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Yet ever to be done anew!  
Oh, cares which come with every sun,  
More after noon, the four years through  
We strike beneath their petty sway—  
The trisome calls of every day.

The restless sense of wasted power,  
The treasure round of little things  
Are hard to bear as hour by hour  
Its tedious iteration brings  
Who shall evade or who delay  
The small demands of every day?

The bowlder in the torrent's course,  
By tide and tempest lobbed in vain,  
Obays the wave whirled round its base  
And yields its substance grain by grain.  
So crumbly strongest lives away  
Beneath the wear of every day.

We rise to meet a heavy blow—  
Our souls a sudden bravery fill—  
But we endure not always so  
The drop by drop of little ills.  
We still endure and still obey  
The hard behests of every day.

The heart which boldly faces death  
Upon the battlefield, and dares  
Cannon and bayonet, fears leanness  
The needle points of froes and caries  
The stouter spirits they dismay—  
The tiny things of every day.

And even saints of holy fame,  
Whose souls by faith have overcome,  
Who wore amid the cruel flame  
The mottled crown of martyrdom,  
Dare not without complaint always  
The petty pains of every day.

Ah, more than martyr's anguish,  
And more than hero's heart of steel,  
We need the humble strength of soul  
Which daily toils and his reward  
Sweet patience, great as I can may  
An added grace for every day.  
—Elizabeth A. Allen to Philadelphia Ledger

**Locking Up House.**

"There is one thing I don't have to do in a flat," said a woman who has just moved in from the suburbs. "I don't have to 'lock up.' Locking up is one of the things that you have to attend to in an out of town house every night before you go to bed, and after awhile it gets tiresome, to say nothing of other considerations.

"The suburban house being attached must be guarded on all sides. You go over it from top to bottom and look out for the fastenings of all the windows that are kept closed and for all the doors. Sometimes the woman attends to this, sometimes the man. Sometimes they go over the house together. My husband is away a great deal, and so locking up usually fell to me. The place to begin is the cellar. You take a lamp or a candle and go around the cellar examining all the window fastenings and looking behind the barrels and boxes in the corner and into the coal bins, and so on. I don't know how many times I have wondered whether I would see a burglar when I looked behind the furnace or into the dark corners. When you have got through with the cellar, you climb the cellar stairs and lock the cellar door with a sense of relief. Then come the parlor floor, the kitchen, dining room, and so on, and the last thing on that floor is to carefully lock the front door and put the umbrella jar against it. Then you go on up stairs with a greater sense of relief, and though you have just been all over it you feel that you would hardly like to go into the dark again that night."

**How to Eat Cereals.**

Even when served with fruits the cereals, to be altogether healthful, must be eaten properly. Having been made soft by cooking, and on this account not requiring mastication, the first process of digestion or mastication is forgotten. But it must be remembered that grains are largely composed of starch, and that unless starch be mixed with saliva it will remain undigested in the stomach, because the gastric juice only digests nitrogenous elements. Therefore it is desirable to eat the grains in connection with some hard food. Whole wheat waffles, nicely roasted to make them crisp and tender, and unfermented zwieback are excellent for this purpose.—Philadelphia Times.

**WOMEN WHO APE MEN.**

**Dr. Parkhurst Calls Them "Andromaniacs" and Defines the Word.**

There is an element in the community—a small one, I would fain hope, yet the size of a thing is no measure of the disquiet it will produce, even as one little piping frog in the meadow will outdo all the crickets that are chirping in the grass and all the whippoorwills that are singing in the air—there is an element in the feminine world that is suffering from what I shall venture to call "andromania," writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst in The Ladies' Home Journal. The word is not an English one, for the reason, I suppose, that the English language makers never supposed that we should need such a term. It is constructed on the same principle as the word Anglomania, which means a passionate aping of everything that is English. "Andromania" means similarly a passionate aping of everything that is mannish. It is an attempt on the part of those affected with the disease to minimize distinctions by which manhood and womanhood are differentiated, whether as regards their culture, their interests or their activities. It is that animus which permits a woman to imagine that she has achieved a great triumph if she succeeds in doing something that only man has hitherto been accustomed to do, but that no woman has hitherto availed to do.

