



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

S. D. Myers, Saddler
Sweetwater
Texas

Dear Sir -

Dallhart Texas

Suppose my saddle was lost
in fire. Hope not but if so
will get you to put 16 inch
low swell on the next one you
make. My wagon starts
about the 12th Kindly advise
if you can have it here
by then.

[REDACTED]

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SECOND TO NONE

Sweetwater, Texas

11/21/16.

Mr. J. L. Riddle,

Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you wrote me that your brother would be in a position to take the special saddle out of the express office in a very short time. I am today just in receipt of saddle which has been returned us from Hominy, Okla. without our having given any instructions whatever to the express company to do this. Will you please take this up immediately with your brother and have him take the saddle, inasmuch as we made the same specially for him on your order using his brand and initials on the saddle. If it had been a regular stock number without these brands we could use the saddle, but with his brands and initials on the saddle it would be objectionable to another customer. I know that he is disposed to do the right thing about this and I would certainly thank you very much to get this saddle immediately. I will hold the saddle pending hearing from you.

Thanking you in advance for giving this your immediate attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

I trust that you get the taps alright which we sent complimentary.

Pawhuska

Nov 28-1916

S. D. Myers
Sir

I am send you a check for
\$61.00 for saddle no 369,

Please have sent to Pawhuska
to Sherman Riddle
Web Fargo Express Company

Order By J. H. Riddle

R. S. For Sherman Riddle

The taps are sure good thank you
Send me a new look on your stuff

[Redacted]

[Signature]

Chilili G. M.

Oct 11/1917

Mr S D Myers

Dear Sir

pleas send me one paire
spurs leathers & one paire

Rawls one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches you
will find money inclose
& if this is not enough
send the bill & I will return
the money.

your Truly


Chilili G. M.

Filed
OCT 16 1917

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A. D. RHEA, AGENT

Whitney, Texas, 11-2-16.

Mr. S. W. Myers -

Smutwater

Dear Sir -

TX.

Please send me One No 61. Cinch.
One Rope - No 14. I enclosed find check for same.
Mr Bond. is just "Tried" over his saddle - said he thought all the time he had a good saddle, but found out when he got the saddle from you that he had ^{had} no saddle, after most of the time he was ^{on} saddle. later on they say - cattle has slow move - must all to piece -

Yours Very Truly,

Will you exchange the Flank Rivet on the first Bond. Saddle. The old style a Rivet & Billet. Let me know -

He asked me to find out
Put on a piece of Leather (fair) and a piece. to lace it. to put a Hondo, on the rope.

NOV 4 1916
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9/18/16.

Mr. Robt. Rhea,
Whitney, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Your favor just received and under another cover I am pleased to send you my saddle catalogue. I note that three of your friends will soon need saddles. I will take the very best care of their orders and will go to the limit to get them something that will please.

Where ever a sterling horn is desired on a saddle not showing the same add \$2.00 to the catalogue price. On all orders that you send us I will allow you my agent commission of 5%.

Assuring you your order will have my very best attention and I will take special care to send you swell stuff.

Yours very truly,

How has the world been breaking with you of late? I have expected to see you again in West Texas-it has been a long time since you were here.

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A. D. RHEA, AGENT

Whitney, Texas, 9-16-16

Mr. S. D. Myers -
Smutwater,

Tex.

Dear Sir,

I have been away for
a while. on my return I find the
Catalog I had of yours, is gone. I
have (3) three men now that want
saddles. Please send me another
Catalog. One man wants to know
what the difference would be in price
of a saddle with curved horn
or nickel horn. Please let me know
by return mail, as this man will
need this saddle soon or he can
get it. Let me know what percent
you will allow me.

Yours Truly,
[Redacted Signature]

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PAWHUSKA, OKLA.,

Sept 15

1916

Mr. S. D. Myers

Sweetwater Texas

Dear Sir

Please make for Sherman
Riddle, one saddle no. 359.

Sweel 14 inch tree 14 1/2 inches.

Put S. R. on camel. & U
skirts. Send to Hominy Okla
C.O.D. For Sherman Riddle
Hominy Okla

Ordered by

[REDACTED]

Your ~~Signature~~
customer

P.S. Mr. Myers You oto
send me a present for ordering
saddle legons price \$10.00 with
flaps.

1849

Filled

OCT 4 1916

6/1/16.

Mr. C. W. Richards,
Halls, Texas.

Dear Sir:- Your letter just come to life today. I was out of the city when it came and it got misplaced, otherwise it would have been answered earlier. Kindly excuse us for the delay

In reply to the same will say that I will take the No. 155 saddle on a new one and will allow you every cent that I can sell the same for, however, it is hard to get the real value of a saddle after the new is worn off-where the saddle is really better after it gets set than at any other time, but every one wants to take advantage of the fact that the new is gone. I state you this so you will clearly understand the condition that confronts us on handling second hand saddles that has been used only a little. I will only be to glad to help you out on the saddle and will go to the limit to get you the very best price. Many times I do this with my rider friends which is always satisfactory to them.. I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but please hold us excused for the same.

Thanking you for past favors, and any time that I can serve you, or your friends-write me.

Yours very truly,

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Ralls 24

S. D. Myers

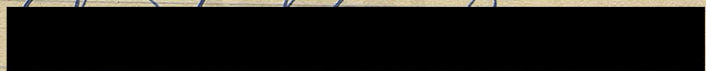
7/16

Dear Sir

The saddle I bought
from you a few weeks
ago No 155 would list
very much to trade it
on another saddle as
it does not suit me still
I got what I ordered is
in good condition has
not been damaged at all
if you will take it in
with a reasonable difference
on an other saddle would
be glad let me hear
from you soon

and what you will allow
me for the saddle if quite
you will express the
saddle to you and tell
you what I want

Yours Truly

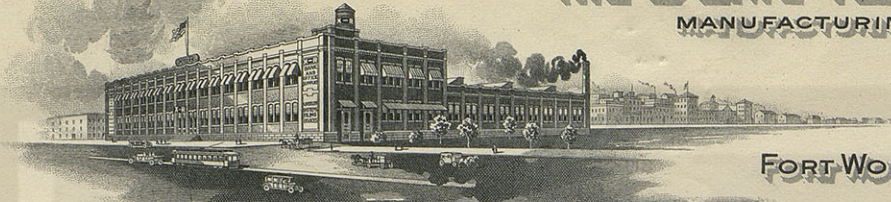

A. J. P. [unclear]

Roller 2x

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Mr. S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have received a sample of label from the G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company, and quote you on the entire job of 5,000 labels, printed on gummed paper in two colors, \$24.50. This includes the price of the engraving, die cutting, etc.

Very truly yours,

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SPUR, TEXAS, May 29. 1916.

S.D. Myres Saddlery Co.

Sweetwater. Texas.

Gentlemen.

you will find enclosed our order for saddle
for which please ship as soon as possible.

We refer you to The Western Windmill Co.
as to our credit ability.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt
attention.

We are yours very truly.

Riter Hardware Co.

Pr.

3/28/16.

Mr. S. A. Raymond,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor just received and very carefully noted and in reply will say that the best thing that you could possibly do for the saddle is to wash the same carefully in warm water and soap and thoroughly clean and then after which I would give the saddle a light coat of neetsfoot oil, not too much at first but rather a light coat. Then in two or three weeks I would repeat the dose and so on until the leather becomes thoroughly pliant. You want to use care in applying the oil as the dry leather at first will have a tendency to take up too much, if so it would be a continual source of annoyance in rubbing off on the cloths. After washing the saddle in warm water let the leather get dry before you apply the oil and then as stated above give the leather only a light oiling.

