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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - September 1, 1894

Calculated in Dollars and Cents.

Bradstreet's, which is generally well informed on financial and industrial matters, makes the following estimate of the losses occasioned by the recent railway strike:

United States Government	\$1,000,000
Railroad earnings in Chicago	3,400,000
Railroad other points	2,500,000
Disturbance of Ry. property	2,300,000
Railway employees' wages	20,000,000
Loss in exports	2,000,000
Loss on fruit crops	2,500,000
Loss to manufacturing comp's	7,000,000
Loss to employees	35,000,000
Loss to merch on quick goods	5,000,000
Total	\$81,000,000

The individuals who have to bear the largest portion of this enormous loss are the workmen who instituted the strike. They are the ones, too, who are the least able to bear the evil results of the strike. The situation today at Pullman reveals to some extent the misery that is following in the wake of this most recent and greatest of modern industrial disturbances. Hundreds of defeated strikers have been ordered to vacate the Pullman dwellings. This wholesale eviction means the breaking up of many a family that once enjoyed comparative prosperity. Strikes, like treason, may be said to be justifiable when they are successful. And like treason, strikes should be avoided by all sensible men unless the causes therefor are so just and overwhelming that success is an almost absolute certainty.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, for four consecutive weeks preceding the return day hereof, you summon H. D. Jenkins, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be begun and holden in the County of Sutton, at the court house thereof in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1894, the same being the 17th day of September then and there to answer to the petition of Sutton County filed in said court, on the third day of February A. D. 1891, and against the said H. D. Jenkins, Wm. H. Stacey, C. L. Grant, W. P. McCrary, Ashley S. James, G. B. Stone, Mrs. J. J. Dunnington and A. G. Wills. File No. 21, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit: on 20th day of May A. D. 1892, Sutton County through its duly authorized agents bargained sold and conveyed unto Wm. H. Stacey of Travis County, Texas, by its deed in writing duly executed, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. 23,663,114 square varas of land lying, being and situated in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 172 about 7 1/2 miles north, 6 deg. W. from the center of the county, patented to said Sutton county by virtue of pat. No. 149, vol. 25, March 18th A. D. 1891.

2nd. One league of land situated in said Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 173, about 7 1/2 miles north, 10 deg. E. from the center of said county, patented to said Sutton county, by virtue of patent No. 150, vol. 25, March 18th A. D. 1891.

3rd. One league of land lying in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 174, about 8 miles north, 25 deg. E. from the center of the county, patented to said Sutton county by virtue of patent No. 151 dated March 18th, 1891, vol. 25.

4th. One league of land lying in Bailey county, Texas, known as league No. 175, about six miles north, 40 deg. E. from the center of the county by virtue of patent No. 152, March 18th, A. D. 1891, patented to Sutton county, vol. 25.

5. 1,830,880 square varas of land situated in Hockley county, Texas, known as part of league No. 29 about 1 3/4 miles S, 66 deg. W. from the center of the county patented to said Sutton county by virtue of patent No. 187, June 11th 1891, vol. 25.

In consideration whereof it is alleged that said W. H. Stacey on the day and year heretofore alleged, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes of even date with said deed, for the aggregate sum of Twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents, providing however, that the annual interest on same at the rate of six per cent per annum, should be paid the said plaintiff in advance, the proceeds of which was as required by law to supplement the public free school fund of said county, and that in said note and deed it is expressly provided that if said annual interest is not paid within sixty days from the 20th day of May of each year in advance that said sale became thereby forfeited at the option of said Sutton county.

Plaintiff further alleges that only the first annual interest has been paid, the balance is long past due and unpaid and that said defendant Wm. H. Stacey and all persons claiming said lands or any part of same have forfeited all their right, title and interest in same. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant H. D. Jenkins unlawfully claims a part of said land by, through or under said Wm. H. Stacey's title derived from plaintiff as aforesaid and prays that all said parties be cited to answer this petition and for a judgement and decree forfeiting and canceling said sale and holding the same for naught and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

