that the Boxers only mean to Oust the foreigners and have no designs upon the Manchu dynasty. He considers that the powers must force the imperial court to remain at Peking and compel the empress to stay there under the control of the powers.

At the same time he regards it as the highest importance that the Tsung Li Yamen be developed into an actual foreign office, clothed with authorities enabling it to enforce its mandates. He also advocates direct dealing between the provincial governments and the representatives of the powers.

The Kreuz Zeitung expresses a fear that it would be difficult in case of a long war for Germany to maintain her influence in the sphere subdued.

It urges that a much larger German contingent be sent to China and expresses the hope that under no conditions German troops there will be placed under English commanders, adding: "We have no confidence in English leadership. The Berliner Tageblatt complains that British news from the seat of war does not do justice to German valor, adding: "We have noticed that these English reports mention Germany only to say something unpleasant or disparaging."

Mamma—It is very naughty to tell lies, Eva. People who do so don't go to heaven.
Eva—Did you ever tell a lie, mamma?
Mamma—No, dear, never!
Eva—Won't you be fearful lonely in heaven, mamma, with only George Washington?

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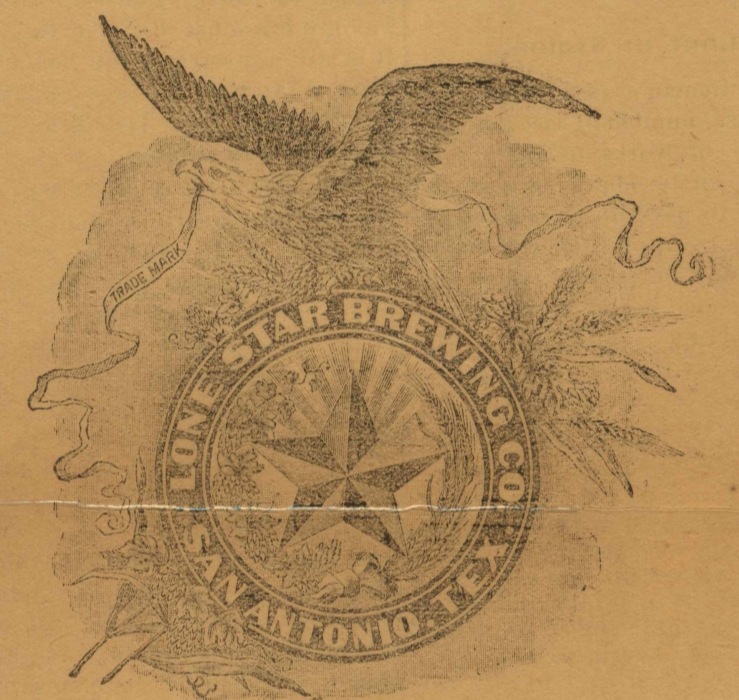
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The Most Popular Resort in West Texas.

Lewis Mayfield was in from the Lost Lake ranch Thursday, for supplies.

E. Bodemann a cigar drummer of San Antonio, was in Sonora Thursday doing some business.

R. H. McGonagill after spending about a month in Sonora left for his old home in El Pass, Sunday.

E. T. Scott and W. L. McDonald of Falls county, who have been west on a prospecting tour were in Sonora Tuesday.

M. E. Jopling the Singer Sewing Machine agent is in Sonora. Will be here till Saturday evening. Parties wanting to see him may leave word at the News office.

W. J. Fields shipped a car of horses and mares to Travis county this week. Forest Beam accompanied the shipment.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at J. Lewenthal, druggist.

Jim Hewes and Charlie Nichols returned from John Rae's ranch on Buck Horn Saturday. We understand that Mr. Hewes bought 100 yearlings from John at \$15.

Gip Garrett took in Eldorado, for the Fourth and reports having had a fine time. He built a rock chimney for O. C. Roberts, while there.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from indigestion; their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's, druggist.

Lost or Stolen.

A gentleman's 14 k watch, DuBois case, number of case 2099323, number of works 517703. The case is finely engraved and the owner will pay \$10 reward for its recovery. Apply for reward or furnish any information concerning the watch to the News office.

