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Cost for Cash Sale

WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS SALE INCLUDES

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING

IN OUR STORE

EXCEPT GROCERIES AND IN THIS

LINE WE DIVIDE PROFITS.

NOTHING RESERVED.

We want to make a change in our business

and mean just what we say.

HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the

Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,

as second-class matter.

Sonora, Texas, April 20, 1901.

Poisonous Plants Kill Stock.

Poisonous plants in the northwestern

states are responsible every year for

great loss to sheep and cattlemen, and

at the request of those interested the

secretary of agriculture ordered an in-

vestigation which was conducted by

Y. K. Chestnut and Dr. E. V. Wilcox.

Their report will soon be issued as a

congressional document and a large

edition will be distributed in the affect-

ed states.

The stockmen have no general,

simple and reliable rule for selecting

antidotes or for the application of

remedial measures. This deficiency

may be supplied to a large extent by

adopting the use of a perman-

ganate of potash solution, which is a

very effective antidote in some cases of

poisoning by plants and chemical com-

pounds of plants. Equal weights of

permanenate of potash and sulphate

of aluminum is prescribed as a remedy

for plant poisoning. It is important

that all of the mixture should be in

solution, as the solid particles may kill

the animals.

The most important poisonous species

of plants are death camas, also known

as poison camas, lobelia, squirrel food,

wild onion, poison sedge, poison sedge

lily and misery grass. It is a smooth,

simple-stemmed perennial with a coat-

ed, onion-like bulb, narrow, linear

leaves and a short terminated cluster of

yellow green flowers. It grows every-

where in Montana in moderately moist

places on open ranges, and is found in

South Dakota, Nebraska, Utah and

California. Other dangerous plants are

eaten by sheep during the season from

July to October.

The sheep owners have found by ex-

perience that these mountain ranges,

which are so dangerous for sheep dur-

ing the early summer, are quite safe

from July to September, inclusive.

The safety of the mountain ranges,

however, is somewhat affected by the

presence of species of lupines. These

plants are poisonous during certain

stages, especially when containing ripe

seeds. Sheep seldom eat lupine on the

range during midsummer. If however,

they eat it when the seeds are ripe, it

invariably causes disaster. After the

early fall frost the pods rapidly open

and the seeds fall upon the ground.

After this period the plants may be

eaten with impunity by sheep or other

animals.

Where salt is wanting stock more

readily eat noxious plants than when

they are receiving it regularly in suit-

able quantity.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed

cure for all forms of Malaria,

Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy

Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious

Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness,

fetid breath and a tired, listless

feeling. They cure Rheumatism

and the lassitude following blood

poison produced from malarial

poisoning. No Quinine, No Ar-

senic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin

stomach or teeth. Entirely taste-

less. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C.

C. Moore Co., No. 310 North

Main Street, St. Louis, Mo or at

J. Lewentals drug store.

Limewater is easy and inex-

pensive to prepare and should be

kept in every household. To

make it place a piece of unslacked

lime the size of an egg in an

earthen vessel and pour over it

one quart of pure, clear, cold water.

Allow it to stand a few hours and

then filter through blotting paper,

rejecting the sediment. Put it

into a clean bottle, cork and keep

in dark, cool place. Lime acts

very energetically on water and a

teaspoonful of limewater put into

a cupful of water or milk almost

entirely destroys any deleterious

substance there. A teaspoonful

in a cupful of milk is an excellent

remedy for delicate children

whose digestion is weak. It is

also very beneficial in cases of

acidity of the stomach. It gives

no unpleasant taste to the milk or

other article of food in which it is

used.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism,

lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to

the penetrating influence of Bal-

lards Snow Liniment. Price, 25

and 50 cents. Bewentals

drug store.

To have a perfect stomach a man or

a woman must dine well and breakfast

and sup simply.—Ladies' Home Jour-

nal.

Instead of buying an article you do

not need of an agent, pay what you

owe.—Arlington Globe.

Shrinking.

Once upon a time there was a Bathing

Suit which was much reprobated in

that it was not modest.

There was likewise at this same time

also a Violet whose modesty was a

matter of universal comment.

"What is your system," asked the

Bathing Suit, addressing the Violet, "for

I would fain be thought modest too?"

"Why, I shrink," quoth the Violet,

meaning no harm.

But when the Bathing Suit shrunk in

pursuance of this hint it was only re-

probated the more and was finally cast

away as being quite impossible.—De-

troit Journal.

To Rest Her Mind.