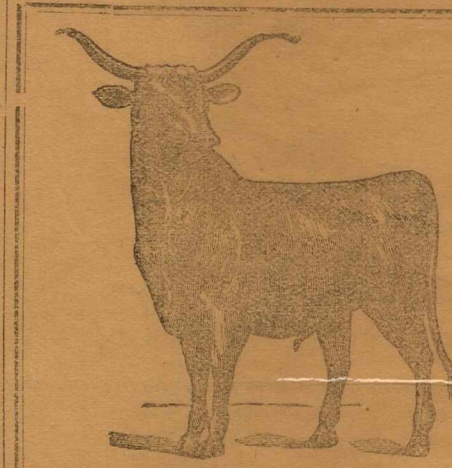
Witness W. B. Silliman, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas,
Given under my hand and seal of office at Sonora, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1894.
W. B. Silliman,
Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

[SEAL] By E. R. Silliman, Deputy.

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SONORA, TEXAS, - September 1, 1908.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday.

There is more grass and water in the Sonora country at present than there has been for many a year.

Sutton county is in the doubtful column as regards the congressional race. This is a field for earnest work on the part of both parties.

Hon. Jo Abbott was renominated by the democratic congressional convention at Hillsboro on Aug. 29th. The convention was in session one month.

There is talk of Judge Gaines the populist nominee for congress from this district withdrawing in favor of Judge Noonan in order to defeat Houston the democratic nominee.

The Republican congressional convention of the 10th district met at Austin on Aug. 25th, and endorsed W. O. Hutchinson, the populist nominee for congress. This district is now represented by Jo Sayers a democrat.

The democratic congressional convention of the third district of Texas was held at Mineola for more than a week. On Thursday the 3821st ballot was reached and C. H. Yeakum of Hunt county received the nomination to succeed Buck Kilgore in Congress. Mr. Kilgore was defeated on account of being a Cleveland democrat.

In the democratic convention in Sutton county two years ago there were 67 participants. In the convention of the same party in this county this year 26 democrats took part in the proceedings. The hall was crowded with men who will vote the democratic ticket on state issues and only refused to participate on account of the congressional contest. Draw your own conclusions.

The Hondo Herald which so strongly supported the re-nomination of Congressman Paschal, says that the nomination of Houston was one of the unexpected things that often occurs in politics and attributes Houston's success to trickery, treachery and demagoguery and that delegates to the convention disobeyed their instructions. The Herald evidently feels sore over the defeat of its man.

In order to give our readers an idea of the standing of the various candidates for congress from this district we give the vote cast for the various nominees in the district at the last election: Paschal, democrat 13,930; Terrill, republican, 7,290; McMin, populist 6,574. Consequently at the last election the democrats were 66 votes stronger than the republicans and populists together. The vote of Sutton county was: Paschal 171; Terrill 24; McMin 45. How the vote of the district and Sutton county will be this election remains to be seen.

Texas School Apportionment.

The Hogg administration made an apportionment of \$5 per capita when they started in and they give us an apportionment of \$3.50 per capita as they start out, with a deficiency of \$600,000. Such is the way of the world.

Paschal's Passes and Scratch The Ticket.

The news of Judge Paschal's defeat was received with regret and indignation by our citizens. They know that Judge Paschal has been a faithful representative and feel that he was justly entitled to a second term. To judge from the trend of the remarks made it would seem that there will be a number of tickets scratched next November.—Hondo Herald.

Noonan by Acclamation.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 25.—The republican congressional convention of the twelfth district was held here to-day and nominated Judge George H. Noonan of this city by acclamation.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by Dr. Lindner, district chairman, there being 150 delegates representing nearly all the counties in the district. C. S. Broadbent of Del Rio was elected temporary chairman and Dr. Lindner and Carl Runge of San Antonio and C. W. Hobbs of San Angelo, temporary secretaries. Various committees were then appointed and after a recess the temporary organization was made permanent.

The platform committee, through Chairman Nat Sulzbacher, reported endorsing the national republican party, its principles and policies; denouncing our representatives and senators in congress for free wool and demanding protection of wool at the hands of the next congress.