R. J. Hand representing the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co., is in Sonora and will be here a few days and will talk practical water supply matters with you. Mr. Hand is giving special attention to the famous Webster Gasoline engine which needs no expert to set up or operate. In the country south of Sonora Mr. Hand sold Webster engines and jacks to the following: 4 h. p. to J. J. Ellis & Co.; 5 h. p. to J. A. Powers; 6 1/2 h. p. to W. G. Whorton; 4 h. p. to Cecil Robinson; 2 1/2 h. p. to York; 2 1/2 to Ed Smith; 2 1/2 h. p. to Green Bros. Mr. Hand says the Webster is the best and sold for less money than any other engine.

Attention Cattlemen.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., offers unexcelled service and unsurpassed facilities at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An unlimited fund of money to loan on cattle. Apply to C. A. Broome, agent San Angelo, Texas.

C. & G. Hagelstein Co., of San Angelo, are putting out Gasoline pumping engines at a rapid rate. They can order you one and deliver it at your ranch in short order. Send them your order at once before you are out of water.

When you fail at all other places bring your country produce, to C. M. Deere. If any one can handle it he can.

R. W. Barton the well known stockman arrived in Sonora Thursday from a visit to his family in San Antonio, and left for the ranch Friday.

Carrizo Springs Water is now recognized nearly all over the world as a great laxative water. For sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation it has no equal. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

E. E. Sawyer the stockman of Fort Terrett, was in Sonora Thursday on land business. Mr. Sawyer has recently bought the John Gardner ranch on the Llano, for \$750 cash.

W. L. Locklin returned from a visit to Sherwood Thursday and says at the examining trial one Mexican turned States evidence and implicated two other Mexicans with him in the killing of Henry Vates, who was murdered near Sherwood a few weeks ago.

Try the Carrizo Springs Water. There is nothing like it for dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

AMERICA'S HONOR.

London, July 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Che Foo announces under date of July 7 that the Ninth United States Infantry has arrived at Taku.

Berlin July 8.—The Volks-Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent notes the conflicting views existing there regarding the Chinese situation. The czar and Count Tambovoff, acting minister of foreign affairs, asserted to be sincerely trying to avoid a division of China, and are convinced of German's powerful support of this policy, but the highest political society, probably naval men, are bitter against Germany, remembering how Russia, at the Berlin congress, was outmaneuvered by Germany. The policy now is that Russia should keep the rifle in hand until the powers embroil themselves in China, and should then step in and secure the lion's share as a reward for her neutrality. The Ksueiz Zeitung makes strong assertions regarding European solidarity in China if the worst should happen at Peking. It says: "all nations of Europe feel the same sorrow and were equally insulted, and they will therefore stand together and demand expiation."

London, July 8.—It is understood that the war office is preparing to dispatch nearly 4000 men to China. These are to be drawn from India, South Africa and England, chiefly the latter. The government has been purchasing arms and ammunition for some time, and recently ordered 20,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition. A dispatch to Dalziel's news agency from Shanghai says Tien Tsin was surrounded by 100,000 Chinese on July 2 and that its position was serious. Russian and Japanese troops are hastening forward from Taku, but mutual distrust exists. It is still a mystery what has become of the Russian force of 3000 which started from Tien Tsin for Peking early in June.

Paris, July 8.—The feeling of French statesmen is not very favorable to the idea of giving Japan a mandate to quell the anarchy existing in North China. There is not sufficient confidence in the stability of Japan's civilization to entrust her with the mission, and it is pointed out that anti-foreign riots even occasionally occur in Japan. One installed at Peking, the Japanese might be disposed to utilize their advantageous position to their own ends, which may not be entirely consonant with Western ideas. At the same time Japan, in common with the other powers, may send as many troops as she wishes, and her contingent is likely to exceed those of the other countries with the exception of Russia.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset 67.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.

W. A. Cone the sheepman from the Odum ranch on Wildcat Hollow was in Sonora Thursday.

J. G. Roth of San Antonio, representing the Hammer Paint Co., of St. Louis, was in Sonora Thursday soliciting orders for his house.

Bob Gatlin, was in from the Robson Bros. ranch Thursday for supplies. Bob says every thing is all right on his wry.

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Sol Mayer's Fine Bull Dead.

