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FONDLING A TARANTULA.

It Is Best to Be Sure That the Tarantula Knows You.

"The tarantulas pine in confinement," remarked an amateur spider collector, "refuse to spin or eat and seldom live long. A centiped or scorpion, on the other hand, commits suicide when it sees no chance of getting free."

"Commits suicide?" I asked. "Why, how?" "By inoculating its body with its own poison. I have seen it do it time and time again. The centiped carries poison in two little teeth, besides the sac in each of his many feet. He bites his body savagely when he wants to kill himself, just as a man would plunge a dagger in his heart."

"And how does the scorpion kill himself?" "His poison lies in the end of his tail. He turns his tail up over his back and jabs it in sharply; in a few seconds he is dead."

"Which do you think the most interesting, tarantulas or centipeds?" I inquired of this practical student of natural history.

"Tarantulas," he replied. "They have better dispositions and are much more intelligent than their cousins, the centipeds."

"Do you think they learn to know people?" "Do I? Well, I'll show you. Look here, Drowney."

The little slide down to Drowney's hatch was pulled back, and the fuzzy, round bodied king of spiders crawled out on to the promenade ground of hard board in front of his dwelling.

"Here's a piece of pear for you, Drowney," said the master.

"Does he like pears?"

"Only the juice. He sucks the juice of raw beef occasionally, too, but he vastly prefers a good, fat grasshopper if he can get him."

Browney examined the piece of pear critically with his feeler and pressed it as if to extract the juice, but he did not seem hungry. The master then took up the star shaped creature in his fingers and felt separately every one of the fatal little legs.

"You see, he is not hostile to me. Now let my brother attempt to play with him."

A curly headed young man of 20 or thereabout crouched near and called to the tarantula coaxingly.

Browney instantly hunched himself up and retreated, his feeler being plainly visible.

"When he was free and very busy one day, I watched him unwind yards and yards of spun thread and float down on a veritable ladder of it to a cranny half way down the rocky surface of a steep bluff. There he captured a juicy beetle. He drags his prey after him by folding it in his threads and lifting it to those pegs on his back. He crawls in the top of his head."

"But tarantulas are deadly poison?"

"Yes, but they use their poison as a defense. They have enemies to guard against just as other creatures. Their poison is carried in a little sac in the last section of each foot and in the little sharp claw at the extremity, that is also hollow. They also have two teeth that are venomous."

"I have observed that they tend their young until they are 4 weeks old. After that they deliberately run away from them and leave them to look after themselves. This plan teaches them self reliance."—St. Louis Star.

Nothing Be Habit.

"Everything in the world depends upon habit, my boy," said the old gentleman in his oracular way. "We're all creature of habit."

"I know it," responded the boy. "Habit makes a what we are." "For instance, I got up early in the morning and walked to my work for so many years that I still do it, although I am now able to sleep late and ride."

"Same principle with you," returned the boy.

"With you?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Why you lazy, good for nothing!"

"Habit, merely habit," interrupted the boy. "It bears out all that you say. I've slept late and ridden in your carriage so long that I can't give it up, and, with your knowledge of the hold that a habit gets upon a fellow, you ought not to kick."—Chicago Post.

Not One of His Faults.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the murderer as he raised his gaming dagger aloft. "Ha, ha!"

It did not escape him that his victim shuddered. "Ha, ha!" he proceeded. "You will observe that I am merry. Most people take life too seriously."—Detroit Tribune.

It Was Paste.

"I can overlook his past," sighed the grieved and mortified young woman after a careful inspection of the ring she had just received, "but I own I am bitterly disappointed with his present."—Chicago Tribune.

HOOSIER DIALECT.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Poet, Understands It Thoroughly.