It is that animus which excepts to having woman's public activities along any line distinguished by any designation of sex, as when in a neighboring city not long ago a company of women were organizing for action in a field where masculine efforts were already being exerted, and they objected to having their society called "the women's board of aid" on the ground that their masculine analogues working in the same field did not call their organization "the men's board of aid." Although these two societies were occupying the same ground, yet it was reasonable to expect that the two would cover the same ground in quite different ways, and if the women in question had realized that fact as fully as they ought to have done, so far from wanting to exclude the term "women," they would have been anxious to retain it and to have proved that their work was equally valuable.

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**Beams in the Eye.**

It is not generally understood that foreign bodies may sometimes be found in the eye, and that it is possible for the patient himself to discover their existence if they are in the front portion of the eye. Small opaque particles are often found in the vitreous fluid and are detected by raising the eyes to the ceiling, then suddenly bringing them down to the level of the head, keeping the gaze fixed upon some point. The face should be turned toward a window, and if the light is exceedingly bright should be in shadow. A little practice will enable the patient to see a number of small dark spots, that appear to be settling down as bits of soot, float gently downward through the air. One eye contains what looks like a wool fiber with white opaque beads strung upon it at intervals. In another are several loops of similar fiber, some of which seem to be covered with a thin film. How these objects got into the eyes is one of the mysteries of nature. There are many curious things to be learned about the eyes if one takes the trouble to study the way to observe them. It is necessary to fix the gaze upon some inconspicuous object and then try to see nothing beyond the eye itself. Several efforts may be necessary before one acquires the ability to examine his own eyes for beams and notes, but once learned there is usually an expression of surprise because it could not be done at the first time of trying.—New York Ledger.

**Tea Water at Meals.**

A pitfall for the imprudent dyspeptic, who has small control over his other appetite, is drinking too freely of tea water at meals. Persons who eat rapidly of rich food that is richly sweetened, spiced and salted, and who do not digest at equal speed, need drink a quenching and refreshing beverage.

Be not ashamed to be helped, for it is thy business to do thy duty like a soldier in the assault on a town. How, then, if, being lame, thou canst not mount to the battlements alone, but with the help of another it is possible?

At the beginning of this century there were so many church festivals and holidays in Rome that it was said not two days in the week were left for labor.

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**Steps.**

A Swiss statistician who evidently has not a great deal to do has taken the trouble to count the number of steps he took in walking during a whole year and informs the world that the number is 9,760,000, an average of nearly 27,000 each day. Now, if someone will count the steps the average housewife takes in a year, she will begin to understand something of what it means to rear and care for a family.—Woman's kind.

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SONORA, TEXAS, April 6, 1905.

**Stock News.**

T. P. Gillespie sold to H. Mc Kenzie 470 head of muttons with wool on at \$2.37 1-2 a head.

Knee pants at Mayer Bros. & Co., for 35 cents. 34¢.

G. Huber sold to H. McKenzie 830 head of mixed muttons with wool on at \$2.37 1-2 a head.

Blandin & Walker sold 520 head of muttons, wool off, to Godair & Cooper at \$2 a head.

Godair & Cooper bought from R. W. Lawder 1750 head of muttons wool off at \$2 a head.

Children suits at Mayer Bros. & Co., for \$1.00. 34¢.

N. G. King of Val Verde county sold to J. R. Hamilton 800 head of muttons, wool off at \$2 a head.

H. Knusenberger sold 520 head of muttons to Godair & Cooper at \$2 a head, wool off.

D. D. Willis sold 600 head of mutton to Godair & Cooper at \$1.90 a head after shearing.

Chas Carr of Val Verde county sold 500 muttons to Godair & Cooper at \$2.25 a head after shearing.

T. D. Newell sold to W. H. Godair of Chicago, 1500 shorn muttons, ewes and wethers at \$1.75 a head.

H. H. Sheard sold to W. H. Godair of Chicago, 1800 mixed muttons with wool off at \$1.75 a head.

W. H. Godair of Chicago bought from John Henderson of Ozona, 400 4-year-old steers at terms private.

Wm. Adams sold to R. W. Lawder of Mexico, Mo., 250 head of muttons with wool on at \$2.30 a head.