"Eiberta," the fine two-year-old registered Hereford bull bought by Sol Mayer recently at the Fort Worth Gordon dispersion sale, died at Nasworthy's stable, of fever, yesterday morning. The bull cost Mr. Mayer \$1115 at the sale, Mr. Phil Lee having bid \$1100. This bull was awarded the blue ribbon as the champion over the celebrated bull, "Perfection," and was shipped to Palo Pinto county, Tex., below the line last fall. He was not regarded as thoroughly acclimated, therefore, but had been inoculated and was covered with ticks on his arrival here, Friday evening, eight days ago. His highest temperature was 106 1/2 only 2 1/2 degrees above normal. Mr. Nasworthy says, and he is now satisfied that there is nothing in either the ticks theory of communication or causing fever and that this case proves conclusively that there is no virtue in inoculation against it.

The Standard and all stockmen regret Mr. Mayer's great financial loss, which is a loss to the live stock industry as well, for it throws a damper on the purchase of the finest stock, which many of our stockmen are desirous of doing, for the improvement of their herds.—San Angelo Standard.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's.

Dr. W. Francis de Lampasas is in Sonora on a pleasure trip.

T. J. Coffman returned from a trip to Lampasas Saturday.

Felix Mann, sold 14 head of his registered Hereford bulls to R. S. Caruthers and Don Cooper at t. p.

Roy Tate who is looking after his fathers cattle at Dock Simmins ranch was in town Tuesday.

Oscar Rountree has accepted a position on the Rountree & Tayloe ranch.

Give a trial. Send for a jug of Carrizo Springs Water. Its superiority over all other waters will be found on taking it. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

P. G. Hill and John Helfin have leased the Felix Mann livery stable and feed yard and will run it in first class style.

C. & G. Hagelstein Co., of San Angelo, are putting out Gasoline pumping Engines at a rapid rate. They can order you one and deliver at your ranch in short order. Send them your order at once before you are out of water.

O. T. Word & Son bought from Billings and Evans of Edward county 600 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$20 and \$21.50 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Ketton, Misses Lottie and Lena Stephenson, Edna Birtrong, Boose Sharp, Earnest Saunders, and Will Kessler returned from Juno, last Saturday and report having had a fine time.

Rosy cheeks and good digestion always follow the use of Carrizo Springs Water. It is sure in its action and has wonderful curative properties. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is in receipt of the following:

Mr. Albert Ives Pooser announces the marriage of his sister Saidee Randolph,

to Mr. James Hugh Bralley, Wednesday, July Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred, Jacksonville, Florida.

At Home, Sonora, Texas, after July 25.

The State superintendent estimates that the school fund per capita assignment will be about the same as last year \$4.25. For the benefit of the public generally the amount of school fund in the vaults of the treasury is herewith given.

There is to the credit of the fund in bonds, \$7,000,000; there is \$1,300,000 in cash of permanent school fund, and the available amounts to \$167,989.26.

If you suffer from dyspepsia or catarrh of the stomach try a jug of Carrizo Springs Mineral Water. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

The Democratic National convention was brought to a close at Kansas City July 7th. W. J. Bryan for president and Adlai Stevenson of Illinois of Vice President. D. B. Hill of New York refused the nomination for Vice President but next to Bryan he was the 11th of the convention. The 16 to 1 free silver people won in the committee on resolution but through the efforts of Congressman Ball of Texas, imperialism was declared to be the leading issue of the campaign.

Moore's Bifules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal druggist.

The fish fry and barbecue on July 6th on the North Llano, convenient to a cold, bold running spring and the bountiful shade of giant pecan trees was participated in and thoroughly enjoyed by 100 families and many visitors and candidates. The generous people of the North Llano entertain from the bottom of their hearts and made everyone feel at home. The fried fish, barbecued kid and pies and cakes were in abundance and the crowd did them justice for dinner and supper. E. E. Sawyer of the Fort Terrett ranch extended an invitation to everyone to spend the evening at his ranch, where, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, the people brought the days festival to a becoming close. The dance was kept up till early in the morning.

Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, both for \$2 per year. Subscribe now at Post Office. This offer is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Atkinson and some of the children and Misses Mattie Babb and Laur Sharp left for Mason Friday on a two weeks visit to friends. M. B. Atkinson will go on to Brownwood, to attend to some business.

A few doses of Carrizo Springs Water will promptly relieve dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation. It cures by removing the cause. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

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Special price on Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post at the Postoffice. Both publications for \$2.

Big Texas Land Deal.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—The biggest deal in realty negotiated in Louisville in recent years was practically closed today by the signed contract between the Louisville Land and Cattle company and S. B. Burnette of Fort Worth, Texas, for the transfer of about 200,000 acres of land and 1500 head of cattle in King county, Texas, to Mr. Burnette for about \$550,000, 80 per cent of which is to be in cash.