Hoosier dialect has become a feature in polite literature. James Whitcomb Riley has constructed a ladder out of it, climbing as he built, till, at last, he has written his name upon the skies. Before his advent in letters no attempt had been made to systematically study it and reduce its printed use to a science. A lowly dialect had been evolved out of the necessities of humorous squibbists, but it was spurious and illegitimate. This bastard dialect is still used by the average newspaper man and by ambitious writers who think that dialect is dialect and that there is nearly no right or wrong about it. To one familiar with legitimate dialect this Volapuk variety is very trying. It falls as harshly upon his taste as the unintentional bad grammar of a literary pretender does upon that of a scholar. It shocks and disgusts.

There are only half a dozen persons in the world, besides Riley, who can correctly write western dialect. Perhaps Richard Lew Dawson ranks next to him. Eugene Field, brilliant and fascinating as he is, is not always perfect in his dialect. His very best dialect work, in the writer's judgment, is "Jim's Kids." The conceit is original and noble, the development of it naturally dramatic and the climax tragically pathetic. Its dialect is flawless. His boy dialect is a little faulty, as seen in "Jes' Before Christmas." Still the poem is a magnificent piece of verbal art.

If it is true that not more than one editor in 20 knows what true poetry is, it is truer that not one in 100 knows what legitimate dialect poetry is. Our magazines are rejecting better poetry than they publish half the time. It is no little bit of a task to learn Hoosier dialect. It is an impossible one to most easterners and nearly so to any one who has not been much in the social substratum of the west.

Only those whose pursuits or habits have thrown them much into the society of the humbler classes are capable of reproducing their method of speech. Even then, unless they are close observers and are peculiarly endowed, they can never succeed in dialect writing. If you want to write dialect tolerably, study Riley. He is the supreme authority in this literature. Study his use of words, his pronunciation, his spelling. Learn first to avoid the commoner errors of the bastardists, such as writing ter for to, nater for naicher, jest for jes', ther for that, etc. Spell correctly, not as the rustic himself would. Don't write it tall, but tough. Write it so that the reader must pronounce it as the illiterate westerner speaks it. Study Riley, too, if you would correctly write child dialect. This, of course, varies according to the age of the child supposed to be represented.

There is a place in literature for dialect. Some of the ultra literary question its right in the legitimate domain of letters, regarding it as intellectually cheapening and as being concessionary to ignorance. The fact is there are emotional shades and spiritual sensations, intrinsic to the essence of dialect, which are found nowhere else, and they possess all the highborn value of feelings grammatically evolved. What light in scholarly purism, what attic possibility in verbal jewelry (under grammatical control), could reproduce the peculiar flavor left in your consciousness after reading Riley's "When the Frost Is on the Punkin and the Feller In the Shock?"—New Bohemian.

Glass Wool and Its Uses.

Glass wool is one of the best filtering materials. It is quite equal in many respects to filters made of asbestos. As a packing for conduit pipes for hot acidified vapors or liquids, as well as nonconductors of heat, glass wool, worked into thread weaves or felt, serves excellently for packing rings, washers and so forth around high pressure boilers in candle factories. In fact, it is used for almost any purpose where packing is required which will resist the chemical action of acid liquids or vapors, as well as heat. It is made either in straight or curled wool and can be felted or woven. Its chemical constituents can be varied to meet almost any requirement in chemical science.—Philadelphia Record.

She Was Posted.

"Strange," remarked Mrs. Brown. "I have rung at Mrs. Smith's door three times this week, and I didn't succeed in arousing any one. I suppose the family is out of town."

"Possibly," replied Mrs. Jones, "but Mrs. Smith was telling me just now that she could tell your ring among a thousand."—Spare Moments.

Struggling With the Plural.

The Count—Ah, mees, you climb ze Matterhorn? Zat was a foot to be proud of.

She—Pardon me, count, but you mean feat.

The Count—O-o-h! You climb more zan once?—Pick Me Up.

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Jim Hullecomb finished putting up 2 1-2 miles of wire fence for N T. Guest this week.

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Born in Sonora on Wednesday May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead, a girl.

Aeromotors, Hagestein's San Angelo.

