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OUR X-MAS GIFT TO THE PUBLIC FOR 20 DAYS BEGINNING DEC. 10th.

WE WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE CONSUMER

At COST and Less for CASH ANYTHING IN OUR DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS

This is Our First Offering of the kind and IT WILL PAY YOU to remember the dates and take advantage of it, Space will not permit a full list on EVERYTHING IN OUR MAMMOTH STOCK but the following prices will give you an idea:

7c Brown Domestic, during this sale,	at 5 1-2 c.	\$ 9.00 Capes, most fashionable designs,	at \$5.30.
8 1-3 c Bleached Domestic " "	at 6 1-2 c.	10. Capes, " " " "	at 6.30.
10c Bleached domestic, Fruit of Loom,	at 8 1-4 c.	1.75 and \$2. Capes, splendid values,	at 1.20.
85 c and \$1. Fancy Novelty Suitings	at 55 c.	1.00 to 3.50 Shirt waists, Less than cost,	55 c to 1.80
50 c Wool Jacquards, during this sale,	at 25 c.	22 1-2 Yards of Calico	for \$1.00.
7, 8 1-3 and 12 1-2 cent Outings	at 5 1-2, 6 1-2 and 9 c.	25 Yards of Calico Shirts	for \$1.00.

IN FACT EVERYTHING IN OUR

Dress Goods, Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe Dept. will be Sacrificed in the Same Manner

WE HAVE AN ARTIST IN CHARGE OF OUR MILLINERY DEPT. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRICES AND GET YOUR WINTER HAT. THE STYLES ARE CORRECT.

HAGERLUND BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN.

It is One's Duty to Present a Pleas-
ing Appearance.

This story is told in Denver of a man who was once a leading merchant there. In the early days of the city he walked its streets, out of work and money. He was poorly clad, but neat and clean. He sought employment from a prosperous grocer and said he was willing to do anything. The merchant at length sent him into his cellar to clean out a room so foully dirty that many a common laborer had refused to enter it. When the young man appeared in the evening, he was as neat in his appearance as he had been in the morning. Of course the merchant thought he had done little or nothing. But when he saw the cellar, clean and fresh, he said to the young man:

"You've not only shown that you are willing to work, but also that you have some respect for yourself. I guess I'll give you a job."

This young man, who in a few years became the head of the safe business, realized the important fact that the worker is often scrutinized as closely as his work.

It is a man's duty toward his fellow man to dress as well as he can afford to. Nowhere in nature does the poorly dressed man find any excuse for his lack. Even the lowest forms of animal and plant life are clothed in pleasing colors.

Reptiles crawl in richly mottled skins, beasts of burden and birds of prey are clad in fur and gay plumage. Trees blossom in wonderful fallings, and that most plebeian of vegetables, the onion, reveals below the ground in colors that artists seek to imitate and above ground in a leafage and bloom odd and beautiful.

Everywhere in nature beauty is combined with use. It remains for man, the highest and noblest specimen of the Creator's handiwork, to be daubed in the color scheme of the universe.—Weekly Bount.

Her Knowledge of Chinese.

A young woman at a watering place one summer made a reputation as a profound linguist in a rather odd manner. She called one day at a Chinese laundry where she had left a shirt waist, but it could not be found, as there was no entry in the book of hieroglyphs corresponding to her pink slip. After a half hour's search the Chinaman found the entry. A mistake had been made, so the entry was crossed out and a new set of hieroglyphs in tiny characters placed below. She was told that the waist would be laundered immediately, and she could get it the next day.

The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese laundry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying character, finally saying, "Not in book."

The girl answered calmly, "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to one that had an entry crossed out with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it.

"You only lady I know spik Chinese," he said. And the other girls looked upon her with admiration.—Kansas City World.

The Unique Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of a unicorn was shown at Windsor castle and in 1598 was valued at over \$10,000. Lewis Vertomannus, a gentleman of Rome, saw with his own eyes two unicorns presented to the sultan of Mecca by a king of Ethiopia. They were in a park of the temple of Mecca and were not much unlike a colt of 30 months of age. This was in 1503. The animal became extinct about the end of the seventeenth century.