Yours very truly,

SDM/WF

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Harwich, Mass., March 17, 1916.

S. D. Myers,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession a very fine western riding saddle. It has not been used for fifteen years, consequently is dry and stiff, although in excellent condition.

Will you be so kind as to advise me the best thing I can do and use to put the leather in good condition once more? I will appreciate your favor. At the same time, will you kindly send me your catalogue of saddle blankets.

Thanking you,

I am
Yours very truly

[Redacted signature]

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Rankin, Texas, 3/1

1916

M. r. S. D. Moore
I sent a Saddle up to
your house Tuesday Sacked
up in a Coffin Stack.
I did not have time to come
by there as the train was
ready to leave it has a
rope fast to it and
blanket and saddle in
sack please repair it for
me put two string on behind
and splice the right stirrup
leathers and put strings
in both stirrup leathers and
oil it for me and fix
the rigging and right me
at what the charges are at
Rankin, Tex. If soon as
can and oblige yours
C. D. Reese

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Galveston, Texas, 2/28/16

Mr. S. D. Myers,

Sweetwater, Tex.

Dear Sir;— Enclosed herewith find ch. for \$1⁰⁰.
Please, send me by mail one—1³/₄ inch Latigo (long).

Also, kindly, let me know if you or a representative of yours will be ^{at Houston} at the Cattlemen's convention next month with a display of saddles.

If so, could you conveniently have among your display, your misses astride saddle No. 241 as shown on page 88 of the catalogue I have?

I want to buy a ladies astride saddle for a small lady, and would like to see this saddle before buying. Do you have this saddle in stock in a 14 inch tree instead of 13 inch. Would like it that way better, but want it as light as I can get at the same time to be strong.

If you come to Houston, would also like to see Bridle bit No. 16, style 2 (light). I have bought some of the heavy style 1, but think I would like the lighter ones.

Yours truly,

Box # 246

Galveston, Texas.

Nº 7875

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Whitney, Texas, .

3-11-13

Mr. S. D. Myers

Sumtwater, Tex.

Dear Sir,

I enclosed please find check
for \$75⁰⁰. for which please send me
one Saddle N^o 233 like the one
I have. Please make it soon as
you possibly can. The young man
made it. Ship by Express.

Yours Very Truly

[Redacted Signature]

(Circular Stamp)
Cash

APR 24 1918
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PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA,

Oct 22 1916

LD Myers

Dear Sir

Please send me 1 pair of
Round monkey nose tape price \$8.00
for ordering saddle for you.
I have done my best for you
and will send you some more
orders in a few weeks. They are
coming slow but steady.

Shuman Paddy has never
got his saddle yet.
He hasn't got the money at present
but he wants to get it.
Tom Henderson likes his saddle
the best of any saddle he ever
rode. I'm glad of it. They are taking
the cake over in Osage Co.

Yours as ever

Filed
NOV 3 1916

[Redacted]

[Signature]

10/28/13.

Mr. J. L. Riddle,
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor just received and we will make the monkey nose taps and send you in a few days. Kindly bear with us a short time as we are badly rushed right now on stamp work, but will get your job out at the very earliest and send you just as soon as done.

Owing to the continued heavy advance in all material I have been forced to make a small advance on saddles-the advance nothing like covers the advance in leather alone. I either had to do this or cut the quality of our saddles, and this I could not afford to do under any condition.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you that your orders will have my very best attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

SHM/WT

®

11/2/13.

Mr. J. L. Riddle,
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

By express today I am sending you the monkey nose taps which I trust will get to you quick and please in every way. Use the same with my compliments.

Please tell your brother to get the saddle out of the express office just as early as possible as the express agent may return the same anytime.

Sometimes the express agents are awful cranky about anything like this.

Thanking you for past favors, and any time that I can serve you, or your friends-write me.

Yours very truly,

EDM/VP

®

Decker, Tex.

11/9/17.

S. D. Myners.

Dear Sir am sending
you the following
order. I am the same
Mr Cochran was
wanting to buy the
saddle for.

Please send as soon as
possible. and oblige

[REDACTED]

Shipping Ticket.

NO. SADDLE..... 2099 - 216

FLANK STAPS..... # 21

NO. STIRRUP..... # 5

REMARKS.....

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C. O. D.....

NAME..... W. J. Riley

EXPRESS OFFICE..... Harnathy Tex

OVERTON GROCERY COMPANY

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STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES

PHONE 14

Abernathy, Texas,

Feb 10 1917

S S Myers

Overton
Texas

Find enclosed check (63²⁵⁻)
Sixty Three ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
for which Please send
me,

Saddle No 216 Price 57⁵⁰ 10% add
Loonet Paper 15 1/2 in Long if
you can furnish it at same
price S S Myers Brown Brothers

Please Notify me when you ship

Yours Truly
[Redacted]

Received
FEB 12 1917

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AXLE GREASE and NOTIONS
GATESVILLE, TEX.

Gatesville Tex
3/13/17

S. L. Myers,
Sweetwater Tex

Dear Sir & please let me know if
you have any 2nd hand saddles
on hand you would not worth the
money, if so please send description
& price of same at your earliest
convenience & oblige

Yours Truly,

[Redacted Signature]

24- harness for 20.00

®

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Mar 29/1917.

Coahoma Texas

Mr S.D. Myers

Dear sir:-

Please send me a
pair of boy's brass bound
stirrups C.O.D.

Yours truly

[Redacted signature]

Filled
MAR 31 1917

Filled
MAR 31 1917

April 13-17

Mr S. P. Myers

Dear Sir

I am sending
back the bridle &
reins no 10. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch
I bought from you
they are to light for
any thing you send
me a good heavy pair
of bridle reins &

Yours Truly

[Redacted signature]

Hereford
40 Hereford cattle co Tex

Filed
APR 18 1917

Peacock, Tex.

Apr. 26, 1917.

Mr. S.D. Meyers,

Sweetwater, Tex.

Dear Mr. Meyers, - In receipt
of Navajos and bits, am well
pleased, and send you a check
for forty - dollars. (\$40.00)

Thanks,

Yours Truly,

Peacock Tex.