"Your little birdie has been very,

very ill," she wrote to the young man.

"It was some sort of nervous trouble,

and the doctors said I must have per-

fect rest and quiet and that I must

think of nothing. And all the time,

dear George, I thought constantly of

you."

The young man read it over and then

read it through again—very slowly and

put it in his pocket and went out un-

der the silent stars and kept thinking

and thinking and thinking. He only

kept on thinking.—London Answers.

Unconsciousness.

"You mustn't fail to come to church

next Sunday," said the Rev. Dr. Third-

ly. "I have arranged to have the Rev.

Dr. Markthirst deliver an address on

his observations in the slums."

"Aren't you going to preach at all?"

"Oh, yes. I'll preach my regular

sermon, after which Dr. Markthirst will

tell you some things that will open

your eyes."—Philadelphia Press.

As a Remedy.

"I want to get copies of your paper

for a week back," said the visitor to

the newspaper office.

"Wouldn't it be better to try a por-

ous plaster?" suggested the facetious

clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Commonplace.

Little Jack—Oh, mother, I do love

cake! It's awful nice.

Mother (reprovingly)—You should not

say you "love" cake—say, "like." Do

not say "awful"—say "very." Do not

say "nice"—say "good." And, by the

way, the word "oh" should be omitted.

Now, my dear, repeat the sentence cor-

rectly.

Jack—I like cake. It's very good.

Mother—That's better.

Jack (with an air of disgust)—It

sounds as if I was only talking 'bout

bread.—London Tit-Bits.

A Change.

"Do you think people in the next

world will follow the same occupa-

tions they do here?" asked the gossip-

ing lady.

"No," said the churchman; "every-

body will attend to his own business

there."—Syracuse Standard.

To have a perfect stomach a man or

a woman must dine well and breakfast

and sup simply.—Ladies' Home Jour-

nal.

Instead of buying an article you do

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the

boss barber to the regular customer

when the latter asked an explanation

of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whisk-

ers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Is

that a free country, where a man may

raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a

man can do pretty much as he likes,

but there's one thing he can't do and

work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that

he was a rather cross looking fellow

anyway. Whiskers would make him

look crosser. In the second place, to

raise whiskers it would be necessary

for him to look like a Weary Willie

for two or three weeks. In the third

place—and this is reason enough, even

if there were no other—if he should

succeed in raising a good looking

beard, he would set an example that

might be followed by some customers.

The result would be that instead of

getting shaved three or four times a

week, or even every day, they would

content themselves with getting their

whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or

once a week. Such a move would se-

riously affect the cash box and for that

reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen

wearing beards? Every barber realizes

the force of my objection. Oh, yes,

every man has constitutional rights

that all should observe. "So have I."—

St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more

letters with his own hand than any

other public man that ever lived. The

extent of his correspondence may be

inferred from the fact that 20,000 let-

ters neatly folded and briefed were

preserved by him and found carefully

filed away at the time of his death,

with copies of the replies sent to more

than 16,000. These, however, were only

a small portion of his correspond-

ence, as he retained only those he con-

sidered of future usefulness or impor-

tance.

Stenography was not invented at that

time. Every one of his letters was

written with his own hand and with

great care, although after breaking his

wrist while ministering to France it be-

came a great labor to him. His pen-

manship was small, plain and legible,

every letter being perfectly formed, and

his account books are kept in so small

a hand that many of the pages cannot

be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He

could write equally well with either

hand. When his wrist was broken, he

learned to write with his left hand,

which became as skillful as the other.

It would have been impossible for him

to have carried on his extensive corre-

spondence without being able to re-

lieve his right hand at intervals.—Chi-

cago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story

of a physician of that city who was

called to see an old Irishman and his

wife, down with colds. He advised

quinine and whisky as an antidote.

"You must both take it," he said.

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BULLS.

I WILL HAVE ABOUT 70 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE

HEREFORD-DURHAM BULLS

For sale. All good stuff, in good condition and ready for service. They will be here on May 1st, for one week.

Prices reasonable.

R. S. HOLLAND Commission Company, Sonora, Texas.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. Subscription \$2 a year in advance. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. - April 29, 1907.

The British government has decided to accept no more American beef on any contracts.

Geo. L. Cannon the Mormon leader died in Monterey, Calif on April 12, aged 76 years.

C. A. Boome sold to Dr. Hess 100 cows at \$18.

J. C. McLymont, the mutton king bought 20,000 head on his recent tour.

Henry Decker bought 600 cows and steers for the Territory, from Tol Cawley, at \$16 and \$20.