Dobbins Bros. of Edwards county sold to R. W. Lawder 1,500 muttons at \$2.25 with wool on.

N. T. Guest was in Sonora Friday and sold 25 head of steers, 1's and 2's to F. Mayer & Sons, at \$9 and \$12 a head respectively.

C. W. Adams of the North Llano was in Sonora this week and sold 50 head of steers 1's and 2's to F. Mayer & Sons at \$9 and \$12 a head respectively.

Caruthers Bros., sold to Morris & Allison their stock of cattle numbering about 500 head at \$9.50 a head. Caruthers Bros., have about 12 months in which to deliver.

Thomas Bond sold to R. W. Lawder of Mexico, Mo., 2300 head of muttons at terms private. We are informed however that the price paid was \$2.25 a head after shearing.

The decrease in cattle receipts for the year to date is quite sensational, being 93 thousand less than same time last year, 171,000 less than two years ago and 220,000 less than in 1892.

Texas wool is quoted at Boston, as follows: Spring medium, twelve months clip 11c to 13c; spring fine, twelve months 10c to 12c; spring medium, six to eight months, 8c to 11c; fine six to eight months, 8c to 10c; fall nominal.

1000 head on the Chicago

we'll close the photo of the actress

if you can find one consistent with his idea of a "registered pedigree" and await results.

Again Miss Halsted laughed, but it was only a musical murmur, manifesting little appreciation. She even appeared somewhat bored by his persistence. Nevertheless she rose and procured the materials requisite for correspondence.

"But what name shall I sign?" she asked when at last it had been copied.

"You might use a composite," was the reply. "Yes, that's it—make it Dorothy Weldon."

The young girl colored and lowered her eyes. But she accepted the suggestion, and over such pseudonym was the letter sent.

As an epistolary precursor of future matrimonial joys it was a masterpiece—or so at least Fred averred. It was to be presumed that the unknown Mr. Witham was a cattle baron—i. e., a cowboy on whom for some had smiled—therefore all stilted elegance of phraseology was avoided. Moreover, the gentleman appeared to desire a wife considerably his junior, and for that reason a certain maidenly coyness and naivety were necessary. But Fred was equal to the task. Miss Weldon was

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Why, our Jim used to cuss them railroad lawyers and sisters. An' said they wouldn't do. To trust an' be to. Oh, he's ag'in 'em. Oh, no, not him, our Jim, By Gattins, not him.

The measles have taken the town.

A large force of carpenters are at work on the Decker hotel.

Maj. A. A. DeBerry and daughter Miss Maydelle, went to San Angelo Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Who has a name to publish? It was only a brief notice telegraphic—and recounting the destruction by fire of Quomadura Flat, the settlement wherein that gentleman received his mail. He had been present at the time, presumably awaiting the customary letter, and had generously donated \$500 to those rendered homeless.

As the item met Fred's eye a change came over his face, and clipping it from the paper he conveyed it to Miss Halsted.

"I'm rather sorry, after all Dorothy," he said, with a seriousness.

What is known "as the common drunk" bill has passed the assembly at Albany. It provides that all habitual drunkards shall serve cumulative sentences on each arrest, and provision is also made for the identification of a person convicted of intoxication within two years of his or her last arrest. The second sentence is to be double the first, the third double that of the second, and so on. As the bill is now interpreted the sentence cannot be doubled after a lapse of two years of sobriety by any one person. That is, if a "common drunk" should be sentenced to thirty-two days' imprisonment the 1st of March, 1895, this being his sixth offense and he having started with a sentence of one day, should he stay sober—no last not get out—until he entered one of those elevated palaces without speculating safety, but now he wished fall. He even contemplated fall by his own braised and managres or Weak Lungs, nothing is so promptly. Every disease can be reached through the od yields to this medicine.

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**Honor Roll.**

[For the month ending March 30.]