The unicorn is represented in the ruins at Persepolis, and it was adopted by the Persians as the emblem of speed and strength. In the middle ages it was the symbol of purity. The unicorn hated the elephant, and it used to whet its horn on a stone before it struck the foe in the abdomen. No family, by the way, should be without one of these horns, the average length of which is four feet. They defend from witchcraft. Thus Torquemada had one always on his writing table. Furthermore, a drinking cup made from one will be a safeguard against poison, as will the ground powder put in drink, and indeed the wells of the palace of St. Mark could not be poisoned in the

good old days of adventure because these beneficent horns had been thrown into them. Unicorn's horn was formerly sold by apothecaries at \$120 an ounce.—Boston Journal.

Fat Policemen.

"Have you ever noticed that nearly all policemen get fat?" asked a man who keeps his eyes open. "This would seem to disprove the theory that walking in the open air is a means of reducing superfluous weight. I have known new policemen to start on their beats weighing no more than 125 pounds. In six months they would tip the scales at 150 and in a year reach the 200 mark. It must be the slow sauntering in the open air that does it, for I have noticed that while policemen grow fat the house sergeants, who are confined to the stations, are invariably thin. These who patrol the streets gain the maximum weight in about three years. The muscles then harden, and despite their apparent burden of flesh the men usually develop great activity. One of the best runners and jumpers I know is a policeman who weighs nearly 300 pounds."—Philadelphia Record.

A Bishop's Retort.

At a dinner party a young man was once talking rather foolishly about Darwin and his books, and he said to the bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce), "My lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man'?" "Yes, I have," said the bishop, whereupon the young man continued: "What nonsense it is talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape." "No," the bishop replied; "I don't see that it would. But it must have made an amazing difference to your grandfather!" The young man had no more to say.

Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house. "Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the household. "Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household. "Who, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post.

Don't forget your coupons at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and J. Lewenthal's.

\$150.00

IN PURSES AT

Sonora's

RACE MEETING

Dec. 25th and 26th

FINE

Turkey Shoot
CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Grand Free Ball
CHRISTMAS NIGHT

SPLendid
Christmas Tree
CHRISTMAS EVE.

PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING.

Stoem's Frank Nerved a Young Law Student to Bet and He Won.

"The lightning caused me to bet on the presidential election in 1890," said a Wall street man, "and I won. "I'm not more superstitious than the average individual," continued the man, "although my net would indicate the contrary. I was a young man in a law office in a Kentucky town. My preceptor had pasted over his desk a poster containing the portraits of all of the candidates, Lincoln and Hamlin, Beecher and Lane, Douglas and Johnson and Bell and Everett. The poster contained the platforms of the various parties. There was some uncertainty in that campaign. My preceptor was an enthusiastic Douglas man and wanted to bet all he had on his candidate. It was my first experience in a presidential campaign, and I had a fool notion that Bell and Everett would be elected. I had never made a money bet, but I was aching to take up my Blackstonian preceptor, although I lacked nerve.

"One day there was a thunderstorm. The lightning loosened a number of things in the town, the building in which I was a law student being one. In one of its pranks the lightning cut in the wall on which that political poster was pasted. The result was that the upper part of the poster hung down from the wall, covering up all the candidates save Lincoln and Hamlin. Despite my sympathies for Bell and Everett I imagined I saw in this condition of the poster the result of that election, and a few days later when the Douglas enthusiast talked on his upper notes and offered to bet \$25 even on his man I took him up. He was very much astonished to think I would bet on Lincoln and Hamlin. He said I was a young ass and other things and that he would bet with me to teach me a lesson. After the election he asked me how I came to take the chance, for there were few Lincoln votes in the town. When I told him the source of my tip, he grew serious.

"You have won your first bet on a presidential election," he said, "but remember, young man, lightning never strikes in the same place twice." "But it did in this case. Lincoln was re-elected."—New York Sun.