C. A. Boome sold to Wheeler & Floot, of Paint Rock, 200 cows and calves at \$22 a pair.

C. A. Boome bought from Jim Hinde 13 year rings and 16 two year old steers at \$15 around.

J. S. McConnell sold the G. B. Miller ranch in Schleicher county, to Mr. Snyder, of Shackelford county p. t. The tract comprises 19 sections.

J. R. Hamilton & Son (composed of Jim and Russel Hamilton) sold to James McLymont, of Del Rio, 8500 muttons, at p. t.

I. G. Yates bought from Jim Hersey, 250 three and four year old steers, at about \$22 or \$22.50 per head. They are for the Territory.

Mr. C. W. Campbell of the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., bought 400 three and four year old steers from Charlie Collins, at \$22.50. The cattle will be loaded today and shipped to Purrell, I. T.

Lum Hudson, has returned from the Sonora country where he received 500 head of cows previously purchased. They will be here about the 16th, for shipment on the 20th.

John Kennedy, the Menard county Polled Angus breeder, shipped from San Angelo, Wednesday, to parties in the Territory, to whom he sold, three bulls and 23 head of steers of the breed mentioned. Prices of bulls, over \$100 per head, and on steers, \$23 per head.

W. L. Aldwell, the enterprising Sonora, banker, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Aldwell.—San Angelo Standard.

DR. BROILES,

The Specialist,

Visits San Angelo Every Saturday. Office at Concho Drug Store.

HE SUCCESSFULLY CURES

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema or Tetter, and all Blood or Skin Diseases, Diabetes, and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Diseases, Indigestion and all Diseases of the Stomach and Liver, Fissure, Rupture, Piles and Fistula cured without the knife and without detention from business, (Private diseases of men and all diseases of women.)

He devotes his time, his attention, his study and valuable experience, gathered in something over thirty years of constant practice, to **Chronic Diseases Only.**

Consultation Free, and Strictly Confidential.

Dr. Broiles is thoroughly equipped and prepared and eminently qualified to do all and more than he advertises to do.

He has established permanent offices at

The Lion Drug Store, LAMPASAS, Every Monday
Dr. Barton's Drug Store, GOLDTHWAITE, Tuesday
Fowler Drug Co. BROWNWOOD, Every Wednesday
Brown's Drug Store, COLEMAN, Every Thursday
Pearce's Drug Store, BALLINGER, Every Friday
Concho Drug Store, SAN ANGELO, Every Saturday
Call at either place and get cured. After first visit many may get cured by correspondence.

Land Bill Protest.

Ballinger, Texas, April 12.—The school land bill as passed by the legislature just adjourned is causing widespread dissatisfaction in West Texas. A serious effort is to be made to yet defeat the action of said legislation, by inducing Governor Sayers to veto the bill. With this view, Representative Wittingham of this (the Ninety fifth) district today sent to the governor the following telegram:

"I protest against the land bill becoming a law. Reason for this is; that it carries with it an appropriation and it was never discussed or acted upon to committee of the whole house before the passage of said bill, as is required by house rule 71."

This objection, together with the objections raised against the passage of said bill by Representative Decker on the floor of the house, will give Governor Sayers a fine opportunity and a legal reason to veto said bill and nearly the entire people of the West are desirous that he shall do so. The bill does not satisfy in any degree either the stockman or the actual settler, and the reasons are obvious and many on both sides. There never was a land bill passed by any legislature which gave such universal dissatisfaction as this one.

Sheep Inspector Here.

Dr. G. W. Browning and wife arrived yesterday morning. Dr. Browning is the government sheep inspector, and will be here, perhaps, until July 1-15. Owing to San Angelo's importance as a shipping point, the government may station an inspector here permanently. Dr. Browning was seen by a Standard representative last night and was informed that sheep must be clean of scab, and if scabby, they could be dipped, and if then clean, could be shipped to market, direct only, but if intended for interstate shipping, and not for immediate slaughter, they must be dipped twice at prescribed intervals. Dr. Browning is now domiciled in Mrs. Veck's house, between her home and the opera house and will be pleased to give shippers all necessary information.—San Angelo Standard.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Aqueous Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Reed Calhoun, unable to secure a residence, has rented Mrs. Duke's old millinery stand and will live in it until he can get a better house.

Walter White and A. H. Martin of Sonora, now employed on the Espy ranch, were pleasant callers at this office this week.—Brady Enterprise.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, and 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Bud Ridgeway was in from the Parkerson ranch for supplies Monday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, on the 9th, a fine boy.