After May 1st - T

More Order Sheets Will
Be Sent Upon Request

ORDER SHEET

All Orders Given Prompt
Attention

S. D. MYRES' SADDLERY

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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| Enclosed please find <i>check</i> | Dollars | Cents |
| Draft or Certified Check | <i>16</i> | <i>15</i> |
| P. O. Money Order | | |
| Express Money Order | | |
| Currency | | |
| Total Amount Sent | | |

PLEASE SEND TO

Name (write plainly) *Ridgeway & Pettiger*

Postoffice *Mustang*

County *Mustang*

State *Oklahoma*

Date *April 30* 191*7*

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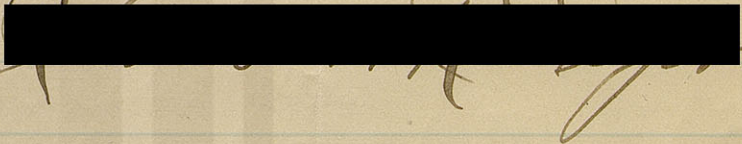
EVERYTHING SOLD MUST BE AS REPRESENTED
OR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

April 30 1917

Mr. S. D. Myers
Surreywater Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed find order for some stuff
also check for same. Send this
order by Express to our address.Hoping you will send this at
once as we need it. You may
have an order for a Saddle
soon.Yours truly


RIDENOUR & RETTIGER**HORSE AND MULE MARKET**HORSES AND MULES BOUGHT, SOLD AND EX-
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EVERYTHING SOLD MUST BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

May 26 1917

S H Myers
Sweetwater Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for \$5-65-
payment for 1 pair Carriage with Pinchers 1.25-3 back Cattle pockets with Sessors
at \$1.25 per pocket-

1 Pincher Carrier

Total

3.75-

.65-

\$5.65

Send these by express.
and obligs
[Redacted Signature]512 South 3rd St

Muskogee

Oklahoma

Filled
MAY 30 1917

Lewistown Pa

7/7/17

S. D. Myers,

Levittown Pa

Dear Sir: please send
me your latest price list
on saddles. Have you
any 2nd hand saddles
on hand. Have you sold
that No. 84 2nd hand you
wrote me about in
March. Let me hear
from you soon,
Res't.

[Redacted Signature]

Shipping Ticket.

NO SADDLE 2292 - 114

FLANK STRAPS #21

NO. STIRRUP #5

REMARKS

Filled

C. O. D.

NAME Henry M. Reynolds

EXPRESS OFFICE Marfa Texas

San Jacinto Ranch.

Marfa, Texas

AUG 6, 1917

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7-17-17

Mr J. A. Myers

Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter also cat-
er with reference to saddle
and will ask you to ship me by
Express. Saddle # 114 as catalogued.
Myers Special Iron horn tree full 15 1/2"
width 13" fork. full buckskin laid
seat. 16 x 30" skirts 3" ~~thick~~ ^{heavy} leather
doubled at point full long as I wear
34 x 34 pants No. 5. 2" heavy brass bound
stirrups covered & tipped. Augora front and
#21 leather flank cinchas 17/8 long and 2 1/4"
short latigo and will stand heavy work.
If you have this saddle made up in
stock ship at once. If you have to make
same. please make the seat wide as
you consistently can. As I am long legged

poor as a whippoorwill, "on account
of the drought" and a saddle with
a narrow seat rides hard for me.
With best wishes and hoping we
will all get good rains soon.
Your friend

[REDACTED]
P.S. I most satisfactory have
privilege of returning.

Received

G. T. REYNOLDS
PRESIDENT

W. D. REYNOLDS
VICE-PRESIDENT

D. C. CAMPBELL
SECY & TREAS.

REYNOLDS CATTLE COMPANY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Kent

Oct. 5, 1917

S. L. Myers' Saddlery
Sweetwater, Texas

1940
240
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Dear Sir

Find inclosed check for \$19³⁵
for which please send me one
pair of reins No. 10 in \$1³⁵. one
head stall No. 15 1¹/₄ in \$2⁰⁰ and
two pair of tapaderos No. 30 \$16⁰⁰
Please rush this order

yours very truly
[Redacted Signature]

ad

\$38⁷⁵

NOV 7 1917
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1600
3200

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W. H. Williams

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GLEN COVE, - - TEXAS.

Mr. S. D. Myers.

Please send me a
Saddle book.

What is a saddle
like my saddle worth

Your Friend.

[REDACTED]

Glen Cove.
Tex.



Mr. Joe Duncan,
Glen Cove, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

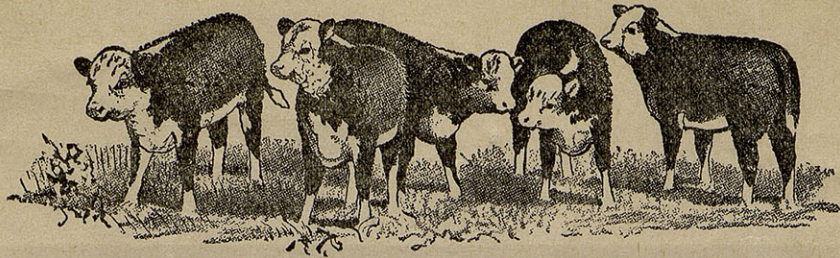
Your favor just received ordering special saddle. According to your instruction I am starting the saddle in work and will have the same ready in about ten days. The price of this special saddle will now be \$85.00. This will be the same saddle in every respect as Mr. J.B. Richardson's, which was a special saddle made on a 15" tree with 18" swell, sterling horn, extra size skirts and stamped like No. 69. This is certainly a very low price that I am now giving you on this special saddle.

I start Government work in the next few days and it will be necessary for me to get the saddle out before that time, as I probably would cause you delay in getting the same out. Uncle Sam requires this work to be made for his boys and I am going to the limit to assist in all I can, and at the same time try and protect my customers and friends to the limit.

Thanking you for the order, and assuring you the same will have my very best attention and I will take special care to get you a nice saddle.

Yours very truly,

SDM/WP On account of the fact that the U. S. Government is in dire need of a great many articles which we are in a position to manufacture, we have offered our services and this may mean delay in filling this order. We hope you will understand and assure you that we will always give you the best service possible



WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE
H. B. Reed & Son,

Ingleville, N. M.,

191

P. D. Myers

Sweetwater Tex.

Sir - Please send me by Express
or mail No 32 Monkey Nose Taps
I ordered a pair of Spear Points
from you some time back
you did not send them as
the party that I ordered them
for has not got some so will
enclose Check for \$4.50. for Taps
Please send Taps at once
send them to 21050 Woodward.

Yours Truly,

E. D. Reed

21050 Woodward

550
6.60

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Statement

CANUTO RAMIREZ

Rociada, N. Mex., 191

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In Account With

V. RAMIREZ & SON

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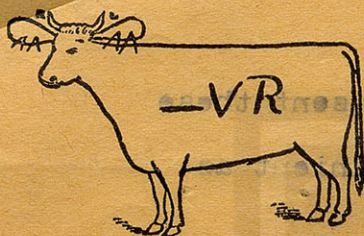
Liquors and General Merchandise

Country Produce Bought and Sold

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| 1442 Spino | 1020 |
| 1 Spun Lin | 65 |
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| #14 Pocketo | 840 |

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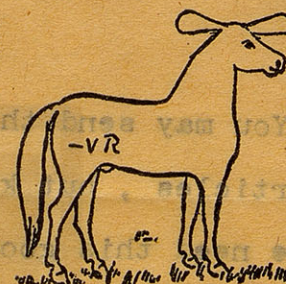


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DEALERS IN

CANUTO RAMIREZ,
Postmaster and
Notary Public

Liquors and General Merchandise

Country Produce Bought and Sold



Rociada, N. Mex., 191

#2.