All that remains to make the deal a go is for the Louisville Land and Cattle company to give a clear deed to the property and W. W. Flood of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mr. Burnette's attorney, remained over in the city to look into the title. Mr. Burnette has deposited \$25,000 in cash as an evidence of good faith and if a clear title is given the vast property will be transferred to him at an early date. Messrs. Burnette and Moore left last night for Texas. The stock of the Louisville Land and Cattle company is nearly all owned here. The property has been controlled by it for nearly fifteen years and has been a paying investment. The new purchaser is one of the largest ranch and cattle owners in Texas and is very wealthy.

For biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, Carrizo Springs Water is a specific. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Noah Rose came in from Wichita Falls, on the evening of the Fourth, to recreate at home, and locate his old time girl. Noah is not yet a benedict as was reported, but he contemplates making such a move in the near future.

We today announce the name of Asa Robertson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Menard county; and in so doing it is unnecessary for us to say anything in his behalf, as Asa was raised from infancy right around Menardville and everybody know him as well, or better than we do. We might say, however, that he is qualified to fill the office and will make a good, efficient sheriff.—Menardville Enterprise.

More Land For Home Seekers.

The Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation will be opened to white settlement within two months. The bill making these 2,000,000 acres of valuable farming land available to homesteaders passed the last session of Congress and received the signature of the President. As doubt exists concerning the time when the land will be thrown open, hundreds of white people are gathering on the border, and hundreds more are arriving every day. The steady stream of prairie schooners, as they go in long trains, is a reminder of the days when the great Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement. This new land is said to be far more fertile than the "strip," but the reservation is not so large. It is the last area of the unoccupied available land in the great Southwest, and those who have thirsted for free home are going madly into this, the last race. One by one the Indian reservations have been purchased from the Indians, until now none remain worth the having. A correspondent describes the Kiowa and Comanche country as one of the finest pieces of land ever given away by the government. True, in five years one has to pay a filing fee of \$1.50 per acre, but the soil is fertile, the climate pleasant, the surface diversified, and game plentiful. There are many natural parks in the great Wichita mountains, where deer and turkey run wild. In the valleys are fine fishing streams, and even down the mountain sides may be found deep pools where bass and perch make their homes. In a day's hunt in the Wichita mountains a skilled hunter might kill half a dozen deer if he cared to, or a hundred turkeys. One may find all kinds of climate there, just as in Colorado. Over 10,000 farms of 160 acres each will be put within the reach of the homes leaders. The land is adapted to the raising of corn, cotton, wheat and other crops common to the Southwest. The county has been noted for many years for its excellent grazing and hundreds of thousands of head of cattle, owned mostly by Texas ranchmen, have been fattened annually on its luxuriant grasses and sent to the Northern markets.—Drovers' Journal.

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Cattle and Horses ARE FOR SALE.

My ranches and stock, situated 16 miles Northeast of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, are for sale. The ranch property consists of both leased and deeded lands; good dwelling houses and barns; fine wells and good windmills, engines, horse-powers, rakes, mowers and farming implements.

Part of the land is under cultivation. The ranches are well stocked with good grades of cattle and horses.

Also all of my houses and lots in the town of Sonora.

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Address:

GEO. S. ALLISON,
P. O. Box, 205,

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Announcements.

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

FOR-DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

S. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

John H. Word as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Basil M. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

M. V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. O. Rountree as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

W. A. Anderson as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Sam Merckas a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerk:

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

J. B. Hill as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County clerk of Sutton county.

For Tax Assessor.

E. C. Saunders as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Attorney.

Randolph Robertson as a candidate to the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor.

John McNeil as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Justice of the Peace.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

For Constable.

Henry Sharp, as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

Mens, boys and childrens straw hats at Hagerlund Bros. & Co

Mrs. John Cooper and family left for the Brannan ranch in the Juno country last week on a visit.

Geo. and Bill Berry and their families arrived in Sonora Saturday from Lampasas and will reside here. The Messrs Berrys are the new proprietors of the barber shop and they have met several old friends.

\$100. Reward.

I will give one hundred dollars to learn who threw a rock into my house on the night of July the 4th.

W. A. ANDERSON.

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Dry Goods Independence.