J. P. Parry sold his ranch near Black Water Hole to R. A. Evans for \$1000.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker, a bouncing boy on the 22nd of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Haby and little son were in from the ranch Sunday and Monday. Mr. Haby says his stock are doing well, though cows would do better with a good rain. We have fine prospects for the rain at present.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. M. G. BAUGH
Sonora, Tex.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. \$2 A YEAR

Combine is Broken.

Special to the Dallas News. Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—"The alleged combination among the Northwestern cattle buyers has been broken and there is waiting among some of the would-be buyers who claim that they have been cleverly worked," said a well known cattle dealer this morning. He continued: "One of the smoothest deals that has been made in a long time was fixed by two or three buyers of Northwestern cattle in Texas this year. They came into Texas, looking over the field early and advised all the Northwestern buyers to stand pat for lower prices. The Northwestern buyers agreed to this, and waited to hear from the fellows who were on the ground to report. In the meantime those who manipulated the transaction bought some of the best cattle in the State at about 50c lower than they paid for the same cattle last year. They have secured what cattle they want and are out of the field. The other buyers are 'holding the bag' and you can look for a brisk trade, from now on. About from 30,000 to 50,000 cattle have been bought by these parties, but they are keeping it so quiet that details are hard to obtain. You can put it down as an absolute fact that the cattle have been bought, however, and after the Miles City (Montana) meeting tomorrow you can expect quite a movement. The location of Johnson Bros. of Pecos, J. T. McElroy of Pecos, John Shelton of Fort Worth, Curtis Bros. of Portales, Cowden & Pemberton of Midland, and others in prospect, in the Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota ranges, has convinced the Northwestern buyer that the average of about \$2 which has been taken off the prices of last year on ones and twos is all they will stand."

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Bellard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Charley Blandon took in the bull.

Keyes Fawcett was kicking himself for forgetting his patent leathers at the bull. Keyes tried to cut out one of the prettiest 2-year olds in the roundup but Geo. Ames got the nippers on the bull just in the nick of time and Keyes did the double shuffle; all solitary behind the kitchen door.

Wm Sultizier of the Sonora country reports things in good shape in his section.

Mr. John Potter father of R. E. Potter the lumber man left for his home in Sonora Monday after having enjoyed a week's visit here to his son.—Del Rio Record.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases are surely cured by it. Call on E. S. Briant Druggist, and get a free trial bottle, Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

H. C. Carmichael, the Post Master and druggist left on a business trip to Kerrville this week. During his absence Mark Baugh is in charge of the post office and Dr. Taylor is taking care of the drug store.—Sanderson Star.

Spreads Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and J bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudines of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Pate new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

White's Cream Vermilge not only effectually destroyed worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

"Well," he said, "the Boons are on the move." "Yes," she replied, looking at the clock; "but there are some exceptions."

The Wool Trade.

The "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" of the 11th inst. says of the wool trade: "The market is decidedly quieter and a very marked falling off in the volume of business is noticeable. The large consumers have apparently supplied their needs for the time being, and although quite a number of the smaller mills have been in, they have taken on only small lines, the aggregate of which is figured at 3,608,000 pounds. This quieter condition of affairs was not unexpected, and is not unnatural, after the enormous business previously transacted. It would have been strange indeed if such a pronounced activity had been longer maintained, in view of the fact that the great bulk of the purchasing was for consumption. Probably not a pound of the large total given last week was bought for speculation. One of the largest buyers in the market stated emphatically that his purchases were to cover orders taken for goods and that he had got use for every pound which he had purchased. Although there has been such a marked falling off in the volume of trade there is no weakening whatever in prices. The latter hold very steady, and certain consumers who have come here with the expectation of getting low-priced stock, have gone away disappointed. On the other hand certain holders of wool, who, a couple of weeks ago, raised the limits within which they would sell, have not succeeded in disposing of any and still have their wool.

The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 3,393,000 pounds domestic and 215,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,608,000, against a total of 11,485,000 for the previous week and a total of 3,632,970 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amounted to 68,834,900 pounds, against 47,421,900 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

81-11 F. Mayer & Sons.

J. S. McCONNELL J. L. QUINN
McConnell & Quinn,
Live Stock and Land Commission,
San Angelo, Texas.

List your property with us. Bargains for purchasers.