- First Grade, Nettie Word, Johnnie Trawick.
- Second Grade, Sidney Stephenson, Willie Anams, Willis Fuleber.
- Low Third Grade, Nora Haicy, Daisy Palmer, Myrtle Huffman, Nannie Word, Joe Winkler, Harry Sharp.
- Third Grade, Forrest Stewart, Emmett Bell, James Buchanan, Homer Hoffman, Clara Sharp.
- Fourth Grade, Cora Lovelace, Dona Allison, Elna Holland, Benenah Balch, Flavius Cocker, Carl Schupbach.
- Fifth Grade, Willie Hamphill, Hollie Davis, Minnie Palmer, Daisy Johnson, Sallie Lovelace, Maggie Word.
- High Fifth Grade, Lula Holland.
- Sixth Grade, Bessie Mills, Annie Adams, Earl Duke, Nellie Douglass, Minnie Schupbach, Herbert Palmer.
- Seventh Grade, Ora Coker, Mona Rountree, Madie DeBerry, Sadie Douglass.

This closes the public free school attendance during the entire term has been good.

The average daily attendance of scholastic pupils this year is 22 per cent greater than that of last year.

A subscription term of two months will begin April 1st. In this school we want seventy-five of the best pupils of the Devil's River country. Particular attention will be given to pupils who wish to make up the required studies so that they can enter the advanced grades next term.

Parents send in your children. Most respectfully, Claude Stevenson, Prin.

**Poster's Weather.** St. Joseph, Mo., March 30.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 30 to 3. The next will reach the Pacific coast about the 4, cross the Western mountains by close of 5th, the great central valleys April 6th to 8th, and the Eastern states about April 9.

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Severe local storms may be expected, accompanying this storm wave and, making allowances for a months progress towards summer, the weather will be very like that which occurred about and following March 10th.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 4th, the great central valleys 6th and the Eastern States about April 8th.

The cool wave will cross the western mountain country about April 9th, the great central valleys April 9th, and the Eastern States about the 11th.

During the period covered by this storm wave, including the cool wave, rainfall will be very light in the northern states. More rain will fall in the southern states, and a few localities will have too much, many others not enough rain.

The third storm wave of April will reach the great central valleys about the 12 to 14th. The warm wave on the 12th and the cool wave about the 15th.

This storm wave will cause a more general distribution of rainfall and, taking the whole country an increase in precipitation. The weather will average cooler than in the first week of the month.

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Sonora, Texas.

Patronize the Subscription School.

Chile Con Carne and Oysters at Phillips in San Angelo. 30 4

Sam Thurman, the Edwards county cattleman was in Sonora this week trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite" 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

C. F. Adams is moving some of his muttons to San Angelo for shipment.

Meals to order at all hours at the Exchange restaurant. 20

Geo. H. McDonald has his muttons on the road to San Angelo for shipment.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

T. B. Birtrong has 4000 muttons on the road to San Angelo for shipment.

Go to SAM BUNKLES' Moss Raisin, under Hotel San Angelo, for the famous Raisins, imported from California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

D. C. Ker of Edwards county was in Sonora this week supplies. Mr Ker was a string of muttons for sale after shearing.

Oyster leaves at the Exchange restaurant. 29

W. F. Walker the Val Verde county sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday buying supplies. Mr. Walker has 1700 muttons for sale.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.** The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Ranchmen of the Devil's River country should come to Sonora for supplies. Sonora always has buyers for good cattle or sheep.

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

Louis Morris has opened up a nice line of groceries in the corner building opposite the post office. Call and see him.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about Nic-O-Tine, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit can't miss on physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Look at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Homeopathic Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Malcom McNicol was in Sonora this week.

Fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and confectionery and any thing in this line to be had on the San Angelo market always on hand at W. R. Holman's next to the post office. 19 1f.

Wm. Guest, the well-known stockman of Gueterville was in Sonora this week trading.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, of Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

August Hedden the sheepman from Buffalo Draw was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

R. W. Barton one of Sutton county's large land owners, was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Mr. Barton has 800 muttons for sale.

### Our Protracted Meeting.

The meeting for Sonora will begin on Friday night before the third Sunday in April. Dr. R. J. Deats and Professor Wilcox, will be with us. The doctor is a man of solid ability, of large experience in evangelistic work, and his labors are always blessed of God. Yours with earnest desire, W. G. COCKE

And the people marveled and said—never mind what they said—but they did marvel, exceedingly, at the low prices at which we are selling goods. We are buying cheap and selling cheap, and we will be glad to quote you our low prices when you are in need of supplies.