Nominations being in order, Judge C. W. Ogden, after reviewing the decline of the wool industry in southwest Texas, which he attributed to democratic tariff legislation, placed the name of Judge Noonan before the convention. After seconding speeches by various delegates, the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

News was received from Judge Noonan that he would accept the nomination, after which the following executive campaign committee was selected: Hans L. Derner, J. F. Newcomb, George Paschal, Dr. E. J. Starnes, C. W. Ogden and Henry Terrell of Bexar county; C. S. Broadbent of Val Verde, Dr. Lane of Maverick, Judge Cooley of Gillespie, C. W. Standart of Kinney, C. W. Hobbs of Tom Green, H. Bundy of Kerr, H. Knausenberger of Sutton, Dr. Robinson of Bandera and Phil Perner of Crockett.

In the congressional convention at San Antonio Tuesday, Houston was nominated to succeed Paschal in Congress. The logic of this is that you must stick to party only so far as it does not conflict with the interests of your people. This seems to be only a reasonable thing to do.—Uvalde News.

The Canadian wool clip of 1893-91 will be shipped to the United States as soon as the free wool schedule goes into effect.

One of the paradoxes of politics was illustrated at the congressional convention in San Antonio, in the unqualified indorsement of Cleveland through the adoption of the Dallas platform and the refusal of the convention to indorse Paschal, who, on all questions of policy and principle, has adhered to Cleveland as loyally as the needle to the pole. One delegate, on being asked why this apparently inconsistent action had been taken, explained that "Cleveland had succeeded in rendering his country eminent public services, while Paschal hadn't done a d—d thing."

This had reference to Paschal's failure to secure any degree of protection for wool in response to the demands of a large number of his constituents, and it was on this issue principally that Houston defeated him for renomination. While Houston stands squarely on the national platform, he would not see the wool industry of his section paralyzed without protest against which President Cleveland characterizes as the "absurdity of the suggestion that the wool of the farmer be put on the free list and protection of tariff taxation be placed around the iron ore and coal of corporations and capitalists."

The late Gustave Schleicher, who represented southwest Texas in congress several terms prior to his death in 1879, was a free trader and an honorary member of the Cobden club of London, but he maintained that so long as the protection policy applied to the levying of tariff duties he would insist on wool, one of the greatest industries of his constituents, sharing in the benefits, particularly when the manufactured product was given protection. This is understood to be the position of Mr. Houston and upon this issue he will receive the support of a large element of the democracy of this district, seriously disaffected by reason of the slight given this section in the free wool provision of the Wilson bill.—San Antonio correspondent in the Dallas News.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. A. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, Texas, did on the 13th day of August, A.D., 1894, file for record in my office an appraisal, estray affidavit and bond. Whersin it appears that I. N. Brooks has taken up on his ranch nine miles north of Sonora, in Sutton county, Texas, one stray bay horse about (6) six years old, fourteen hands high, branded [mark] on left shoulder.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1894. W. B. SILLIMAN, County Clerk, Sutton Co. T. x. [SEAL] By E. R. Silliman, Deputy.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

The Tracy & Russell lands in Sutton County, Texas, near Sonora. For terms apply to A. McFARLAND, 24t. Kerrville, Texas.

From the San Angelo Standard: Nub Pulliam returned from the Nation this week and gave the following items: The drought still continues over the most of the Territory and Kansas. Large numbers of stockmen in Kansas and the Territory are shipping their stock back to Texas rather than ship to Chicago in their present thin condition. Anson & Verner sold all their steers to local parties in the Osage Nation at \$18.50. John Blocker shipped 3 trains of steers back to Texas, and Parrimore & Merchant of Abilene shipped back 5000 head of steers. The rate for returning them is about \$3 per head.

J. F. Bustin sold to R. W. Hoskins 3500 head of stock sheep at \$1.00. He also purchased from the same party 250 head of stock cattle at private terms.

Matthew McFarlane, representing John Kennedy, of Menard county, was in the city Thursday. Mat will leave next week with 27 head of Mr. Kennedy's half-bred Clydesdale horses, broken to harness, for Glasgow, Scotland, via New York. These horses are from Spanish mares and the freight per head from San Angelo to Glasgow will be over \$50 per head. This will be the first shipment of horses made from this section to Europe and the result will be watched with interest. It is probable that they will bring from \$250 to \$300 per head in Scotland.