J. A. COPE, Land and Live Stock Commission.

I am in the position to serve both buyers and sellers of ranches, cattle, sheep, horses, to the best advantage. If you need anything in that line it will be to your interest to call or address:

J. A. COPE,
Ozona, Tex.

G. H. ALLEN,

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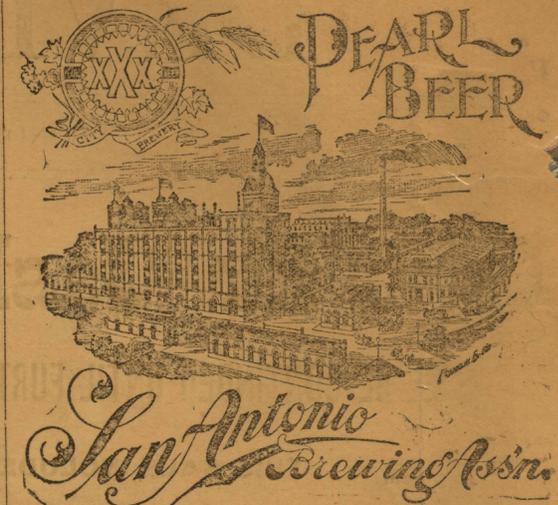
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ALAMO IRON WORKS,

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WELL DRILLING and PUMPING Machinery and Supplies.

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Frank Sparks, Prop.

FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS. AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED LONE STAR BEER.

LIDLAW'S TOBACCO SHEEP DIPS.

We beg to bring before the sheepmen of Texas our concentrated Tobacco Powder dip. One 50 pound bag will make 500 gallons of dip. It contains the proper proportion of sulphur.

For prices, pamphlets, etc., call on or write to

J. J. NORTH & CO., Sonora.

Manufactured solely by Laidlaw, Mackill & Co., Ltd., Richmond, Virginia.

He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to find the workpeople for turning out bad work. One day a workman brought a piece of cloth to be examined, and the manager found two little holes about an inch apart. He then showed these to the man, and demanded two shillings for each shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?" asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.

"And is it the same for every hole—big or little?"

"Yes, exactly the same," said the manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling," and putting his fingers in the holes he quickly made the two into one.—Tit Bits.

"What do you—aw—sigh, Miss Dolly?" asked the callow bard, after reciting one or his soulful effusions. "Because it is not good form to snort," replied the wearied maiden.

Tommy (after looking very hard at his mother's gues)—"Why, you drink all right after all," Astonished Guest—"And why not?" Tommy—"Oh, I don't know. Only mother said you drank like a fish."

Overheard in the Garden of Eden: Eve—"I want you to understand that I am running his ranch." Adam—"Oh, I don't know. It seems to me you're only a side issue."

Cousin Clara has just answered a letter I wrote her a year ago. "That's queer." "No, it isn't. You probably didn't mail it until you got out your winter overcoat this week."

Farmhouse Haunted.

Special to the Dallas News.

Menardville, Tex., April 11.—On the farm of W. W. Lewis, two and one-half miles east of Menardville, there is reported to be a haunted house. The alleged spook takes the form of a very old woman, with long, streaming hair and arms of extreme length, which she waves in a peculiar manner, seemingly to frighten those bold enough to invade her premises and at the same time beating the walls and furniture with some invisible substance. She is last night, and out to beat a hawk. The spook is believed to be the squaw of some departed brave. She has a particular love for men and boys, comes big and embracing them while asleep, and when the victim of her fond embrace would wake up and attempt to return the compliment he would find that the ghost was gone and that he was holding on to black spaw only.

No one can stay in the house at night because this hobgoblin keeps a continuous noise, imitating the hoot of an owl and the howl of a wolf. With all this the ghost at times is friendly, having often extended his hands for a handshake.

The above comes from responsible parties, the truth of which is vouchsafed by many residents of this county. Near the location of this house is an ancient burying ground, all buried in a sitting posture. It is suggested that this spook is not satisfied with the taking off and came back to finish up the job.

Chas. L. Gallagher who was wounded at San Antonio, during the Stockmen's Convention, arrived from San Antonio on Tuesday night's train. Charley is bleached up, but otherwise looks about as well as he did before the shooting. His wound has not entirely healed yet, however.—Ballinger Ledger.

"You referred to your friend as a dead game sportsman?" "Yes; he always buys his birds in the market house. Dead game is his specialty."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Exchange Bought and Sold on all Parts of the United States and Europe.

DR. J. C. MIDKIFF,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store,
Residence at the Casenbury place,
back of Court House.
Sonora, - - - Texas.