Undertook Too Much.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for heaven's sake straighten up! You're worse hump shouldered than ever." "Laura," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "be satisfied with having married me to reform me. When you try to reshape me, you are undertaking too much."—Chicago Tribune.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BANKER DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

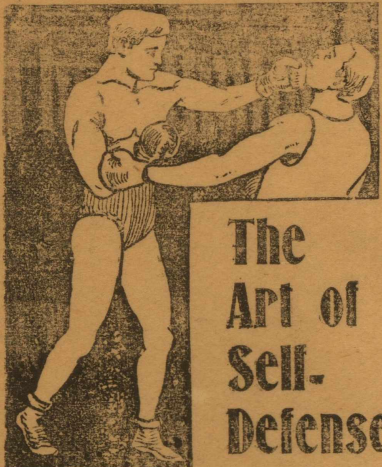


BREWERS OF THE CELEBRATED

Cabinet, Pilsener, Erlanger and Standard Beer,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT THE

BANK SALOON.



The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and secretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.

"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Finster, of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the south-west, I suffered with a very bad case of constipation. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my bowels move. Then I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell intends leaving next week for Dallas and San Antonio.

The Stockman's Fort Worth correspondent reports the sale of 5000 steers by White & Littlefield to Lee Russell of Menardville at the handsome price of \$25 around. The steers are high bred cattle, and the correspondent says will be put on grass in the Osage country near Elgin, Kan., and delivered in the spring.

Henry Hagerlstein,

Successor to Mose Taylor

Dealer in Saddlery, Saddlery Hardware, Double and Single Guggy Harness, Robes, Collars, Hames, Leather, Bridle Bits, Spurs, Etc.

I have in my employ the Best Skilled Workmen in West Texas and do not turn out any "Shoddy" work from my store.

MY SADDLES ARE GUARANTEED NOT TO BREAK, CRAWL OR HURT. Call and see me when you are in the city.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Concho Avenue, Opposite Landon Hotel, Phone No. 136.

In East India.

It is a universal custom all over India for a man whose monthly income is perhaps \$3 to spend as much as \$300 on the marriage of his daughter. This sum he borrows from the local money lender, a veritable blood-sucker, whose minimum rate of interest is twenty-four per cent., which is only accorded to thoroughly well-to-do people. The ordinary peasant, small shopkeeper or domestic servant pays 60 annas per rupee per lunar month in the way of interest, and as 16 annas go to the rupee it will be seen that this works out to seventy-five per cent. per annum. As a rule it is more than the borrower can do to pay off this interest, and so the debt goes on growing and is handed down from father to son, a terrible load which is never got rid of.

C. G. Burbank, of Menard county, sold 144 cows at \$20, 29 mares at \$16 and 3 horses for \$116. J. M. Shannon bought from Theo. Bjorkman 150 two-year-old steers, at \$20. George Berry, the Sonora stock-

man, is figuring on moving to San Angelo. Come along George we will make room for you.

Back Word, of Sonora, was in the city Sunday and Monday on wool business. He sold his fall clip of wool at about 11 cents.

Hassard Bros. bought from Martin & Jones, of Schleicher county, 145 3 and 4-year-old steers, at \$25 and from J. W. Knapp, of North Concho 100, 1 and 2-year old steers at \$16 50.

Geo. Richard sold about 200,000 pounds of wool, 12 months' long wool at prices ranging from 13c to 15c. The purchasers were Hill & Palmer, of San Antonio, for Jeremiah Williams & Co., Boston Mass.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. James Hagerlund intends leaving next week on a visit to her daughter Alice at Austin, where she will spend the holidays.

More new dresses were worn by the ladies at the dance, given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Black, Thursday night than at any similar event this season. The News would have given a description of the costumes but space does not permit.

Correcting Time for the United States.

This is one man in Washington who at noon every day stops business all over the United States and closes the telegraph wires for a space of about three and a half minutes. This man is the one having charge of the time at the Naval Observatory. At three minutes and fifteen seconds before twelve o'clock each noon, he opens the circuit and connects the electric clock of the observatory with the telegraph wires. Instantly all the wires have to be cleared and every second is sounded by beats by the pendulum clock. This gives timely warning to those who are waiting, to have their clock or chronometers corrected by wire, and it conveys to all maritime exchanges, time balls and every place connected with the Naval Observatory all over the country the warning that noon is approaching. The pendulum omits the twenty-ninth second of every minute, so that chronometers can have the time to do so, and then was fifty-fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth seconds of every minute are also omitted for the same reason. When the last minute before noon is reached the beats of the last ten seconds, or from fifty to fifty-nine, are omitted. But at exactly noon the pendulum swings, and this single signal marks and corrects the time.