We are going to keep the Pockets and Spur Straps. and will kindly
ask you to please send us No. 14, 7/16 ~~####~~ Yacht line hard twist
send ~~one~~ pieces at \$ 1.25 ~~####~~ and No.16 soft line ~~#####~~
, we will send you our order, ^{for} some more we will take our choice of the
two kinds, price stated for the two each 1.25 = \$ 2.50 ✓
NO, 5, one Rawhide Quirt, ladies size, at 2.00 ✓
No. 1, send three Tom Padgitt's Patent Saddle Pads, @ 1.75= 5.25 ✓
No.4, send us another pair plain fancy buck~~le~~ spur strap, 50
also send us a piece of leather of good quapity to make latigos
about 6 inches wide and long size, we want this for other purpose
not for latigos, but send us the best grade, You may send this goods
by parcel post, we are send you our check to cover payment on goods
which we have kept, and are returning the spurs which cant be delievered

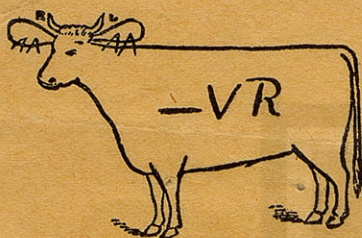
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You may send this goods in the same manner which you sent these
articles , but kindly send them at your earliest convenient as
we need this goods at once.

Yours very truly,

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P.S.
enclose find M.O. for \$ 19.70
and make Bill for leather C.O.D.
and amt - of postage used for mailing of articles



V. RAMIREZ & SON
DEALERS IN

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Notary Public

Liquors and General Merchandise

Country Produce Bought and Sold



Rociada, N. Mex., Jan. ## 12, 18. 191

Mr. S. D. Myers, Saddlery,
Sweet-water, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Just recieved your consignment C.O.D. which contains
a pair Spurs, one pair# Saddle pockets, and spurs straps,
WE are writing toyou about this order, the pockets and
spur Straps, are O.K.but, we are unable to use the Spurs,
The reason is this , the fellow which Had given us this
order is gone joint the Army a few days ago , and we have
no way to dispose of them at that price, We hadnt writen
to you about this matter as it appear to us that you had
turned down our order, it took you so long to send this
goods that we didnt know wether you were going to send same
or not.

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V. Ramirez & Son,

Rociada, N.M.

Dear Sirs:-

Your favor just received ordering the rope, rawhide
quirt, saddle pad and spur leathers. We will fill your order in a
few days and will forward immediately. We will duly credit you
on this account for the spurs. I regret that your friend was not
able to use the spurs, but inasmuch as he had got into the army it
was entirely satisfactory, and as stated before, we will duly credit
your account.

I thank you very much for the order, and will get the
same to you as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

SDJ:WL

3/14/18.

Mr. Rob. Rhea,
Whitney, Texas.

Dear Sir.-

Your favor just received ordering No. 233 saddle and enclosing check for \$75.00. I will start the saddle in work in a few days and will send you just as early as possible. I am going to ask your friends indulgence just a short time as I am now finishing a contract for army saddles for the U.S. Government and will get the same out the coming week. The Government is after us in the strongest way to rush the order as they are needing the saddles for our boys and I feel certain that under these conditions that your friend will grant us a little patience in filling his order.

I certainly thank you very much for the order, and will get the same to you just as early as possible and a swell job.

Yours very truly,

Under another cover I am sending you saddle catalogue.

Nº 7875

The First National Bank
OF WHITNEY

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

CLEAVES RHEA, PRESIDENT.
A. D. RHEA, CASHIER

M. V. ANGLIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
F. J. BOESCH, ASST. CASHIER

Whitney, Texas,

4-24-18-

Mr. S. D. Myers,

Sweetwater, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a
Ball of best hair to make a gait
Send one Thi strap. for front rig -
The young man Mute is very frank
looking for his saddle -

Yours Very Truly

[Redacted Signature]

APR 25 1918

Filled

RICHARD G. MILLER, PRES.
ROBT. G. MILLER, VICE PRES.

NO 23

J. R. SCOTT, JR. CASH.
JNO. C. THOMAS, ASST. CASH.

Falfurrias State Bank

DIRECTORS
L. D. MILLER J. R. SCOTT, JR.
MRS. RICHARD G. MILLER ROBT. G. MILLER
RICHARD G. MILLER

Falfurrias, Texas, 5/27/18.

J. D. Myers Saddlery,

Sweetwater, Tex.

Dear Sirs;- Enclosed herewith find check
for \$8.00 for which please send following
goods as advertized in your catalogue
of 1918.

Head-stall #16 on page 89 - 1 inch.

Spurs #38 style 25 page 99.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Box #246 }

Falfurrias, Tex.

MAY 31 1918
Received

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Filled
JUN 9 1918

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F. J. BOESCH, ASST. CASHIER

Whitney, Texas,

7-7-18-

Mr. S. D. Myers-

Sumterwater, Tex.

Dear Sir-

Please find enclosed a
check for \$1.00 to cover the acct. of which
you sent me statement 95-4 (Dtd Apr 22-18).
I thought you were giving me ^{25%}
of the Bns. I got for you - that was the
understanding between you & I, as for our
last correspondence regarding the matter.
It seems to me though, as for statement 95-4
you want the 95-4 so if that is it, here
you are - wishing you much
success -

Yours Very Truly
[Redacted Signature]

Letter 016

Checked by 237 Saddle

VALERIO RAMIREZ



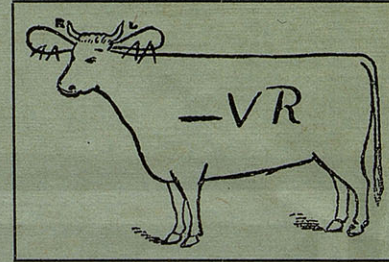
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NOTARY PUBLIC



V. Ramirez & Son

Dealers in

Liquors, General Merchandise
and Live Stock



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Rociada, N. M., July 29. 1918. 191

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S. D. Myers, Saddlery Co;
Sweet Watter Texas,

Gentlemen:-

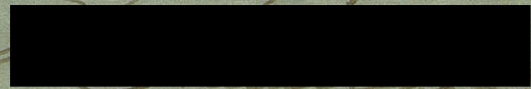
Kindly send us by parcels-post C.O.D. the
following items,

One Rope, No. ~~14~~ 14, -7 / 16, Yacht line, *And Slicker*
One Rope, No. 16, 1/2 inch Soft twist,
One Rope, No. 18, 7/16 Pure Manila,
One Cinches No. 61, Heavy Cord, Angora, 14 St. —
And send us One of yours ~~Pommel Slickers~~ Pommel Slickers —
I wear size 40 this is the size of my coat Chest measure —
and My weigth is 180 # Hight 5 ft, 6 inches, —

Be sure and send me this slicker I need it bad;
I want the riding slicker,

Please send this stuff as soon as possible,
If you have any good Cinches which you do not
mention in your Catalogue, please send me a very
Goood ~~Chinch~~ Chinch I want same to use it in a Single
Cinch saddle, but I desire to get a good one,
Yours very tru ly,

14 rope
2 sp
61 Cor

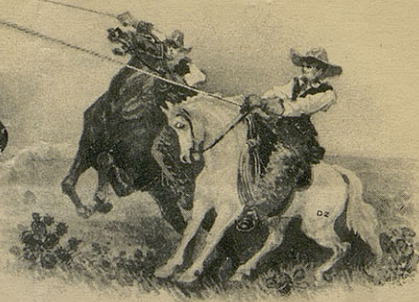


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CLARK & COURTS, BALVESTON



The Best
S. D. MYRES
SADDLERY
COW BOY SUPPLIES



SWEETWATER, TEXAS 8/6/18.