We are prepared to make reasonable advances on your spring clip.

Yours respectfully,

A. A. DeBerry.

Dealer in General Merchandise and Live Stock. Sonora, Texas.

W. H. Godair of the commission firm of Godair, Harding & Co., of Chicago, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Godair is also president of the Concho national bank of San Angelo.

Go to Mayer Bros. & Co., and buy an all wool suit for \$6.50.

If we only had that telegraph line all the mutton buyers would be making Sonora their headquarters. This would be a benefit to the town in general, the hotel keepers, livery men, grain dealers, merchants, mechanics, sheep and cattle raisers in particular. See the dollars in it for you? Why not have the line?

The latest style of ladies trimmed hats at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Judge Jerry J. Ellis of Edwards county was in Sonora this week visiting his daughter Mrs. B. M. Halbert. Judge Ellis is one of the most prominent and best known cattlemen of Edwards county. Mr. Ellis says cattle are in strong demand in his country and nobody wants to sell.

## L. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Are now receiving their immense new stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

We will not carry any Groceries but devote our entire attention to the DRY GOODS BUSINESS. We are doing a

Strictly Cash Business.

This means a great deal to the Public. A saving that will be better appreciated hereafter, when the purchasing public will be enabled to judge for themselves from actual experience.

There will be no Leaders with us to draw trade. No So called Special Sales. EVERY DAY of the year will our goods be sold at SPECIAL SALE PRICES and every article in the house MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

We mention a few items as an index to our whole business:  
Men's all wool suits, nicely trimmed at \$6.00  
Men's all wool suits, black or colors a fine quality at \$8.50  
Men's Pants, half wool, woven goods, (per pair) at \$1.00  
1 style Cashmere Hat, Alpine, the latest, at \$1.00  
60 Pcs. Challies, newest designs (per yard) at 4-12c  
Percales, 36 inches wide, at per yard, 3-12c

Go to the CASH STORE for the LOWEST PRICES.

## L. SCHWARTZ & CO

San Angelo, Texas.

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Moungram Whiskey, the best on earth. JAKE DAVIS & Co., 31-1f, Galveston, Texas.

O. H. Wood the sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies. Mr. Wood has a fine bunch of muttons for sale. About 2000 head.

SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, WRAPS, Etc.—leaders for low prices and best quality. Send in your orders or call on us. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

J. F. DUMX SADDLERY CO., 30-4 San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. H. G. Jones and W. B. Silliman made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

A nice line of crockery and glass ware at Mayer Bros. & Co. 34.

### Boots and Shoes

And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34 San Angelo, Texas.

John W. Bailey the sheepman ranching in the eastern part of Sutton county, has a fine string of old muttons for sale.

The live stock buyers come to Sonora to operate. Buy a few bunches of stock and then hit the road in high places for San Angelo to telegraph. Telegraph.

### A Correction.

The idea has prevailed among the people of the Devil's River Country that J. B. Taylor & Co., the leading grocers of San Angelo, have not been prepared to handle the ranch trade. This is a mistake that has been encouraged by their competitors. They buy ranch supplies, staple groceries, grain, bread, seed, hay, etc., in car lots for cash, and their prices are always right. It is a fact beyond dispute that J. B. Taylor & Co., carry the finest line of staple and fancy groceries in West Texas. J. B. Taylor & Co., have for years supplied the best ranch trade of Tom Green and adjoining counties and would like the people of the Devil's River country to get their prices before purchasing elsewhere. 30-4f.

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

Al Haley the cattleman moved his family to the ranch this week.

The cheapest price.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 33-1f

Fred Berger mutton rustler for G. Huber was in Sonora this week.

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

The Jim Reagan smuggling case from Del Rio had been affirmed. Reagan was sentenced to 2 years.

For short orders go the Exchange restaurant. 21.

R C McMahon's family arrived from Comstock recently and are keeping house on Main street.

Philip of San Angelo puts up the best chile and makes a specialty of Mexican dishes. 30-4

The best Jeans Pants on earth are called "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES."