This signal also connects all the clocks in the circuit. These are located in all the large cities, in railroad, steamships, business, Government, and municipal, officers. It also drops the time balls in New York, Washington, and all places where noon is recorded in that way. It drops the time at San Francisco at 9 o'clock in the morning, there being three hours' difference of time, and so the time of San Francisco is corrected three hours before noon. Not only does the electric device on the clocks record the correct time, but it changes and throws the clock hands back or forward to exact noon. Any one going into a telegraph office a minute or so before noon will see all the operators idle because this one man in Washington has stopped all work until he reports the correct time at noon, sharp.

Turpentine for Consumption.

"I have seen in cases of pulmonary trouble is hard to determine," said an old resident of the turpentine belt, "in some instances they seem to effect really wonderful cures; in others no perceptible benefit is derived. It is very mysterious. Five or six years ago, to illustrate my point, a young man whom I had known slightly in New Orleans came up to my place on purpose to get among the pines. He had all the symptoms of consumption, and agreed to do what odd jobs he could about the turpentine still in return for his board. He came during the 'cutting' season and fell into the habit of going into the woods early in the morning, when it was misty or rainy, and drinking water out of the 'boxes.' A 'box' is a cavity which is cut in the trunk of a pine tree to receive the accumulation of sap, and in wet weather it will generally fill up with water that is strongly impregnated with crude turpentine. Before the season was over the young man had improved wonderfully in health, and by the end of the year he appeared to be entirely cured—all of which he attributed to the turpentine he had absorbed. Next season one of his cousins, who was also a consumptive, came to the place to try the effect of the system. The two were about the same age and their condition on arrival was almost identical. The last man, however, didn't improve, but on the contrary, became rapidly worse, and was finally obliged to return to New Orleans, where he died in an infirmary. The water he drank from the boxes set up a serious irritation of the stomach and undoubtedly did him a great deal of harm. I have observed similar conditions time and again, and while, as a general thing, all weak and 'run-down' people seem to be benefited by the pines, the effect in consumption is curiously arbitrated. Some get better immediately and others do not. It is a noticeable fact, by the way, that the people who improve the most are invariably those who have a fondness for the resinous odor of the woods, which to others is positively offensive."

Study THESE Figures

EXAMINE THE GOODS

And You Will Take Advantage of Our Few Days

COST SALE

Boys 2 Piece Suits:

Former Price \$3 and 3.50	now \$1.75
" " 4.	" 2.55
" " 4.50	" 3.00
" " 5.	" 3.25
" " 5.50	" 3.50

Youths 3 Piece Suits.

That we sold for 6.50	now 4.00
" " " 7.50	" 5.25
" " " 8.	" 5.50
" " " 4.50	" 3.00
" " " 8.50	now 6 and 6.75

MENS SUITS.

6 50	SUITS	Now go For	4.00
7.50	"	"	5.50
8 and 9	"	"	6.60
12	"	"	9.35 to 9.50
12.50	"	"	9.90
15	"	"	11.50
16	"	"	12.50
20	"	"	16.00

All wool Fancy Worsted, were 12 1-2 to 15 c	now 8 c
" " " " 20 c	" 13 c
" " " " 25 c	" 11 c
" " " " 40 c	" 25 c

WARNERS RUST PROOF CORSETS,

--If they Rust bring them Back--

No. 33 High Bust,	now 90 c
No. 67 Medium waist	now 90 c
22 1-2 Yards of Calico	for \$1.00.
25 Yards of Shirting Calico	for \$1.00.

REMEMBER These Prices Hold Good until Jany. 1st.

The Rush Is On

AND WE HAVE ONLY TIME TO GIVE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

EVERYTHING IN OUR DRY GOODS LINE

GOES AT COST AND LESS FOR CASH

SHOES, HATS AND ALL.

HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

The contemplated change in the time of departure for the Santa Fe's east bound train, out of San Angelo, forecasted in the Standard last week, has taken place, the change having gone into effect last Wednesday. As then stated, the hour of departure is now 5:15 o'clock p. m. instead of 2:30 a. m. Mails to catch this train close at 4:15 p. m. By this change close connections are made at Temple

and Cleburne for north, south and east bound trains on the main Santa Fe and connecting lines, but only on the San Angelo branch. Passengers from San Angelo and down the branch now get into Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, Galveston, and others relatively distant points in the morning instead of evening, several hours in advance of the old time. To be

sure it will seem odd for a while, but the change is generally acceptable. It is learned that a sleepy will be put on this branch as soon as arrangements can be perfected—"a consummation devoutly to be wished for."—San Angelo Standard.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co., will pay the highest market price for hides and pelts.

Suitable Gifts & Presents

To select a CHRISTMAS PRESENT is generally a vexing problem. But the Difficulty will be Easily Overcome if You will only Look through my stock. Experience has made me familiar with Your Wants and this season I offer for your Inspection

The Choicest, Prettiest, Finest Presents

Personally selected from the best houses in the Eastern and Northern Markets and consisting of

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, MEDALLIONS,

Table Cutlery, Leather Goods, Novelties, Etc.

DOLLS AND TOYS IN ENDLESS VARIETY. BOOKS by Standard Authors and Other Lines Innumerable.

IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT

AT LEWENTHAL'S ITS NOT IN FASHION.

You are Invited to attend the **GRAND OPENING OF CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 5th.**

My Holiday Goods Must be seen to be Appreciated.

COUPONS WITH YOUR PURCHASES.

J. LEWENTHAL.

Misses Jessie and Lillian Rubarth of Coryell county, arrived the fore part of last week on a visit to Uncle Joe Gurley and family, and will remain until after Christmas.

J. B. Gillespie on last Friday sold the Silver Exchange saloon to Messrs Martin Gray and Chris Harwell. Mr. Gillespie has purchased a one half interest in the livery stable of J. B. Moore. Both Martin and Chris are nice, affable young men, straight in business, and we can predict nothing from them but success.—Ozona Kicker.

M. G. Jeffries son of W. F. Jeffries the Eldorado merchant, was in Sonora this week.

M. M. Pargerson bought of R. B. Pruet 13 head of stock cattle at \$13.50. R. E. Covington made the sale for Pruet.

Misses Willie Dobbin and Lula Coleman spent Thanksgiving at home of Dr. J. H. Coleman, Miss Lula's father. They will return Sunday.—Rock Springs Rurlier.

J. E. Gilliam sold to C. T. Turney, of Sonora yesterday, two full bloom Hereford bulls at \$100 each; six grade (15 16) Hereford bulls at \$50, and two grades (7-8) at \$40. R. A. Miliken sold to same party two Hereford grade bull calves at \$50, and Doc Vancil to same party three grade Herefords for \$100 and two old bulls at p. t. Mr. Turney came prepared to drive the cattle and started with them to the ranch yesterday.—Ballinger Ledger.

Ye editor made a flying try to Sonora this week on business and while his stay was short it was very pleasing. He wished to acknowledge courtesies extended by Bob Dawson, Charley Adams, Alex McGonigill, Steve Murphy and others. Sonora appears to be in a most healthful state from a business point of view and every one of the Sonoraites praising their town and having perfect confidence in its future. A large iron front two story building is in course of erection just opposite the new bank and arrangements are said to be made for the erections of a larger two story rock building to cover the ground space occupied by the Bryant drug store and the building by the side of it.—Rock Springs Rustler.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.

Paid up capital - \$50,000.00.

OFFERS TO ITS DEPOSITORS ALL THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT THEIR BALANCES JUSTIFY.

Exchange Bought and Sold on all Parts of the United States and Europe.

Scraps From Sunday's Sermons.

These are flung out for those who cannot come to church. Be natural but don't be too natural.

Even I sometimes make mistakes. There are some folk though who never make any mistakes; there are some folk who never make any thing.

I don't blame some folk for looking ugly and long faced when they come to church. When you find out how they live all the week you know they ought to wear a long face on Sunday.