V. Ramirea & Son,
Rociada, N. M.

Dear Sirs:

Today by ^{parcel post} ~~express~~ I am sending you the slicker, rope, and cinch that you ordered. I do not have the two special size ropes that you wanted, hence I am unable to send them. I was strongly tempted to substitute other lariet rope, but felt that you could not use it.

Thanking you for the order, and trusting that the goods will come to you quickly and be entirely satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

According to instructions, I sent the stuff C.O.D.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| To Pommel Slicker | \$6.00 |
| To no. 62 Angora Cinch | 1.50 |
| To No. 14 Rope | 2.00 |
| To postage | .50 |

10.00

Am also sending late catalogue.

Received

OCT 24 1918

10/24/18
Please send us two Ropes No. 14
at once by parcel post from your
V. Ramirea & Son

Nº 7875

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A. D. RHEA, CASHIER.

M. V. ANGLIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whitney, Texas,

9-4-18,

Mr. S. D. Myers-

Sweetwater - Tex.

Dear Sir,

Please send me a
Navajo Blanket to fit the saddle I have
No 233. Make it double & fit snug -

Please send by return - & oblige

Yours Very Truly,

Filled
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M. W. TATUM & CO.

General Merchandise
Buick Automobiles
and Auto Supplies

KENT, TEXAS, Oct. 14, 1918.

S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending you a saddle which you will please reline and otherwise fix up where needed and return to us as early as possible and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

M. W. Tatum & Co.,

Per [redacted] Mgr.

Saddles & Stryig 12⁰⁰

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10/23/18*

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CREASING MACHINES,
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POWER PRESSES,
ETC.

The J. D. Randall Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
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HARNESS & HORSE COLLAR MACHINERY.

610-612 WEST COURT ST.

Cincinnati, O.
U.S.A.

Nov. 6th 1918

Mr. S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your letter of Oct. 29th, and quote you
One Handle Cantle Cutting Die similar to pattern submitted---\$16.00
One Handle Pommel Cutting Die similar to pattern submitted---\$13.50

and can make shipment in approximately 10 days from receipt of order if
ordered immediately.

We do not think there is anything the matter with either the Slide Loop
Attachment or the Bar Buckle Attachment, as those we furnished you are
exactly like many others we have sold that have been paid for
and are being used at the present time.

We think the whole trouble is that your operator does not understand
how to use them. Nevertheless if you will send them to us with samples
of the work you want to do, we will examine them and see if there is
anything the matter with them.

Very truly yours,
The J.D.Randall Co.

THE H. RUWART MFG. CO.
SUCCESSORS TO

MANUFACTURERS OF
ALL STYLES AND GRADES
OF
SADDLE TREES



ESTABLISHED 1873
—
INCORPORATED 1914

PHONE GALLUP 402

13TH & PLATTE STREETS

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 27, 1918. 19

S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear sir:

Your letter with check for \$100. enclosed received. We thank you for same, and have placed same to your credit.

We note your remarks about trees not coming up to the standard. We have been like you, using all our help making McClellan trees for the government, and that has handicapped us in turning our work the way we should. We believe that you will find that our work will be much better and up to the mark from now on, and we will try our very best to get it back to where it was, and give you the trees exactly as you want them.

We have acquired the Blomquest factory also now, and as they are the men that formally made your trees, we believe that we can please you.

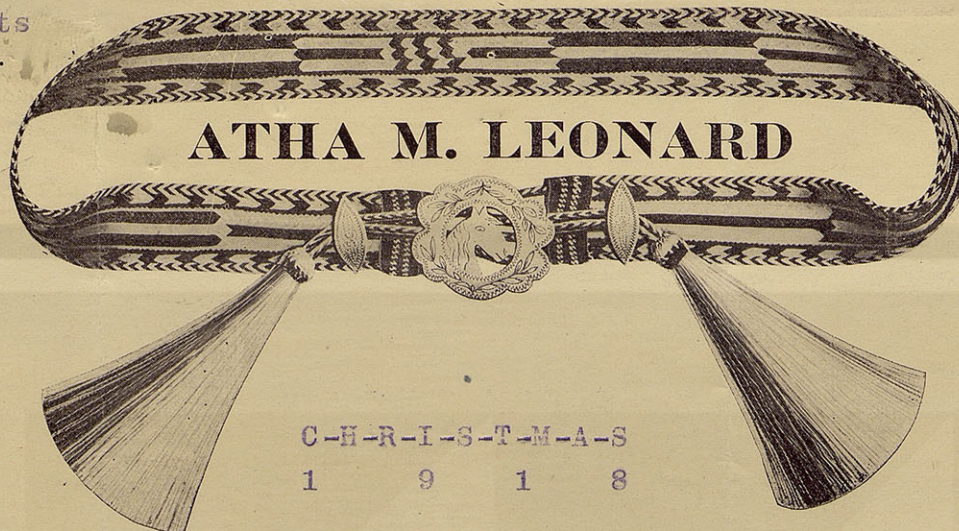
We can supply you with some 11½" McClellan trees at \$7.50 each, same price as U.S. paid.

Yours very truly,
THE H. RUWART MFG. CO.

BY _____

Dave P. Roberts
FLORENCE, ARIZ.
Box "B"

SUCCESSOR to



MEXICAN, INDIAN
HANDICRAFT

SPECIALIZING IN
MEXICAN HAIR WORK
AND NAVAJO SILVER
NOVELTIES FOR SAD-
DLERY, CURIO, HAT AND
NOVELTY DEALER

Mr. S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

On the 15th instant I sent you a mounted hair watch chain,
and as it was not returned I presume that it was satisfactory.

My margin of profit is so small that I'm unable to conduct
my business on the credit basis, and formally request all my
patrons for immediate remittances, and in every single instance
they have complied with my request, because they know my price,
quality and service excels all others.

May I not respectfully urge that you hurry that check on
its way today?

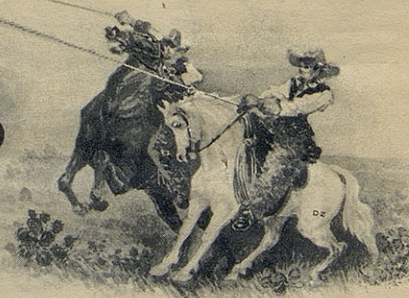
Always at your Service,

[Redacted signature]

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The Best
S. D. MYRES
SADDLERY
COW BOY SUPPLIES



SWEETWATER, TEXAS
12/28/18.

Mr C. Roswell Allen.

Elizibeth, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor and order for # 42 GunScabboard together with Postal Order for \$ 4.00 , received for which we thank you.

Your Gun seems to be an un-usual long one and we are not ex-actly satisfied about the length hence we write you, I would suggest you lay your Gun down on a piece of paper and take a pencil and mark around it as best you can and that will give us a more correct idea as to just what you require.

On account of the advance in both material and labor we have been compelled to advance the price of our goods ten-per-cent and that does not meet the demand ,therefore we cannot make this Scabboard for less than \$ 5.00.

Awaiting an early reply from you as to length and so on
I am your,

Yours very truly.

[Redacted signature]

over

Elizabeth Calo, Jan. 7, 1918

S. D. Myers. Saddlery Co.

Sweetwater

Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter to hand, and I have followed
your instructions and am sending you an outline
of my rifle, and also a check for the \$4.00 due on
the gun scabbard.