Ask to see them and read the Warranty in the pocket.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Patronize the Subscription School.

The public school is out, but don't neglect to send your children to the subscription school. A child will learn more in the next three months than he or she has in the past five.

# March Bros.,

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, etc.

We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

we sell each and every clip upon its own merit.

One-fourth cent per pound covers all charges,

Free wagon yard.

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NOW that you can get the Galvanized Steel Fairbanks Wind Mill in 8, 10, 12, and 16 foot sizes without delay, and with the OLD RELIABLE ECLIPSE in sizes from 10 to 20 foot, the wind mill question is SOLVED.

WE are prepared to fill your orders for steel or wood wheel mills, and the two above named are made by the same concern and are at the head of their class, namely the family of wind mills.

GALVANIZED TANKS and TROUGHS are among the main features of our business, IN FACT any thing pertaining to water supplies or machinery of all kinds. Please call and see us or write for prices. Yours truly,

J. L. CARLISLE, San Angelo, Texas.

## SOAP, SOAP.

Buy SWISS Laundry,

The Best and Cheapest, sold and guaranteed by

J. A. CALDWELL,

Wholesale and Retail dealer in GROCERIES and GRAIN, SAN ANGELO.

The Sonora mercantile houses have all been doing a good business this week.

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"THINKIN' LONG."

Och, when we heard to old Gleanna... An hour or two by day or dark... Would be thinkin' long.

A COWBOY'S "AD."

It was the old, old story. But as a matter of introductory fact, this tale throughout is of a character very commonplace.

In seeking, however, for a partner with whom to share his name, liberty and other hereditaments he resorted to the not unprecedented but somewhat unconventional method of publishing his craving in the newspapers of San Francisco.

"I want a wife. I am 35 years old, a thoroughbred and square. I own 4000 cattle, 600 horses, have \$20,000 bank, and barring bizards, northers and other visitations of a glorious climate shall never fight the cinch strap for hunger.

"I know—the fun," Miss Halsted interposed. "But it's not 'fun' for him, and I refuse to continue."

Nevertheless another letter was written, and in Dolly's delicate chirography Nor did Fred's subsequent expression of satisfaction arise wholly from the epistle itself, rather from the young girl's subservience to his wishes.

As before, a lapse of ten days brought the reply. So also did each succeeding interval for several months thereafter. And they certainly yielded no small fund of entertainment.

"Let's apply," was his suggestion. Miss Halsted smiled.

"I am only 19," she retorted. "I can wait a year or two longer before resorting to any such desperate means."

"Dolly! Miss Dolly!" he ejaculated reproachfully.

But his assumption of tender deprecation elicited only a light, rippling laugh. It is to be feared that the young girl deemed all such courteous platitudes her just tribute.

"And he's scarcely to be blamed, Dolly," Fred once observed. "Think of what his longing would be had he seen your own features instead of Mlle Cho's!"

Meantime, however, Fred retained the newspaper, and after a brief interval he again asked:

"Why not answer it? I'll write the letter and you copy it. Then we'll include the photo of an actress—my idea of a 'registered pedigree'—and await results."

Again Miss Halsted laughed, but it was only a musical murmur, manifesting little appreciation.

The young girl colored and lowered her eyes. But she accepted the suggestion, and over such pseudo-dohm was the letter sent.

As an epistolary precursor of future hymeneal joys it was a master piece—or so at least Fred averred. It was to be presumed that the unknown Mr Witham was a cattle baron—a, e., a cowboy on whom fortune had smiled—therefore all stilted elegance of phraseology was avoided.

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ashamed, almost afraid, to address Mr Witham. She was alone, however, with no one to advise, was what people vulgarly termed a "shopgirl."

"He'll not swear at his cattle for a week after that," he observed. Then he consigned the letter to his pocket.

Quemadura Flat was isolated from railroads, and ten days elapsed before an answer was received. A brief note from Miss Halsted—addressed, by the way, to "Miss Dorothy Weldon—acquainted Fred of its arrival, and within the snug precincts of her dwelling he found that young lady considerably amused.

"My dear Miss Weldon," it began. "Thanks for your letter. I also thank you for your picture. I also thank you for the stampede of ferocity, but I'm more accustomed to stampedes than to writing letters."