Notice.

In pursuance of the Board of Health Notice, I herewith cite the citizens of Sonora, to Article 1536, which reads as follows:

"Any person living in the prescribed limits of said town, or village, having received notice provided for, in the foregoing Article, and failing to comply therewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as provided for in the penal Code."

I herewith ask that this measure be complied with, and that the town be cleaned up, as after ten days notice, the above law will be enforced.

J. F. Canaday,
County Judge,
Sutton County, Texas,
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1901.

To The Citizens of Sonora:

Whereas the Commissioners Court of Sutton County appointed us as a Board of Health for Sanitary purposes for Sonora we recommend and insist upon the following instructions to be carried out, in cleaning and keeping our town in a better sanitary condition.

That all owners of property or occupants of such property, clean up and burn or haul away from town, all trash and filth that has accumulated around such premises; all closets shall be cleaned and disinfected at least twice a month; all alleys and back ways shall be cleaned and kept clean by parties owning property nearest such alleys or back ways.

We deem it unnecessary to mention the many advantages our town and people will derive from such cleaniness. The warm season is now here, and the many germs now dormant in these filthy places, will soon become active and our citizens will pay the penalty of such a neglect of nature's laws in sickness, and possibly death of many. There is nothing that will commend us more to others than a clean and well kept town; it is time and money well spent from a financial point to say nothing of the distress and sorrow it will prevent, and to farther cite you as to your duty, we refer you to articles of law governing such conditions in another place in this paper. Believing our people will at once see the necessity of such measures and act promptly.

Respectfully Subscribed,
A. L. TAYLOR, M. D.
L. TAYLOR, M. D.
C. D. SMITH, M. D.
Sonora, Texas, April 18, 1901.

Look up R. S. Holland Commission Company's ads in this issue and call and see him.

Geo. Howell the well driller, was in Sonora Friday for supplies. Geo. is drilling down on Dry Devil's river.

A. J. Winkler bought the D. R. Holland ranch for \$4000. The ranch contains 15 sections two fine wells and good improvements.

E. O. Mellhany and M. E. Phillips of Stephenville, friends of J. J. Brumley were in Sonora Wednesday to attend the Brumley-Rountree wedding.

J. C. Hanover a mechanical engineer of Chicago who has been touring the country for his health was in Sonora this week.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

We have just opened with a fresh, new stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND Ranch Supplies,
And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, promising the best service and reliable goods.

J. J. NORTH & CO.

Dr. J. C. Midkiff has his office at Lewenthal's drug store.

Buff Cochon Eggs.
\$1 for setting of 13.
Apply to Roy Aldwell.

E. R. Tillman of Brownwood, the live stock agent for the Fort Worth and Rio Grand, was in Sonora several days in the interest of his company.

Ask for **XXX Pearl Rye** or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

S. G. Taylor returned from a professional trip to Ozona, Monday. Sam says Sam Foote and family have moved to Weatherford, Texas.

If you want a good second hand hack. Call on H. C. Hunt the livery man. 28tf

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Miss Florence Felton and Mr. T. L. Morrison came in from San Angelo, by way of the T half circle ranch Wednesday to attend the Brumley-Rountree wedding.

John Potter, J. H. Parks and W. F. Paris, of Brookhaven, Bell county arrived in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Potter who is a son of Uncle John Potter is moving his cattle from Bell county, to Sonora, and will make his home here. Mr. Parks and Mr. Paris will remain here for some time.

LOST.

125 head of goats, marked, crop the right and sharp the left. Both horns rased off, one short and one long. For their return to us at our ranch 8 miles West of Sonora, will pay 10 cents a head.
HALBERT BROS.

Misses Agness, Florence and Elza Black and Alex Black of McKavett, were over to attend the Brumley-Rountree wedding.

Geo. Perry passed through Sonora Thursday with about 1000 steers on the way to Brownwood for shipment. Cay Mann was with the outfit as guide.

Second hand hack for sale, cheap for cash.
28 f H. C. HUNT

T. L. Drisdale and W. S. Jones of Fayette county were in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Drisdale lately bought out the Ben McDonald ranch on Devil's River.

Sheriff J. B. Wernette of Val Verde county came in Sunday morning and left in the evening for Del Rio, taking back with him Pignal Arguevigo, who is charged with having murdered an Arabian peddler in Sutton county about a year and a half ago. The prisoner was captured here last Friday by the police and held until the sheriff came after him.—San Antonio Express April 15.