Geo. H. McDonald moved his family last week into the Davis residence on Prospect Hill.

Tinware, Hagestein's, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Rountree left on a business and pleasure visit to Gillespie county Monday.

Hacks, at Hagestein's, San Angelo.

Miss Zora Martin arrived from Kerrville last Saturday and is the guest of her cousin Miss Mona Rountree.

Oils, C. & G. Hagestein, San Angelo

W. G. Forbes the cattleman was in Sonora Thursday. Uncle Billy does not often come to town but looks strictly after his cows and calves.

Burgies at Hagestein's, San Angelo.

Ice cream Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights at R. E. Covington's ice cream parlor, next to Post office.

The cattlemen of the Sonora country are all or nearly all out of debt. Those who are not should sell enough to pay out and then if cattle should go down they will be able to keep what they have.

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Attempted Violence.

The most disagreeable and painful duty of our position as newspaper manager in Sonora, occurred this week when it became necessary for us to chronicle the following:

Monday evening after sun down Willie Hemphill, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hemphill went out in the pocket formed by the Callahan, Fields, Murphy and Halbert fences, half a mile south east of Sonora, to catch her horse. Miss Willie had gone to two horses but neither of them being hers she turned to look in another direction, when a Mexican who was evidently also looking for a horse, pointed over his shoulder in that direction. Miss Willie went where directed and found her horse, put the bridle on him and was about to mount when the Mexican again approached her. He spoke to her in Mexican which he could not understand, but not wanting to appear afraid and thinking that the Mexican wanted to help her on the horse she lifted her foot, as one does when being assisted into a saddle. The Mexican took hold of her foot, threw his arm around her waist and threw her to the ground. The girl screamed and the fiend placed one hand over her mouth and with the other tried to choke her. The child realizing her peril, fought him with more than natural strength and escaping from his clutches ran under Callahan's fence and to Mr. Callahan's house where she had seen Mr. Tayloe go a few minutes before. Arriving at the house she told Mr. Tayloe what had happened and was still so black in the face that Mr. Tayloe failed to recognize her and asked her name. Mr. Tayloe at once brought the now fainting child to her mother and notified the authorities, Sheriff McConnell and Deputy John Fulcher were at work on the case immediately. They secured a description of the Mexican from the child and the description tallied with that of a Mexican whom Sam Tayloe had seen on his way home that evening.

The excitement caused in the town when the facts were known may easily be understood. The men all turned out and surrounded Santa Rosa, the Mexican portion of Sonora, and the roads leading there. All Mexicans in any way answering the description were taken to the girl's home for identification. The officers had taken a bunch of Mexicans to the girl for identification and on returning to Santa Rosa for another search met one of the Mexican citizens coming up the street. This Mexican called Deputy John Fulcher out of the posse and told him who he thought the Mexican was who had done the deed and why he thought so. A Mexican had been sent out in the pocket

for a horse that evening and had not returned to Santa Rosa. He told Deputy Fulcher the suspected Mexican's name and the description again tallied. The officers had now a better clue than ever to work on but although they were hunting for him all night their efforts were not rewarded.

Further search was made the next day and the posse worked a wider range. It was not long before all the ranchmen in the country were furnished with the information. John Dancer and Jim Witcher of O. T. Word's ranch were riding in the Word pasture Tuesday evening and suddenly came upon a Mexican in the brush. Mr. Dancer was satisfied he was the man wanted in Sonora and rode up to him and asked him where he was going. The Mexican replied and asked for water. Mr. Dancer told him that the ranch house was just over the hill and that he could go there and get water and stay all night. Messrs. Dancer and Witcher were unarmed and Dancer told Witcher to watch which way the Mexican went while he secured his Winchester. As Dancer rode around a point he saw the Mexican going across a flat in the direction of another tricket and decided to take him to town. He rode up to the Mexican and asked him if he had been in Sonora the day before that a Mexican had murdered a man there and that he answered the description of the man who had committed the murder. The Mexican said he had been to Sonora but had not killed anyone and that he would go anywhere. Mr. Dancer said, John then took him to the ranch and not being sure that he had the right man left Jim Witcher and Bob Anderson to guard him and came to town for the officers. Sheriff McConnell was out hunting for the Mexican but Deputy Fulcher had returned a few hours before from an unsuccessful hunt and asking Mr. Dancer not to say anything about his man they left for the Word ranch. As soon as Deputy Fulcher saw the Mexican he knew they had the right man and he was brought to town about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The people of the town did not know anything of the arrest until the prisoner was safely in jail, or the chances are that he would now be in his grave.