It is a good sign when a fox hound runs so fast and barks so much, a strong dog howl at him.

I want nobody to set on the fence and try to show me how to raise corn if his crib has only a few rubbins or none at all.

The majority of the members of the church are women and a greater majority of the members of the Penitentiary are men. That's curious and is it?

NATH'N H. MPSON.

Medicated Salt Rock at Hagerlund Bros & Co.

The postmaster at Sonora, Texas respectfully recommends that all packages sent through the mails during the holiday season be registered. This recommendation applies to mail packages coming to this office as well as dispatched here from. The register fee is only eight cents and the system is very perfect.

Concho Valley celery for sale at C. M. Deere's.

W. C. Mabry who has his cattle at the lower Mayfield ranch returned this week from Brady with his family.

W. A. Glasscock who ranches eight miles east of Sonora is shaping his cow business so as to raise fewer and better cattle. He expects to ship 200 cows to the Territory next spring and intends buying some thoroughbred Hereford cows. Mr. Glasscock has now a well graded herd of native cattle as good as any ones and has had at the head of his herd last season the registered Hereford Defender as well as other fine individuals. As was reported in the NEWS last week he has purchased from Payne & Jones or Tom Green county, the noted Hereford Allison No. 70771, for \$500. Allison was calved April 5, 1897, sired by Armour, 36963 out of Plum 40694, which took second prize at the World's Fair, Chicago. Mr. Glasscock has also purchased from James Callan of Menard county a thorough bred son of the well-known Jo Sayers, dam Lady June that is said to be a prize winner in every respect.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

at

Mrs. Ada Stewart's

Two doors south of Postoffice.

E. S. BRIANT,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

SONORA DRUG STORE,

SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES. STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.

I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

Frank Turney was up from June several days this week.

Miss Daisey Johnson is teaching school at A. P. Belcher's.

Ralph Watson arrived home from attending school at Brownwood, Saturday.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herdina will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Miss Lu'a Holland has accepted the position of school teacher at R. T. Baker's.

A. D. Jones of Spring Creek, Youngs county, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Rock Springs, on a visit to his brother John Jones.

T. R. Sowell a young stockman from Ozona, and J. O. Baylor book-keeper for L. B. Cox, were in Sonora Tuesday on their way down to Barksdale to buy some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Brown were in Sonora Tuesday, the guest of the Decker hotel.

Miss Lula Causey will help Hagerlund Bros. & Co., during the Holidays.

County Attorney W. A. Anderson returned from a professional trip Ozona Tuesday.

Parachute, Balloon and Man-astention will take place Christmas eve at 6 o'clock from in front of C. M. Deere's business store. Everybody is invited to see.

ARTHUR MARTIN.

Windmill Builder and Repairer.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Shop at M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith Shop Sonora, Texas.

Ed Wall and son Tom and A. R. Hurley returned from a hunting trip on the Devil's and Pecos rivers Tuesday.

Glass Sharp, Q. Sharp and Louis Lane returned from their hunting trip down the South Line and Nueces, Tuesday, they killed 13 deer.

J. W. Waddel was in from the Gilmer ranch in Edwards county Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Birtrong and Mrs. W. A. Miers were in from the ranch Monday shopping.

John Coleman the young stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday, on a business trip.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A. F. Calkson and family of Sherwood, were in Sonora Saturday, on their way to their new home at Lost Lake ranch, Miss Williams also of Sherwood accompanied them.

Arthur Martin bought out Walter White's windmill building and repairing outfit and intends running the business in first class style, work guaranteed. Orders left at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop will be promptly attended to.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

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M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

FOR RENT.

The most desirable business property in Sonora will be for rent early in January. The property is the Geo. S. Allison block on corner of Main street and Concho avenue. The buildings have a frontage on Main street of 40 feet and are 40 feet deep but will be, if desired, made to 60 feet deep. The stand is a good one and adapted to any line of business. For further particulars address,

GEO. S. ALLISON,
Sonora, Texas.

GUILD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gotthold Huber on Dec. 18th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Graham flour in stock at C. M. Deere's.