Please send it as soon as possible

Yours Truly-

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

More Order Sheets Will
Be Sent Upon Request

ORDER SHEET

All Orders Given Prompt
Attention

S. D. MYRES' SADDLERY

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

| Enclosed please find | Dollars | Cents |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Draft or Certified Check - - | | |
| P. O. Money Order - - | | |
| Express Money Order - - | | |
| Currency - - - - | | |
| Total Amount Sent - - | | |

PLEASE SEND TO

Name (write plainly) *Paul Ray*

Postoffice *Plains*

County *Yarabum* State *Texas*

Date *April 15* 191*9*

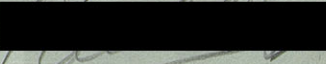
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Is there Express Agent at your shipping point? ☒

If not, what is your nearest Express Office?

Write Name Plainly. We do not guarantee you against loss if
you send currency by mail.

| QUALITY | No. in Catalogue Write Number Plainly | ARTICLES WANTED | Price Each or Per Dozen | Extend Totals in this Column and Add Up |
|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| <i>one nice bit Three</i> | | <i>One pair Bridle bits</i> | <i>3.60</i> | <i>extra for solid</i> |
| | | | <i>25</i> | <i>Piece steel</i> |
| <i>Please send Paul Post COG</i> | | | | |
| <i>Plains Texas</i> | | | | |
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| | <i>3.60</i> | | | |
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| | | <i>filled</i> | | |
| | | <i>4-19-19</i> | | |

On account of the fact that the U. S. Govern-
ment is in dire need of a great many articles which
we are in a position to manufacture, we have of-
fered our services and this may mean delay in fill-
ing this order. We hope you will understand and
assist us that we will always give you the best
service possible

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The J. D. Randall Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
MODERN & IMPROVED
HARNESS & HORSE COLLAR MACHINERY.

610-612 WEST COURT ST.

Cincinnati, O.
U.S.A.

April 18th 1919.

Mr. S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your letter of April 10th and quote you
One Machine Handle Blind Cutting Die for use in the Power Press to cut
like the paper pattern you submitted---\$9.50, and will be glad to give
your order prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

The J.D.Randall Co.

May 13th, 1919.

J. D. Randall Machine Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have a Randall High Arm Machine which went through the fire and has been very badly bunged up. Would it be worth while to have this machine rebuilt; and price.

I also have a Randall Power Splitting Gage which was in the fire, this appears only to need a new blade. Can you furnish this?

Also have a power creasing machine which is very badly knocked to pieces, but the creasers, both the upper and the lower are in good condition. The wheel on which is placed the belt to run the machine is broke also the klets which fasten it to the bench.

Thanking you for a prompy answer
I am,

Yours very truly,

Kindly give an approximate cost of these repairs.

SDM/BC.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

#2 Myres.

We can sell you a new High Arm Randall Campbell Type Sewing Machine, same as we sold you a short time ago, for \$550.00 on the following terms-- \$226.00 payable 60 days from shipment, and four payments of \$81.00 each payable every 6 months from shipment, you to sign a contract witnessed by a Notary and stamped with his seal vesting the ownership of this machine in us until the final payment is made.

You may be able to pick up a regular Randall Sewing Machine that has been used on war work for less than our price of \$400.00, but it will be a machine that has seen hard service and you cannot tell what its condition is, whereas the machine we quote you is a machine that has been thoroughly rebuilt, and we guarantee it to do work equal to a new machine.

We advise you to buy a new machine as the first wear is always the best wear, and when you buy a new machine you know it has never been used and therefore you are sure to get your moneys worth and there is no excuse for an operator losing any time in tinkering with the machine to keep it in running order, and time is worth money, and every hour an operator loses in making repairs to a machine is just so much money lost as he cannot produce any work while he is busy making repairs.

We will be glad to receive your order for any machinery you may need, and will do our best to ship it at an early date.

VERY TRULY YOURS

THE J.D.RANDALL CO.

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The J. D. Randall Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
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610-612 WEST COURT ST.

Cincinnati, Ohio

May 5th 1919.

Mr. S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Sir:--

On May 3rd we received your telegram reading--Can you make an immediate shipment by express of Randall Sewing Machine. Wire answer and give price." and we telegraphed you immediately as follows--"Regular Machine five hundred twenty five dollars. High Arm Machine five hundred and fifty dollars. Immediate shipment."

Today we received your letter of May 1st asking us to send you a catalogue of machinery, and we mailed you this catalogue today.

We regret to learn that you had the misfortune to have a fire, and that you lost all your machinery, and if there is anything we can do in the way of extending credit to help you out, let us know and we will be glad to arrange the payments for any machinery you may buy to suit you.

We can sell you a regular rebuilt Randall Campbell Type Sewing Machine for \$400.00 cash 60 days.

We can sell you a new regular Randall Campbell Type Sewing Machine for \$525.00 on the following terms--\$201.00 payable 60 days from shipment, and four payments--\$81.00 each payable every 6 months from shipment, you to sign a contract witnessed by a Notary and stamped with his seal vesting the ownership of the machine in us until the final payment is made.

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Attention

S. D. MYRES' SADDLERY

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

| Enclose please find | Dollars | Cents |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| Draft or Certified Check | | |
| P. O. Money Order | | |
| Express Money Order | | |
| Currency | | |
| Total Amount Sent | | |

PLEASE SEND TO

Name (write plainly)

Postoffice

County

State

Date _____

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HOW TO SHIP FREIGHT EXPRESS MAIL

Mark X Under Heading Selected

Write Name Plainly. We do not guarantee you against loss if you send Currency by Mail.

Is there Express Agent at your shipping Point?

If not, what is your nearest Express Office?

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G. T. REYNOLDS
PRESIDENT

W. D. REYNOLDS
VICE-PRESIDENT

D. C. CAMPBELL
SEC'Y & TREAS.

REYNOLDS CATTLE COMPANY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Kent.

June 21, 1917

S. D. Myers
Sweetwater Tex

Dear Sir

I am shipping you to day
my wife's saddle to be traded
in for what it is worth on
the new one you are making
for her

yours very truly
[Redacted Signature]

JOHN L. DOSS'

PHARMACY

COLORADO, TEXAS

COLORADO, TEXAS.

Aug. 27-1919

Mr. J. D. Myers.
Sweet Water.
Texas -

filled
8-28-19

Dear Sir - Please send me at once
one angora cinch with iron rings. Send
by parcel post (collect) if I bring my saddle
down can you line it the same day so
I can bring it back with me? Please
send cinch at once. Truly Yours, [redacted]

R. Reiersen, Sr.

Albert S. Reiersen

Jack Reiersen, Jr.

J. R. REIERSON & SONS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes
NOTIONS, ETC.

ATHENS, TEXAS Sept 4, 1919

S. D. Myers Saddlery Co.
Dear Sirs:-

I sent you an order for a pair of spurs in June and inclosed money order for \$5.25.

Having written you once before about the matter and receiving no reply would appreciate some information about it.

Yours Truly,
[REDACTED]

Have these spurs ordered for you and will forward just as soon as we can get them.

JOHN L. DOSS'

PHARMACY

COLORADO, TEXAS

COLORADO, TEXAS

Sept 30-19

J. D. W. Gray

Sweet Water Ditch

FILLED

OCT 1 1919

Dear Sir: please send ~~one~~ at
once by Parcel Post (collect) one
 $7\frac{1}{16}$ inch yacht line rope 33 feet
long. The Havaj's blanket was the
right size but the leather on the
side were too far back.