A. M. Reese, sold 58 yearling steers at \$8 this week to—Mills. J. M. Piper returned Thursday from the Indian Territory where he sold 400 stock cattle and steers at \$10 and \$16 respectively. Mr. Piper wants to invest in sheep.

Pulliam & Johnson bought from W. J. Wilkinson, of Menard county 300 steers, 4's, and up, for \$18 per head. They also bought 150 head from Treadwell and 150 from John Shean, of the same county, at \$16. All these cattle are to be delivered at Willis Johnson's Crows Nest pasture.

Ralph Harris says that during the latter part of the great strike he shipped from Cedarvale to Kansas City, 288 cows and 78 steers which he sold at an actual profit, after paying all expenses, over \$2300.—San Angelo Standard.

When you sell your wool don't forget to tell the DEVIL RIVER NEWS.

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON. To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Anderson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, on the third Monday in September, 1894, the same being the 17th day thereof, file number being 24, then and there to answer the petition of Ellie T. Anderson, plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1894, against the said John Anderson, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff, Ellie T. Anderson, brings this suit against John Anderson, defendant, for divorce. Plaintiff alleges she and defendant were legally married in San Angelo county, in the State of Wisconsin, October 16th, 1888. That she and defendant lived together as man and wife up to or about the 1st day of June 1891, when in the City of El Paso, Texas, defendant without any provocation whatever, voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandonment. That defendant has never since returned or offered to return to her. That more than three years have elapsed since defendant abandoned her. That defendant has never contributed anything to the support and the residence of defendant is wholly unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that she neither caused, procured nor consented to said separation and that during their cohabitation she was always kind and affectionate to her said husband. That she was not derelict in regard to any of her marital obligations. Plaintiff alleges she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided more than six months in said Sutton county next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff prays said defendant be cited by publication to answer this petition, in terms of the law, and that by a judgment and decree of the court plaintiff and defendant be separated from the bonds of matrimony. Plaintiff also prays for a change of name. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Sonora, this sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1894.

Attest: W. B. SILLIMAN, Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

By E. R. SILLIMAN, Deputy. I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true and correct copy of the original now on file at my office.

J. L. DAVIS, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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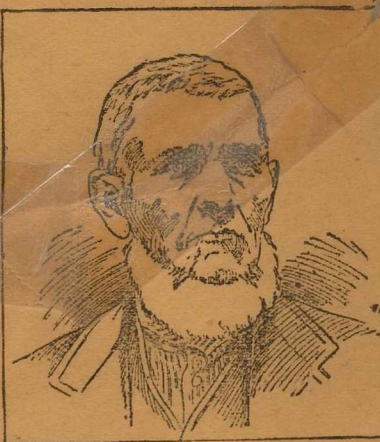
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Such Pain and Misery. I had tried many different medicines besides the doctor's treatment, but I don't think Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. After these bottles I got so that I am now able to sleep most of the night. I feel much better, and I am stronger than I have been for the past three years. I have worn my hair all my life, and had become

Greatly Run Down owing to my occupation, that of the village blacksmith. Some twelve years ago I had to give up my trade owing to my ill health, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures now in my sixty-ninth year I feel much better, and it is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can truthfully say to the afflicted Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." J. B. HASTINGS, Postmaster, Wolf Bayon, Arkansas.

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Keyes Fawcett, J. B. Newmon and L. Q. Richardson sold 365 head of steers mostly 3's and 4's to F. Mayer & Sons, at 7, 10, 13 and \$15 for 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's respectively.

Fred Jacobson the butcher, formerly of Sonora, but for the past year of Rock Springs, was in Sonora this week. Fred is the same as of old and looks as natural as ever.

General rain has again visited the Sonora country this week Wednesday night the river was higher than ever before in the history of Sonora. The water overflowed the bank at the crossing between Sonora and West Sonora and the following families moved from their homes anticipating a further rise: Dr. H. G. Colson, H. Kenny, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Geo. Traweck, Mrs. Pride, Mrs. Hedin and R. J. Bean. All of Santa Rosa, the Mexican addition to Sonora moved to the court house with the exception of the families of Meguil Hernandez, Simon, and Santos Gonzales.

Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.

A Matrimonial Riddle.