And thus launched upon the sea of correspondence—involving in four pages of very "unfashionable" paper—he continued. He reiterated all he had previously published and added considerable in unimportant detail, of which reference to certain bankers in Los Angeles comprised no small part.

"As to your own right to your brand, no further remarks are necessary. I have seen your face (on paper), and I have heard you talk—I know the yelp of a sneaking coyote, and I never yet failed to recognize the jowled hide of a rattlesnake. That's all."

"There's a ranch, Quixotic excellence about it that approaches paradise," was her amusing comment.

"He does put it rather neatly," he vouchsafed, "but he's only a cowboy, Dolly, and besides this is only his first. Who knows what a mine of loving tenderness we may yet develop?"

"The young girl shook her head. "You, perhaps; not me," she returned. "I shall write no more."

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to him, unusual. "Do certainly expect to have a heart, and a big one."

"Fred made no reply. Possibly his respect for gold was a characteristic admitting of no denial.

But the young girl was again perusing the report, and in the last line she encountered four words previously unnoticed, "Mr Witham badly injured."

"Her face was slightly paler as she looked up.

"He's given more than his dollars, Fred," she said in a low tone. Fred looked grave. At the same time there was depicted in his expression a vague sense of relief.

"Well, that lets us out," he returned. "To tell the truth, Dolly, I was beginning to wonder how we could extricate ourselves gracefully."

But Fred erred, and that gravely, in believing he was to escape this easily from the correspondence which he had begun. Three days later he was again summoned into Miss Halsted's presence, and that young lady met him with a look of blank dismay.

"My wife, Mr. Weldon," he observed lightly. "We have had her father's blessing. I trust we have yours."

Fred stared. He was yet like one in the dark, and he scarcely noticed the hand that clasped his own.

But he was speedily enlightened, and by Miss Halsted, or rather the former Miss Halsted herself.

"Yes, Fred," she said, with a wealth of smiles and blushes, "we must confess to a little deception. My own photo and not Mlle Cho's was enclosed in your first letter, and after the second my husband always wrote two letters, one for us and one for me. Fred, I think his appreciation of the situation influenced me—just a bit—in what has happened."

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Shooting a Bull.

Sir Andrew Agnew was "a brave soldier." As commander of the Scots Fusiliers he did gallant service against the pretender in 1745 and subsequently against the French in Flanders.

"Do—do you suppose he'll fight?" he queried half absently.

"I hope so. You deserve it," was the young girl's reply. Then she paused, and her eyes sparkled mischievously as she noted her companion's dejection. "No, I don't mean that, Fred," she added. "I would not like you to get hurt. But you must see him."

"And I will, Dolly," was Fred's earnest rejoinder, his love for her sex fast tending toward centralization. "For you I'd interview that gentleman who buys his shoes at the farrier's."

But words are not actions. The following day was nearly at an end when Fred entered the Palace hotel and glanced over the register. Hardly he was praying that the name of Witham should not appear upon its pages; that its owner might be reposing beneath a wrecked train, shot by express robbers, intoxicated by the wayside—anything. But there it was, and at sight of it he repaired to the barroom.

That cowboy, however, which is attributed to Holland appeared to have lost its potency, and he soon returned to the office. His hand trembled as he drew a card from his pocket, but it had to be done, and he tendered it to the clerk.

"Mr. Witham," he said tersely. Five minutes later a speaking tube wheezed, and he watched the clerk. But the suspense was of brief duration. Yes, Mr Witham was in and would be pleased to see Mr Weldon at once.

Fred drew a long breath, then straightened up and walked toward the elevator. Hitherto he had never entered one of those elevators at the Palace without speculating on their safety, but now he wished it would fall. He even contemplated mental-ly his own braided and mangled remains and the consequent press notices. But it reached the third floor without mishap.

The hallboy, too, seemed as if bent on hastening the calamitous work, for he at once conducted him to the door of Mr Witham's room and tapped loudly on the panel.

"Come," was the cheery response that floated through the transom, and Fred shrugged. Then he pulled

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himself together and turned the knob.