FILLED
OCT 1 1919

Yours Truly
Colorado Tex #38 [redacted]

S.D. Myres Papers

- Mar. 11, 1913. Rob Rhea, Whitney, Texas, writing to Mr. S.D. Myres, Sweetwater, ordering a saddle.
 Answer-typewritten-copy-not signed by Myres
- Feb. 28, 1916. Letter from Ed. Rachal, Falfurrias, Tex., ordering a latigo, and asking about a ladies' astride saddle and a certain bridle bit, shown in Myres' catalogue
- Mar. 1, 1916. C.D. Reese, Rankin, Texas, about repairs to be made to a saddle
- Mar. 17, 1916. S.A. Raymond, Harwich, Mass., wanting advice about what to do to a dry, stiff saddle. Also requests a catalogue of saddle blankets.
 Attached is typewritten reply-copy-not signed-telling him what to do to the saddle.
- May 29, 1916. Riter Hardware Co. orders a saddle
- May 29, 1916. The Reimers Co., Fort Worth, Texas, quoting a price on gummed labels to be used on saddles.
- June 1, 1916. C.W. Richards, Ralls, Tex., wants to trade one saddle in on another one.
 Typed reply-copy-not signed- explaining that it is hard to get the real value of a saddle after "the new is worn off."
- Sept. 15, 1916. Order from J.M. Riddle, Pawhuska, Okla., to make a saddle, giving directions about what is wanted. "P.S. Mr. Myers you oto send me a present for ordering saddle legons price \$10.00 with flaps."
- Sept. 16, 1916. Letter from Rob Rhea, Whitney, Texas, asking that he cannot find his catalogue and has three men who want saddles.
 One man wants to know what the difference in price would be between a saddle with covered horn and one with a nickel horn. Also wants to know what percent you will allow him.
 Copy of typed answer attached, answering all the questions.
- Nov. 2, 1916. letter from Rob Rhea ordering a cinch and a rope and reporting that a Mr. Bond "is just tickled" over his saddle. Also ~~asks~~ ^{relays} some other questions of men who might want to buy other things.
- Oct. 11, 1917. W.A. Rainbolt, Chilili, N.M. orders one pair of "rawls"
- Nov. 21, 1916. Letter from Myres to J.L. Riddle, Pawhuska, Okla., about a saddle which his brother has failed to take out of the express office.
 Reply so letter written on the back.
- Oct. 22, 1916. J.L. Riddle ordering a pair of monkey nose taps as his commission for ordering saddle for Myres. Also he quotes satisfied customers of Myres who are very pleased with their saddles. "They are taking the cake here in Osage Co." Letter from Pawhuska, Okla.
 Copy of typed answer attached. Also copy of another letter stating that the taps have been sent.
- Nov. 9, 1917. Note from John Ramsey, Decker, Tex., ordering a saddle.
- Feb. 10, 1917. Letter from W.T. Riley, Abernathy, Tex., ordering a saddle.
- Mar. 12, 1917. Letter from P.J. Mattan, Gatesville, Tex., inquiring about second-hand saddles.
- Mar. 29, 1917. Order from M. Noble Read, Coahoma, Tex. for a pair of boy's brass bound starrups.
- April 13, 1917. Letter from C.W. Richards, Hereford, Tex., stating that he is returning a light pair of bridle reins and wants a good heavy pair in return.
- April 26, 1917. Note from J.E. Renfroe, Peacock, Tex. sending payment for navajoes and bits.
- ~~Grand~~ April 30, 1917. Order sheet, accompanied by note, from Ridemour and Rettiger, Muskogee, Okla. ordering some items.
- May 26, 1917. Another order from Ridemour and Rettiger.
- July 7, 1917. Another letter from P.J. Rattan, Gatesville, asking about second-hand saddles and requesting a copy of latest price list.

Myres Papers-2

- July 17, 1917. Long letter from Henry W. Reynolds, San Jacinto Ranch, Marfa, Texas, ordering several items-"If you have to make same (saddle) please make the seat wide as you consistently can as I am long legged, poor as a whippowill 'on account of the drouth'". Order sheet attached.
- Oct. 5, 1917. Order from Will D. Reynolds, Jr., Kent, Tex., ordering head stall, reins, and two pair of tapaderos.
- No date Note from Joe Duncan requesting a saddle book. Glen Cove, Tex.
- Dec. 15, 1917. Typed, signed letter from Myres to Joe Duncan, about Duncan's order for a special saddle. Letter is almost a full typed page.
- Jan. 1, 1918. Letter from E.D. Reed, Yaso, New Mexico ordering monkey nose taps.
- Jan. 12, 1918. Letter from V. Ramirez & Son, Rociada, N. Mex., stating that they are returning a pair of spurs ordered for a customer because "the fellow which had given us this order is gone joint the Army a few days ago." Also they order several other items. Attached is bill and typed reply (copy).
- April 24, 1918. Order from Rob. Rhea, Whitney, Tex.
- May 27, 1918. Order from Ed. Rachal, Falfurrias, Tex., for two items in the catalogue.
- July 7, 1918. Letter from Rob Rhea, Whitney, Tex., sending payment for account.
- July 29, 1918. Letter from V. Ramirez & Son ordering ropes, cinches, and a pommel "sliker"
- Aug. 6, 1918. Signed typed letter from Myres to V. Ramirez & Son about the order of July 29, with pencilled reply in margin.
- Sept 4, 1918. Order from Rob Rhea for a Navajo blanket.
- Oct. 14, 1918. Letter from M.W. Tatum & Co., Kent, Tex., stating that they are sending a saddle to be relined.
- Nov. 6, 1918. Letter from The J.D. Randall Co., Harness and Horse Collar Machinery, Cincinnati, O. quoting prices on cantle cutting die and pommel cutting die, and answering Myres' complaint about an attachment on some attachment bought from them.
- Dec. 27, 1918. Letter from The H. Ruwart Mfg. Co., Denver, Colo. acknowledging payment for an order and answering Myres' remarks about trees not coming up to standard as they have been handicapped by using all their help to turn out McClellan trees for the government.
- Dec. 28, 1918. Typed letter, ~~signed~~ stamped signature, from Myres to C. Roswell Allen, Elizibeth, Colo., about order for a gun scabbard, and requesting him to send an outline of his gun, which seems to be an "un-usual" long one.
On back of letter is written reply.
- Dec. 25, 1918. Letter from Dave P. Roberts, Florence, Ariz., asking that payment be sent for a hair watch chain.
- April 17, 1919. Order sheet from Paul Ray, Plains, Yoakum County, Tex. ordering three bridle bits.
- April 18, 1919. Note from The J.D. Randall Co., Cincinnati, O. quoting a price for a machine handle blind cutting die for use in a power press.
- May 13, 1919. Copy of typed letter to Randall Co., about replacing or repairing machinery damaged in a fire.
Two-paged typed letter from Randall Co. in reply.
- May 5, 1919. Postcard from D.C. Reynolds, Dalhart, Tex. "Suppose my saddle was lost in fire. Hope not but if so will get you to put 16 inch low swell on the next one you make. My wagon starts about 12th. Kindly advise if you can have it by then".
- June 6, 1919. Order sheet for an astride saddle, from W.D. Reynolds, Jr., Kent, Tex.
- June 21, 1919. Attached to order sheet of June 6 is letter from Will D. Reynolds, Jr. stating that he is shipping his wife's saddle to be traded in on the new one that Myres is making for her.