When, in the course of Dry Goods events, it becomes necessary to count up what has been made and what has been lost, and what is still left on hand, one often finds many articles

ODD LOTS, ODD SIZES, ETC.,

that he had really rather not possess. Such is the case with us and we are determined to close all these out before our annual stock taking, which will begin about July 15th.

This truth we hold self evident. "A man has a right to give away anything that belongs to him" if he wants to.

We have decided to give you all

THE PROFIT AND MORE TOO

that rightfully belongs to us, on these odd lots.

We have placed them on two long bargain counters in the front of our store and marked the reduced price in plain figures.

These lots comprise some of almost every line in the Store and must be sold.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

New stock of Embroideries Laces and All Overs at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.,

Miss Willie Watson is visiting Miss Annie Stokes at the ranch this week.

Deputy Sheriff Davis rounded up a bunch of commercial tourists who did not have county passports this week.

Henry Sharp at the earnest solicitation of his many friends has announced this week for the office of Constable of precinct No. 1 Henry is a bright young man, speaks Spanish fluently and it elected will make a good officer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James and daughter were in from the Reiley ranch Wednesday shopping.

Frank Olney of Sherwood was in Sonora Monday with a load of peaches.

Wash goods—that will stand Washing—at Hagerlund Bros & Co

R. C. Dawson has the late Dr Colson's fine shot gun which is for sale.

Johnnie Johnson was in Sonora Monday from the Koenig ranch and was caught in the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh left for C. T. Turney's ranch on a visit Thursday.

Malcomb McNicol the windmill man was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Allison's list for sale at a bargain.

Ira Shoely was in Sonora several days this week on a visit to his friend J. B. Hill.

John Guest was in from the ranch Wednesday for the mail and supplies.

Wilburn McCoy was in from the Green Bros. ranch Wednesday on business.

Ed Pride the young cattleman was in from Dry Devil's river Wednesday. Ed says his cattle are doing fine.

Our new stock was late in getting here, but PRICES will soon move it. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Ed Wall was in from his ranch in the Frank's Defeat country Saturday.

Dr. John S. Allison and Clay Mann left for San Angelo last Friday.

Gao. Wilcox Jr., is improving his Bank Saloon property by painting.

Our stock of Ladies Shirt Waists is a gold mine for bargain seekers—50 cents to \$1.25—for goods that are worth twice the amount.

Hagerlund Bros & Co

R. A. Williamson was in from his Twin Hells ranch Saturday for supplies.

Will Whitehead was in from the ranch last Saturday on a little business.

J. J. Kuykendall who is building fences for Whitehead Bros was in Sonora for supplies Saturday.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward of Coleman is in Sonora on a visit to her daughter Mrs. R. S. Holland.

H. B. Baulch is out at Green Justice ranch putting up a new house.

Sheriff E. S. Briant left for El Paso Sunday, to attend the Sheriff's convention.

SUMMER CORSETS.

Warner's Rust Proof 66.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams left on a visit to friends at Goldthwaite this week.

Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona, is in Sonora on a visit to her father P. Hurst.

Uncle Dave Adams was in Sonora several days this week electioneering.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset 62.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

T. C. Cahill bought the Man-kin's cattle about 70 head from Hugh Jackson the administrator for \$12.50 per head.

John Anderson sold to R. F. Halbert this week 30 head of stock horses for a little more than \$200.

Nice, bright, new patterns in Lawns, Dimities, Etoile, Organ-dies, White Goods and Gingham at Hagerlund Bros. & Co

H. Kleck of Fredericksburg is in Sonora on a visit to his brother Prof. Fred Kleck.

Sidney W. Stephenson Jr. has accepted a position with Bob Dawson the saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley were in Sonora Wednesday from the Luckie ranch on their way home the Grenhell ranch on Buck horn.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by E. S. Briant, druggist.

Rufus Sterling left for San Angelo Tuesday on a business trip.

H. H. Sheard the stockman returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Hal Thomson, Jr., and Budley Fisher of Austin were in Sonora Friday. These gentlemen are visiting the Thomson Bros. ranch with Mrs. R. M. Thomson's party from the Capitol city.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset 619.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss and daughter Miss Nola left on a pleasure trip to Lampasas Wednesday.

John Rice the contractor is at the C. T. Turney ranch this week putting up screen doors and windows.