The little girl and her mother went to the jail Wednesday and the girl identified the Mexican as the one who had made the assault. The jail was guarded Wednesday night and although there were a great many who would have stormed the jail and banged the Mexican cooler heads kept down mob violence and the uselessness of the attempt became evident.

The Mexican's name is Francisco Banvera and he worked for Frank Large, Richard Potter, G T Sharp and other sheepmen as a sheep herder. He is about 25 years of age weighs about 150 pounds and is about 5 feet 7 inches in height. His complexion is bright yellow and one of his eyes is badly crossed. He wears a stragling black beard and does not look as if he had good sense. Crimes of this kind are almost unheard of among the Mexicans and it is only just to state that the Mexicans of Sonora rendered every assistance in their power to the officers for the capture of the criminal. They felt the shock almost as keenly as

the Americans and are interested in seeing the full measure of the law given the culprit as otherwise the crime would reflect upon them as a people.

Roge Hemphill was working on the Llano and did not arrive home until Wednesday after the Mexican was jailed.

Democratic Convention.

I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of Sutton county to meet in the Court House at Sonora on Monday 8th of June 1893, to elect delegates to the various State Conventions.

JOHN MCNICOLL,
Chairman Democratic County Executive Committee of Sutton county.

J. P. McConnell's name appears this week in the announcement of column this week for re-election by the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Perry McConnell has been an officer for some time and a man too good for us to say anything about. We have never known him to ask his duty or neglect a friend, and he is a candidate for re-election on the record he has made as an officer and because the people want him and he wants the office.

Hardware, Hagestein's, San Angelo.

Wm Schuppach for a long time one of Sonora's best citizens, moved his family to Del Rio last week. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS recommends Mr. Schuppach and his family to the citizens of Del Rio and hopes his home there will be a pleasant one.

Wagons at Hagestein's, San Angelo.

W. M. Kelto manager of the Sonora Junction stage line was in Sonora Friday and informed us that his line has reduced the passenger rate from 5 to \$4 50 for single trip and from 10 to 8 for round trip.

Wire, C & G Hagestein, San Angelo

The many friends of Robert E. Glascock will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to be out again. He was in Sonora Thursday.

Eclipse Mills, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary and Misses Jessie and Lillian Rubarth left on a visit to Ozona and a fishing trip to the Pecos or Devil's River Monday.

Eclipse Mills, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.

Jesse Hill opened his barber shop opposite Mayer Bros. & Co's this week and wants his friends to patronize him.

Pipe and Cinders at Chris & Geo. Hagestein's, San Angelo.

Alex Bedford was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Bedford has 250 weathers and 350 dry ewes for sale.

Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.

D. B. Cusenbary one of the successful cotton operators passed through Sonora Thursday.

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J. L. Davis was in from his cattle ranch Thursday.

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The lumber war is already on and rough lumber is quoted in Angelo at \$15 per 1000. This is nuts for the consumer.—San Angelo Standard.

All beers are the same price in Sonora therefore buy the best. Call for Lemp's beer and if it is pale and sparkling you will know you are getting the best goods for the money. 93

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Hagerlund Bros. are prepared to make liberal cash advances on your felt wools. See them before making arrangements elsewhere. 78

Jim Blackwell the Edwards county cattleman was in town this week. Jim will have a 'go-getter' race pony here for the fourth.

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