Eugene Suhrer, of Westfield, Mass., is his first wife's son-in-law, his present wife's step father, his own son-in-law, also his own father-in-law, his ex-step-children's brother-in-law, and the grandfather of his own children. He is now suing his first wife for \$20,000 damages for alienating the affections of his second wife, who is his first wife's daughter and his own stepdaughter.

Mrs. Catherine Suhrer, of No. 16 Cannon street, the defendant, was deserted by her first husband, one Phillip Sonn, in 1868, leaving her with three children and a heart yearning for love. She met Eugene Suhrer and they were married in 1876. Suhrer's heart was too big to be filled completely by love of Mrs. Suhrer, and her daughter by her first marriage captivated him. About this time it was a merry household, rendered additionally merry by the fact that Mrs. Suhrer bore three children to the loving Mr. Suhrer. Then the latter discovered that her first husband was still living and it is alleged, brought suit to have the marriage annulled, but it never came to trial. Finally he ran away with Mrs. Suhrer's daughter by this first husband and went to Westfield, Mass. Mrs. Suhrer followed him and had a criminal action started against him for his relations with her daughter but he defended it by claiming that he had never been really married to her, as she had a husband living at the time. The suit was dismissed and Suhrer, the daughter, Cathrine. She also bore him three children, who are thus not only the brothers and sisters, but also the cousins of the children by Mrs. Suhrer No. 1, besides being that unfortunate lady's grandchildren.—New York World.

The water from the overflow and from the upper part of town met below the Tr-week hotel at the foot of Main street and stood for about an hour a foot deep. J. M. Taylor who is occupying the O. T. Word place had a valuable horse staked out in the valley opposite the house and the head of water striking the horse knocked it off its feet and the horse was drowned. The river between East and West Sonora was fully 500 yards wide. J. M. Taylor's loss is due to only loss reported.

Dr. Andrew O'Malley formerly a physician at Ft. Stockton where he was injured by a prisoner at the jail is under arrest in San Antonio on a charge of lunacy. He is addicted to the use of cocaine and while under its influence thought robbers were in his house. Taking his pistol he hunted for them and in passing through the room where his three year old son was sleeping in an uncomfortable position touched the child with the pistol to wake him when the pistol was discharged, fatally wounding the boy. To end the little fellows suffering he placed the revolver to the child's forehead and blew his brains out.

MONTHLY HOP.

To the People of the Devil's River Country: You are respectfully invited to attend a Grand Ball at the Court House in Sonora on Monday, the 3rd of September. Ball opens with the Grand March at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

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HE WAS A GRATEFUL MAN.

But His Profuse Expressions of Thanks

Were Not Well Received.

"I suppose you don't remember me,"

"Can't say that I do," was the complacent reply.

"I was here three years ago to-night."

"Yes."

"I had just got off a train and was ragged, hungry and penniless."

"I see lots of such."

"No doubt you do, and if you are as kind to them as you were to me heaven will surely reward you. I came in here from the depot. I was dying for something to eat, but not one blessed penny had I in my pockets."

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Worse Than Throwing Hiss.

The Duke and the Duchess d'Antoni met with a singular adventure on their wedding day.

After the marriage festivities the bride and bridegroom drove from Palermo to Biarra, the duke's property, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

At the entrance to the village a deputation of peasants received them and invited the duke to descend and drink some wine offered him. While he was thus engaged he was startled by screams from the bride and saw to his horror that the coachman had been ousted from his box and his place taken by a young peasant, while another had seated himself beside the terrified occupant of the carriage, who called upon her husband to rescue her as the horses were urged to a gallop and she was driven rapidly away.

Beside himself at this extraordinary outrage, the duke attempted to follow the vehicle, but was held back by peasants, who explained it was only the custom in that part of the country and his bride could be ransomed by a case of wine. Much relieved, he gave the necessary order and was then told that it was also the custom for the captives to join in a dance with the captors. To this the duke assented, upon which he was allowed to rejoin his wife, and both entered graciously into the spirit of the proceedings. After the dance they were released and escorted the remainder of the way by the delighted peasants, but since then the duke has been a declared enemy of "country customs."—Lady's Pictorial.

My Among Birds.