Bob Jones and Jack McCrohan two prominent stockmen from Christaval neighborhood were in Sonora Saturday on their way to Dry Devil's River prospecting for a ranch.

STAR SHOES— * * * All Kinds, Styles and Sizes at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's. * * * * *

Geo. Mauzy the well known sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday from San Angelo, on his way to Ed Wall's ranch where he has his sheep, J. C. Ollier accompanied him.

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GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,

School Books and Stationery.

Uncle John Allison was in from his ranch for a few days this week.

Felix Mann left for his home in San Angelo, Monday.

Allan Dyer, Alva Scarlett and A. F. Fencher of Stevens county were in Sonora this on their way to O. T. Word's ranch.

Union League shirts—the name is a guarantee—Hagerlund Bros. & Co

Joe Beard the photographer and family left for Lampasas Thursday on a business and pleasure trip.

Lige Long and Hollie Berry left for their old home in Lampasas, Thursday. We wish the boys a pleasant trip.

N. C. Rogers who is running his sheep at the Joe Parker ranch was in Sonora Thursday and says his sheep are doing fine.

Bob Anderson the buck man left for St. Louis Thursday on a business trip. Bob will also visit his home in Buffalo, Pa.

John Martin the fine looking son of our old friend Sam Martin was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to John Robbins ranch.

Hop Wood the young sheepman was in from the Moss ranch Wednesday for supplies. Hop informs us that his parents are in good health.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's druggist.

Ed Corbet and son and Murdock McDonald returned from a trip to the Pecos Sunday where Ed has a new ranch.

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund paid a visit to the McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson ranch Saturday.

Ira Wheat the stockman from Edwards county, and his daughter Miss Zena and Miss Alice Warren passed through Sonora Sunday on their way to Ozona.

White man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogart of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

Empire Hop.

You are invited to attend the Empire Hop at the court house Friday night July 20th. The lady dancers will wear Empire's and the gentlemen (by permission of the ladies) will be in shirt sleeves.

Ace Akers who is running J. M. G. Baugh's sheep, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Will Hunter who is looking after Jim Hamilton's sheep down on Dry Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price 50 cents, J. Lewenthal, druggist.

The News regrets to chronicle the death of Grace Numa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Barksdale of Edwards county, aged 4 years. The death occurred at the home of the child's grandparents, six miles south of Sonora on Monday July 9, 1900. Interment was had at Rock Springs, Texas.

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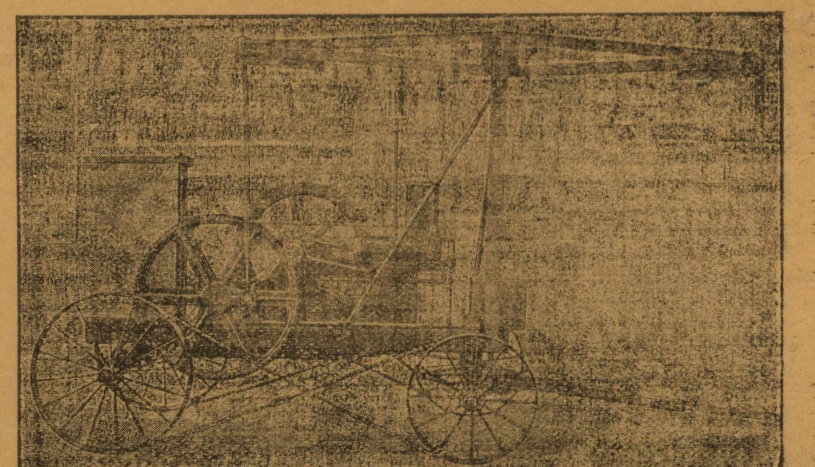
Tell your troubles to Walter White the windmill man. He does all kinds of wind-mill and pump repairing. Call at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop.

W. L. Scott of San Angelo passed through Sonora Wednesday on his way to Rock Springs where he has accepted a position with the Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. Ada Stewart entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at supper Saturday evening: Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.



Do not go to the big expense, work and worry of a steam engine pumper when you can send in to C & G. Hagelstein Co. of San Angelo, for a Fairbanks Morse, direct or walking beam pumping gasoline engine, either stationary or portable. Thirty now in use in this section. Cost one-third less than steam and only about one half hour time of one man each day, to run day and night. They have them. Sent in orders in time.