But on the threshold he paused. Mr Witham, the "cowboy," was seated within, and of exterior he was not at all formidable. His features, albeit bearded, were boyish, pleasant and rather handsome, and his attire was that affected by a man of the world. But it was not with him that Fred was now concerned.

Dorothy Halsted was seated on his knee.

Fred was like a man dazed by some sudden revelation. He seemed almost to stagger. But the "cowboy" smiled.

Then, lifting Dolly, he deposited her in his own seat and advanced, with extended hand.

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HIS NERVES GAVE WAY. And the illustrious Cowboy Went Away as Gentle as a Lamb. It may be a matter of surprise to the reader that cowboys ever have the toothache. But it is a fact that they do, and I am determined to set the poor, pained, gentle, kind hearted child of the cattle ranch right before in the world. His actuating motives in life have not been understood. When he comes rushing down the street of a mining town on his broncho with a wild yell, discharging his pistol at every head he sees and popping over a few miserable heathen Chinese, he is no cruel, hard hearted, murderous desperado. He has only got the toothache, and the poor fellow, in all his generous nature, wants to share his aches and pains with his fellow man. Even the dentist, that useful individual in the east, doesn't understand him, because he shoots the very moment the forceps start the roots of the tooth, and so the dear boy is left to his fate.

There is one honorable, bold, fearless exception. One dentist has dared to pull a cowboy's tooth and, in slang phrase, yanked it out before a crowd of admiring friends. It was a little disappointment that they couldn't attend the dentist's funeral, but altogether it was an enjoyable affair, especially as it was something new. The facts are as follows:

One morning in Silver Ranch a wild yell was heard at the far end of the street, and the anxious inhabitants who momentarily poked out their heads saw Terranteler Tom on his pony dashing up the street, discharging a revolver from each hand. The heads disappeared, and it was a deserted street, with but one inhabitant. That temporary, solid citizen was the affraid 2. Tom, Esq. A sign staid his wild flight. Upon that sign was the inscription, "Dr. Hopkins, Surgeon Dentist."

When the reliable old citizens cautiously looked out and saw the pony in front of the dentist's, they knew Tom had the toothache, and realized that there was fun ahead. Of course they knew he'd only shoot the dentist and wind up with a friendly drink all round, so they gathered around the doors and windows of the tooth pulling shop to see if Tom's hand was just as steady as ever. Tom opened the conversation as follows:

"You long legged grasshopper, pull this tooth, and be quick as lightning and as gentle as a zephyr."

"All right. Sit down in that chair, and I'll yank it out for you." Tom leaned back in the chair with a cocked revolver in each hand and replied:

"You jest git the drop on this tooth now, or I'll yank you."

Dr. Hopkins had a chair fixed for such customers. He had a heavy galvanized battery under the seat which could throw a circuit heavy enough to paralyze Jumbo, and he just quietly turned the knob on Terranteler Tom and walked around and took the pistols out of his hands. Tom writhed as though he were fastened to the chair of the inquisition; his eyes stood out like door knobs; he tried to yell, but no sound escaped his lips. It was something new to Tom. He didn't understand it. He had never heard of a galvanic battery, and he thought he was going to die. Quickly the dentist pulled the tooth, took the remaining cartridges out of Tom's revolver, and then gradually leaning up on the battery he said cheerfully:

"Tooth is out, sir. Five dollars, please."

"What in all the tamed grizzlies and wildcats was the matter with me while you was pulling that tooth?"

"Oh, your nerves just gave way a little. That's the way with most everybody when they get in a dentist's chair."

Tom was so ashamed to think his nerves had given way that he paid the dentist, invited all hands to drink and rode off as gentle as a lamb, thinking for the first time in his life that he had mistaken his vocation and ought to enter the ministry.—Exchange.

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"You didn't give me away, did you?"

"Well, you know, I cannot tell a lie?"

"You contemptible!"

"Hold on! When she asked what had become of you, I told her the last time I saw you were at the corner turning up the street."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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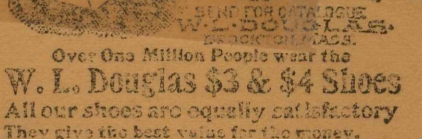
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