H. C. Hunt the livery man has a good second hand hack for sale. Cheap for cash. 28tf

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Capital - \$100,000.
Surplus and Profits - \$83,946.97.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify.
M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

R. S. HOLLAND Commission Company,
DEALERS IN

Live Stock and Real Estate.

Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds OF LIVE STOCK, RANCHES and TOWN PROPERTY.
Write them what you want and receive a Large list to select from.
Office over Briant's Drug Store, SONORA, TEXAS

LOST.

From McConnell's pasture Sunday 59 head of sheep branded (V X connected) last seen were in C. T. Turney's pasture Wednesday. I will pay 25c per head for their return to me at McConnell pasture.
R. C. LOGAN.

The best knife is a Rodgers. See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

Assessor Dave Adams was in Sonora several days this week.

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

The Buffalo's took in several members last Wednesday, and all had an enjoyable time.

We will buy your butter and eggs.
E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Wednesday to attend the Rountree-Brumley wedding.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W. Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Belcher were in from their ranch on the Llano, Monday and were the guests of Mrs. Stewart.

We will buy your butter and eggs.
E. F. VANDER STUCKEN CO.

Jim Alford was in from the Swearingen ranch Monday. Jim will move his cattle to his new ranch some time next month.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Jas Barton, Lin McIlwaine and Pat Nelson were in from the Barton ranch Wednesday to attend the wedding and dance.

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant good accommodation and good beds.

F. A. Stadler, El Teoff and Lee Lewallen, of Troy, Bell county, arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a pleasure trip, to Devil's River. While here they met several old Bell county friends.

Merit is the trade mark of success. Value is the true test of cheapness. My goods are always selected with care, I offer you the best goods for the money,
28 tf C. M. DEERE.

John Swinbourn the rock mason came in from Dick Williamsons ranch Monday and intends building rock tanks for Bob Halbert out on the ranch.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

John McCleary the contractor came in from Eldorado, Saturday on a visit to his family. John expects to move to Eldorado some time next month.

Sherman Taylor of San Angelo, arrived in Sonora Monday and has accepted a position with Hagerlund Bros. & Co. as dry goods clerk. Mr. Taylor is very well known to lots of our people and we hope he will like his position.

Notice to Stock Shippers.
Jos Short of San Angelo, has pasturage two miles from town, and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27 tf

They have Arrived

WE SPEAK OF THE

New Spring Goods

WE TOLD YOU OF LAST WEEK.

We are too busy now to give you a description of them but if you will call around you can see for yourself. Yours truly.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

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

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Saturday for a load of ranch supplies and a nice new hack.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Dr. H. C. McClenahan of Major, Travis county arrived in Sonora Friday on a visit to W. J. Fields.

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud S Saloon is sole agent for the celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whiskey. 320 19

Berry Baker the good looking young stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora several days this week attending to some business. Berry told us something on the quite but we will not say anything about it for a while.

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

Geo Mayfield a prominent stock farmer of Bosque, was in Sonora this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Geo is at present visiting Cart and Font Nayfield, and expects to take back a bunch of horses with him.

John M. Pipes an expert Jeweler and Watchmaker, who has worked four years with Sadoevsky & Co. of 110 N Alamo St. San Antonio, has opened up in the Allison corner, opposite the Post Office. Jewelry made to order. Watch repairing a specialty. Also piano tuner and sewing machine repairer. Give us a call.

Big Deal Closed.

Velasco, Tex., April 18.—The largest deal that has taken place in this country since the syndicate here began work at the mouth of the Brazos has just been consummated through ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg.

He has just put up a forfeit of \$10,000 in part payment for the Monte Video ranch, owned by the Hoskins estate, and embracing about 44,000 acres of land. The price paid is \$220,000, or at the rate of 35 an acre.

This land embraces a tract running from Chocolate on the east to Angleton on the west, and is one of the most valuable bodies of land in Texas. It takes in some of the most valuable oyster beds and the finest shell in the county. Recently W. Munnhall & Co. of Pennsylvania leased a large part of the tract for the purpose of boring for oil, and it is understood that they are to begin boring within the next thirty days. Austin Mound is one of the peculiar formations in this country, very much like Bryan Heights and Duncan Mound, and it is at this point Munnhall & Co. are preparing to bore.

Dr. J. C. Midkiff has sold his property at Ben Arnold and will remove in a few days to Sonora, Sutton county. We regret to lose him as a citizen of this country. He is an urbane and upright gentleman, and a first-class physician and surgeon. We cheerfully commend him to the people of his new home as a valuable accession to their community.—Cameroon Herald.