"I witnessed an incident," said Oswald Grafton, "that showed that there is a strong feeling of pity among birds, and that sometimes they are as charitable as men. A pair of robins had their nest in the fence near the house, while a pair of catbirds had built theirs in a bush close by. The two pairs latched out their young at about the same time, and for a short time everything went along peacefully. Then the robins appeared entirely and I perceived that they had been killed. The young robins, who had depended on their parents for food, appeared to be starving.

"When the catbirds came with a worm or a bit of food to their young, the young robins would thrust up their heads and make a great noise. Presently it was noticed that the catbirds were feeding the hungry robins. Every night, too, while one of the catbirds covered its own young its mate performed the same service for the young robins. In this way both broods were reared, the robins growing up as strong and lively as though they had been cared for by their own parents."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Feeling the Savages.

Although the match has long since culminated the tinder box, the embers of the antiquated light producers are still made. Adventurers often take a fire and tinder box with them on their expeditions. It is certainly a curious fact in addition to the demand for matches in the back country regions in Europe where the match is comparatively unknown even now. Then again the white man, with his hand ultra sensitiveness, does not see any harm in shipping tinder boxes, and even the oldest kinds of gun flints, to the savages of Africa, who derive sincere delight from using them, especially as the traders are careful to explain that the use is an improvement on the match and the other a great stride toward perfection in firearms.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Silver Library.

There is in the royal library of Loebenstein a silver library, consisting of a collection of 20 books, mostly theological, bound in pure silver and having a rich, symbolic ornamentation partly in gold. The library has been in possession of this treasure since 1011. These books were made by order of Albert, the first duke of Prussia, in the latter half of the sixteenth century. It is supposed that they were made at Nuremberg, where Albert was stationed for three years. Through the efforts of Ostender, and afterward Luther, Duke Albert became a friend of the reformation. Copies of this silver library are made accessible to students by taking photographic copies of the same.—Berlin Letter.

The Modern Plow.

Thomas Jefferson invented the modern plow. There were plows, of course, thousands of years before the time of the Sage of Monticello, but he first laid down the mathematical principles that underlie the construction of the plow and so enabled any blacksmith to make one. A plow consists of two wedges, a cutting and a lifting wedge, and Jefferson discovered and enunciated the proportions of each and the relations each bore to the other. Before his day no two smiths made plows alike. Now they are all made in accordance with a mathematical formula.—Exchange.

Dying Woman.

Dying Woman (to Indian who has just scalped her)—For heaven's sake do not leave me until you have answered one question!

Indian—What?

Dying Woman (faintly)—Is my wound on straight?—Hullo.

A Whale Nearly a Thousand Years Old.

A monster whale that was washed ashore near South Bend, Wash., in 1893 was 174 feet and 8 inches in length, 101 feet and 6 inches in girth and was estimated to weigh not less than 47 tons. Scientists who were called to the scene and who made computations from the transverse lines on the baleen (the recognized mode of reckoning a whale's age) say that he was 986 years old.—St. Louis Republic.

Excepted Sometimes.

He—All the world loves a lover. She (gently)—Except sometimes the girl the lover loves.—Harlem Life.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

TIPPING THE CARDS.

A Practice That is Abandoned by One of the Profession.

"Give me small change, will you?" a customer asked of a German barber up town the other day.

"Zustellen," said the barber. "You wish to get for der veller you shafed you 10 cents over eddler, eh?"

"Yes, I do. What have you to do with that?"

"Tam hiddle. It's nothing to me. Here's your change. Now, I'll tell you yet I'll do. I'll gif you der 10 cents and I'll shaf you for von month free if you'll gif me von good reason why a man vot gif his senses yet should gif der boss of a shop feedeen cents and der man vot shafes him 10 cents der same dimo."

"Oh, it can't be justified. It's just a habit. I ain't the only one that does it, am I?"

"No, der's chust der reason why I kick about it. Der innadick asylums wouldn't holt all der tom foos who give away a gromo of ten cents for getting done a chob of feedeen cents. But it'll shup gwick some day when dis country gits poor like all der old countries by Europe. You make dot down in black and white and wait a little till you see somedings."

"Well, let's hear what you've got to say about it. I believe you want your customers to get the reputation of a reform and the refusal of a convention to indorse Pasha."