J. A. Schwalbe the ranchman from Taylor Box, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and attending to some business.

Bring in your coupons to Hagerlund Bros. & Co., or J. Lewenthal after Dec. 1st so that they can be counted.

W. M. Kuykendall the well-traveler who is visiting for J. M. G. Bangh, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

My stock is new and complete. Prices right. C. M. Deere.

J. Simons representing the Lone Star Brewery of San Antonio, was in Sonora several days this week making it pleasant for the boys.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

W. H. Lightfoot who has been down to the Whitehead ranch for a couple of weeks hunting returned home Saturday, and reports having had a good time.

Buy your corn, oats and bran from C. M. Deere.

Robert Bailey the well-known stockman of El Dorado and his son Albert, were in Sonora Monday on their way to Devil's River on a hunt.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horsebound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

M. V. Sharp, H. Sharp and Joe North returned from their hunting trip to the Pecos, Saturday and all report having had a fine time. They killed 26 deer 16 of which Joe North killed.

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

Bruno Schott the well-known contractor of Kerrville, was in Sonora, Monday, on his way to Ozona to figure on the \$33,000 court house they are going to build over there.

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

Married at Friends ranch on Wednesday Dec. 12, 1900, Giles R. Hill to Miss Nora McKinney Judge Davidson officiating. The News offers congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were in Sonora Friday buying their household furniture.

Miss Hollie Davis who has been teaching school in Paganet No. 2, arrived home Saturday for the holidays and has accepted a position with E. S. Briant the druggist, to sell Christmas goods.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's.

GRAND REDUCTION SALE.

Our Grand Reduction Sale is NOW ON and will Last until the Christmas Holidays. This Sale includes all classes of winter goods such as:

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Fresh goods for fruit cakes, at C. M. Deere's.

Ira L. Wheat the well known stockman of Edwards county, was married in Rock Springs, Wednesday to Mrs. Nannie Blocker. The News offers congratulations.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at E. S. Briant's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Highest market price paid for hides and pelts at E. F. Vander Stucken Co's.

Mrs. John Hagerlund entertained some of her friends at luncheon on Saturday at 12:30. Those present were: Mrs. Runtree, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Lee.

An attractive woman thrive on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a positive habit, she takes a few doses of Berbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one dark bay horse, about three years old, unbroke, about 14 1/2 hands high, branded as follows (after E) on left thigh, if not legally proven away by the owner hereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this 1st day of Dec, 1900.
E. H. STOKES,
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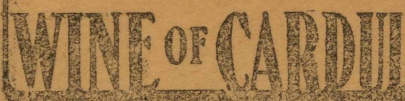


Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little menstrual disorders started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are filling graveyards proves this. Wine of Cardui establishes a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to fit young women for every duty of life. \$1.00 bottles at druggists.

Miss Della M. Strayer, Tolly, Kan. "I have suffered untold pain at menstrual periods for a long time, was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything, in fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui, with Theodor's Black-Draught, when needed, and to-day I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me."

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.



Poisonous Effects of Weariness.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins.

It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavor of game is related directly to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavor of game is dependent upon that unfavorable product of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphuretted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting.

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisonous symptoms which have been attributed to the fact of the game having been overhunted and fatigued. Fatigue products indeed have been separated from overhunted game which, when injected into a healthy animal, have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pain. The flesh of overdriven cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause.—Lancet.

How Weather Works Wonders.

Not the least mysterious of all the wonders of the earth is the extraordinary cleverness of Dame Nature as a curator and designer. Her tools are air, rain, rivers, springs and frost. Any one who has ever seen the marvelous Queen Bee rock on the North Cornish coast, that wonderful presentment of the great Queen Elizabeth, who is seated so grandly upon the sands, must have asked himself the question as to how such a thing could have been accomplished.

Continuous trickling of water wears away the face of the rock. Ilapazard it was until at last a weird pattern is formed that sometimes resembles a man's face, sometimes an animal. All over the world Nature has placed her picture gallery and her collection of statuary, the biggest free show in the world.