Myres Papers-3

Aug. 27, 1919. Note from Clifford Reese, Colorado, Tex. ordering one angora cinch with iron rings. Also asking if his saddle can be relined in one day if he brings it in.

Sept. 4, 1919. Note from A.S. Reiersen, Athens, Tex., about unfilled order for spurs. Pencilled reply at bottom of sheet.

Sept. 30, 1919. Another note from Clifford Reese, ordering a rope and commenting on a Navajo blanket which he ordered.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

In replying refer to No.

P-231.57/74

RKA/IM

October 1, 1917

S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

1. I am directed by the Chief of Ordnance to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26th (E. file 231.57/72) and to advise you that we are having mailed you today complete information on cavalry and field artillery saddles. We will be pleased to receive quotations from you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



Captain, Ord. Dept., U. S. R.

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RKA/LM

In replying refer to No.

E 231.57/63

September 22, 1917

S. D. Myres,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

1. I am directed by the Chief of Ordnance to reply to your letter of September 17th (E. file 231.57/58) and to say that you would be of more service to the Ordnance Department if you would manufacture for us cavalry and field artillery saddles as outlined in Inquiries for Quotations P E E 14 and 15 which were sent you. We would be interested in having you make a quotation on any quantity you desire that would pay us to have inspectors on the job. It seems to us that you should handle a great many of them this winter.

Respectfully,


Captain, Ord. Dept., U. S. R.

Sept. 17th. 1917
Capt. R. Kirk Askew,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received relative to the recruiting of
mechanics for field service.

I am tempted to offer my service to the government in
this special line, or as far as that goes in any work that I can
best serve- I have many years of practical experience in manufacturing
saddlery goods-am a mechanic by trade, have worked from 15 to 25 years
in my shop, have never had any labor troubles of any kind-have had
most all kind of experience which characterize the "best". Have been
mayor of our city and held other offices of public trust-at the present
time am Captain of the Home Guards. Kindly take this up with your
chief ordnance officer and if my service is wanted I am yours to
command-if the department should decide that I can best serve by
manufacturing for the government I will be content, but am anxious to help
in any way the the country needs.

Yours very truly,

I am 46 years old-good health etc.

To My Customers and Friends.

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I am pleased to inform that I have anticipated this advance and have bought heavy and made provision for my customers wants, and where I have made a very small advance, only %, it is as nothing compared to that made by the wholesale houses over the country.

I deem this an opportune time to again call your attention to the fact that we are strictly MANUFACTURERS and we sell direct to YOU, and our prices are the very lowest that high grade goods can be made- QUALITY COMES FIRST.

For years it has been my policy to sell direct to "the Boys Who Ride" and to give them in QUALITY instead of giving to dealers in DISCOUNT, and I take pleasure now again in assuring you that your orders will have my very best attention and I will make the very LOWEST PRICE considering the QUALITY. I am using the same high grade leather, high grade trees and high grade mechanical work that I have ever used in the past.

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Yours Very truly,

I have a nice line of Collars, Bridles, Harness and everything used on the horse, and the price is right.

Don't Wait---Order Now

To My Customers and Friends

Sept. 26th. 1917

Capt. R. Kirk Askew,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd. (H. 231.57/65)

I am pleased to inform that I have anticipated this advance and will say that we certainly would go to the limit to assist in making the cavalry and field artillery saddles, and will be pleased to furnish you the quantity that we would be able to turn out per week just so soon as I know exactly what the specifications are. I have failed to get this - would thank you to furnish us blue prints and specifications at once. I can assure you in advance to all other work will be subordinated to the demands of the Ordnance Department as you have indicated that I could best help the country in this way. You can count on us going to the limit. Today I am wiring Mr. Wm. James who expects to be in Washington on the 27th, or 28th. to see you and take the matter up more fully. I do this as he is personally acquainted with the capacity of our house, and can the better inform you.

Awaiting your commands, I am

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 8, 1917.

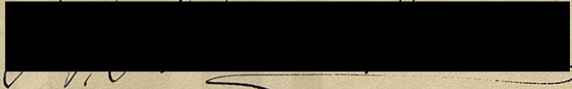
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E. 231.57/81
Mr. S.F. Myers,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Chief of Ordnance to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of October 5 (E.231.57/80) and to advise you that we have referred same to the Commanding Officer of Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. and no doubt you will hear from him in a short time.

Respectfully,


Captain, Ord. Dept. U.S.R.

10/20/17.

Capt. R. Kirk Askew,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 8th, (E231.57/80) will say, that I leave tonight for the Rock Island Arsenal to better acquaint myself with the making of Cavalry and Artillery saddles. This is entirely a new field of work to us, but we are going to the limit to qualify ourselves to do efficient work, and at the same time will turn our attention to the making of Cavalry and Artillery saddles in case we are favored with a contract. We are unable at this time to give you the number of saddles that we will be able to make and the price, but will say that, we will make just as many saddles as our factory is capable of turning out, and will sidetrack all other work to this end, and will make the price just as low as is consistent with good work. I will file a bid in the next few days, possible from Rock Island.

Yours very truly,

All communications must be addressed to "The Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois"

SUBJECT

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ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

October 13, 1917.

S.F. Myers,
Sweetwater, Texas.

In replying refer to file

Sir:

Your telegram of October 5th, addressed to Captain Askew, Washington, D.C., has been forwarded to this arsenal in connection with O.O. file E.231.57/80, R.I.A.230.02/62. It is not known what your exact status is but it is assumed that you have received a contract from the Equipment Division for leather goods and desire to visit this arsenal for the purpose of receiving instructions in the manufacture of the same.

You are informed that we will be glad to see you at any time and will explain the manufacture of ordnance equipment and give you such assistance in the factory as you may request.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Burr

Colonel, Ord. Dept., U.S.A.
Commanding.

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Myers, S.F.

STATE OF TEXAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

January 13, 1919.

Mr. S. D. Meyers,
Sweetwater, Tex.

My dear Mr. Meyers;

It is my desire to extend to you my personal thanks for your valuable and patriotic services rendered as Loyalty Ranger.

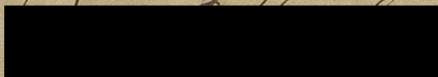
The last Legislature authorized the organization of the Loyalty Rangers as an emergency act to meet conditions existing during the war, and in selecting the men for that position we endeavored to procure the service of the highest type of citizen for each county. The work done by each Loyalty Ranger has satisfied me that no mistake was made in the case of each man selected.

It is highly gratifying to know that enough men of this class voluntarily gave their time and services in the cause of their country, and I wish to personally assure you that I appreciate what you have done. The record of your unselfish devotion to duty will live always and will be reflected in the hearts and consciences of other men.

It is my sincere wish that you continue to act in the capacity in which you have so ably performed your duty until the signing of the peace terms.

Again thanking you, and with very best wishes and the season's greetings, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,


Jas. A. Harley,
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

Roy Cardwell

Mrs Cardwell died Feb 12th 1913. Thursday
Buried on Sunday the 16th and I
talked to Roy Cardwell on Monday following the
burial. About 10 to 15 days later had talk with
James of the notes matter when James mentioned
payment of notes and then stated that he would
not authorize another meeting of Co. A in
May 10.

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