"Who's got the questions of policy?"

"What you done mit your money, but if you are going to gif away 10 cents mit each chaf it would be more reasonable if you should to der boss give it yet. Dere is my man. He gits ten dollar a week, and got his personal expenses only and family expenses. Vell, I, too, have chust der same expenses. But for my feedeen cents I pay der feller his wages, I pay der rent, I pay der gas, I pay der laundry tree dollar a week, I pay der coal, I pay der interest on \$2,000 furniture der shop. Make dot all together, and you find I got mit four men altdedy der chairs more as 24,500 expenses over der family lifing vot my men got chust der same. Can't you see altdedy dot doesn't anything but humbels in giving me feedeen cents and der man 10 cents? Why should he, which got nodding but himself to subort, get two-thirds der same?"

"Well, what are you driving at?"

"I'm chust driving at der humbuck nonsense of der whole peozness. Vot for shafed you by demoyedents cents for a feedeen cent chob? Do you suborse der boople of England und Chermany und France do anything so foolish like dot? You bet yer life dot don't. Der gif a barber a penny or 2 cents maybe, and der barber is glad he gets dot altdedy. Der rule in Chermany und France is to gif about von-tenth of der bill for a tip, so if you spend a dollar you gif 10 cents only, and if you spend 10 cents you gif a penny. In dis country boople make money like a house afire, so gwick dey got crazy. Der time comes bretty gwick vot you don't see some fellers vot got sense by der heads giving 10 cents on a feedeen cent chob, and don't you forget somedings. It makes nodding ovd mit me. I'm glad my trade gets der biggest tips in der vorlt, and if you can shant it der barbers votn't kick."—New York Sun.

The Wedding of the Future.

"The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted perfectly his manly form, a large bouquet decorated his coat lapel, and in his daintily gloved hand he carried a bouquet of American Beauties. His hair was cut close, and a delicate odor of barber's oil floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender graces and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a bookkeeper in St. Joe, and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty young men saw him off at the depot." (A sample of the wedding notice of 10 years hence).—Atchison Globe.

Two Days Excepted.

In an address before the Baptist Social union in New York, Robert Burdette gave what he believed to be the secret of a long and happy life. He said: "Labor kills many men, but nine-tenths of the people die from worry rather than from labor. There are just two days in the week I don't worry about—yesterday and tomorrow. It gives one a little rest from worry, and if you will follow my plan you will live long and be happy."

They Are Always Astonished.

Sketchy—How did you succeed in getting so perfect an expression of astonishment in the face of the last picture you painted? I never saw anything more realistic.

D'Auber—It was a reproduction of the expression on my landlady's face when I told her that my bed needed a little renovating.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Wonderful Memory.

Miss Antique—I remember, when I was a little tot, I could play several pieces on the piano by ear.

Miss Snappy—How very remarkable!

Miss Antique—That I could play by ear?

Miss Snappy—No, dear. That you can remember it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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"That's a good team you have," said the man on the front platform to the driver.

"Yes, sor," answered the driver.

"Better horses than you usually see on a car. Look as if they might pull a good load and be fast travelers."

"Yes, sor. They do be so. I've driv 'em free months. I could tell you something about them horses, sor."

"All right—go ahead."

"I don't often mention it, sor, but you being a foine judge of horses I'll make an exception, sor. There's only wan other team in the barn as good as these, the black and the bay, sor, that we culls Ajax and Bjax. Wan day I brought out me team and stopped to change horses. I hooked on me team and jumped onto the platform. There was a new man driving Ajax and Bjax coming out just then to hook onto another car. But the felly was new, and there was a big crowd, and what did he do but lose his head, get rattled and hook onto the fider ind of the same car I was on. We both started up at wan and the same time, and what do you tink we done at the foth jump? Jerried the car in two, sor, at the middle, and each went cantering off wid his ind bobbing on two wheels like a dump cart, sor. The fello that saw it was that astonished that he was speechless, sor."

"Very interesting. Sound reason—altdedy. What became of the conductor?"

"That's the point where I show my love of truth, sor. The felly told me that I ought to say that the conductor was standing in the middle of the car and that we