Another work of Nature's that very often results in extraordinary changes being effected is landslip. And landslips have arisen from the tiniest possible causes. A little underground flow of water had gradually undermined a hill or cliff until at last the earth became like a hollow nut. Then the soil became top heavy. The sea beat against its foundations, and millions of tons of earth were flung into the sea, which proves the axiom that the tiniest beginnings often produce the mightiest ends.

Bark.

Now a large, dark vessel was described in the Bosphorus, belching fire and walking the coasts of those historic shores with the thunder of her guns. "What bark is that?" asked the Sultan.

"That, I take it, is the bark of the dogs of war," said the grand vizier wittily.

This sally was followed by a strict party laugh, the opposition growling.—Detroit Journal.

Why Aim With One Eye?

Joskins—I say, old boy, this is my first day at smooth. You might tell me in confidence what people shut one eye for when they're sighting anything.

Hoskins—Oh, that's perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You see, if they were to shut both eyes they wouldn't be able to see anything.—Pick Me Up.

In Tartary onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

More than 1,000 kinds of rubber shoes are made in the United States.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house-dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

Bronx river, New York, derives its name from Jouts Bronx, who settled in that region in 1639.

Her Celestial Credentials.

"Put it down that," said the old man to the obituary writer, "that she wuz 42 an likely fer her age."

"That's down."

"That she wuz never known ter speak a cross word, bein deaf an dumb from childhood."

"All right."

"That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom— But hold on! Ah! that whar Lazarus is?"

"I think so."

He paused a moment as if in deep thought. Then he said:

"No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too, fer ef ever Lazarus sees her comin he'll vacate an hunt another restin place. 'Sides that, he's been thar too long anyhow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Spot Answer.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch," says a photograph, presumably of himself, under the photographer's nose. "Do you know what that makes me look like?"

"If you mean what it makes you look like at the present moment," answered the photographer, surveying the face of the angry man carefully. "I should say it makes you look as if you were about to throw a fit."—Indianapolis Press.

No Place Like Home.

An Atholston man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got rested. As he was back at work at noon a few hours later he had him with a chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children and to milk the cow "while he was resting."—Aethlon Globe.

The Point of View.

Miss Willing—Do you believe it is wrong to marry for money?

Parson Brown—Of course not. Five dollars is my regular fee.—Chicago News.

Reasoning From Analogy.

Freddy is the son of a fourth avenue stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession.

"Papa," said Freddy.

"Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a book worm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy, but it is very rare. The term book worm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books."

"And papa?"

"Well?"

"Is a man who is always poring over the ticker a tapeworm?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Ignorance.

Tess—Oh, I like him well enough, but it's so hard to make him understand anything. Last night he asked me several times for a kiss, and I said, "No, no!" each time.

Jess—My goodness! I should think that was emphatic enough for any night.

Tess—It certainly should be for any one who knows that two negatives make a positive.—Philadelphia Press.

Misapprehension.

A small boy the other day heard the couple of a hymn which runs thus:

And satan trembles when he sees
The meekest saint upon his knees.

His pity was all for satan. "Why does satan let the saint sit upon his knees if it makes him tremble?"—Rochester Post-Express.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas,
Dec. 8th, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Schleicher and Sutton counties, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. Jackson and John H. H. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. Jackson will continue the business of dealer in grain, hay, etc., and will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

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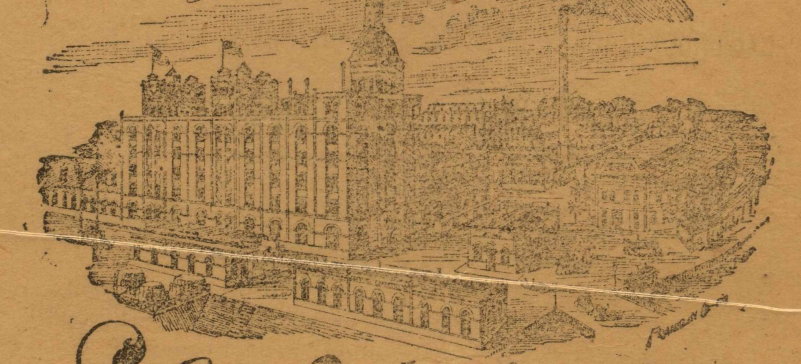
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