Get the daily market report at Caruthers & Hill.

Ben Casenbury returned from a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs C. C. Yaws and son Dud were in Sonora from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday to attend the Brumley-Rountree wedding

Dan Merck of the firm of Merck Bros, the steam well drillers, left on Tuesday to spend some time at M. Gregor, Texas.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Bob Gatling was in from his ranch on Buffalo Draw of the Llano, Tuesday attending to business.

R. A. Mitchell the stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora Monday attending to some land business.

Turney & Coopers outfit passed through Sonora Saturday on their way to San Angelo, with their Territory cows.

Lost on Wednesday night coming from the Court house a linen handkerchief, Mexican drawn work, 5 inch border and 5 inch center. Liberal reward will be paid for the return to this office.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

J. LEWENTHAL,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
School Books and Stationery.

E. S. BRIANT,

PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.
I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What Constitute the Necessaries of Life—They Widely Differ From Duke to Ordinary Mortal.

Recent bankruptcy cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessaries of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that seven bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he had not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year; otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired.

A viscount or a baron is allowed by law to describe as necessaries things which smaller fry might struggle along without. But a viscount's income—provided there is anybody to pay it—is fixed at £1,500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is, supposing any guardians have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to "claret" as a beverage, for his yearly wine allowance only runs to £60, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no guardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to peers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200, nor can it be less than £150.

A doctor is better off than a viscount in one way—his carriage cannot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as necessary to his business in the hall and consulting room—and reckoned at £20 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

An ordinary man can retain nothing but his clothes, his hairbrush and a few stern necessities of that kind. No wife is allowed to a doctor, but if a student in the hands of trustees, he can demand a couple of servants and a house rent of £100 per year.

The son of a well-to-do merchant or tradesman making about £1,000 a year can demand neither wife nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of £50 and another £150—£200 to keep himself on, supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether under or over age. As to debt, he can be sold up, but his personal necessities and his clothes, though he is not generally allowed to keep more than six suits of the latter.

If he has more a judge might allow them to be taken with the other chattels, and he can be left without a chair to sit on or a spoon to eat with. Jewelry, if he has any, can be taken; but if he has, say, two pairs of valuable gloves he can keep only one of them. In the same way he may keep a dress suit, but if he has two an order may be made to sell up one of them.

A lawyer can have 500 books on legal subjects or in some way pertaining to law, and these have to be left alone by the brokers. There are extreme cases in which everything, even necessities, may be taken, but the lawyer may also demand exemption even in such cases for his wigs, or at least two of them, and two gowns. As a student in the hands of guardians he can make them pay him £50 a year for chambers, and they must pay his examination and other fees.

A clergyman or minister of any kind is worst off of all and can keep very little for himself. He can make his guardians come down with the fees his profession needs, however, and if he lives in the country as a curate and has some trustees and also a guardian he can make them supply him with a gardener.

Why She Wept.

Among the Malinches, descendants of the Spartans, thieving is considered a very honorable employment. An English traveler, being entertained at the house of one of the mountaineers, took some silver articles from a packing case he had with him to eat his dinner with. At the sight of such costliness an old woman began to cry, the Englishman having asked what affected her so much.

"Alas! my good sir," she replied, "I weep because my son is not here to rob you of those beautiful things!"

No Gentleman.

"Name," said the girl in the red shirt waist and plaid skirt, "ain't he just a prince?" "Oh, rats!" replied her lady friend, with dignity. "Any one kin see that he wears a cellydied collar, and them trousers is 's \$3' ones."—Philadelphia North American.

What we call "time" is but a single wren ray diving across the infinite void of eternity, and "life" is but a floating streak of mist that vanishes even as it becomes visible thereon.



GIRLS AT SCHOOL.

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon as a perfect regulator. It stops enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. "Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Kitcher, of West Shorepock St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna. "Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must confess that for the length of time I have been using your medicine I have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female trouble that I ever have tried. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE EXPERT'S THEORY.

It Was Too Inclusive and Weakened Him as a Witness.

One of the older members of the Baltimore bar tells the anecdote of the late Stever Teackle Wallis as illustrating the cleverness and sarcasm of Mr. Wallis.

Mr. Wallis was defending the will of a wealthy testator, and, as the lawyers say, when the estate is large a lawyer "will wrestle with a will with a will." A prominent physician was called to testify for those contesting the will. The doctor became restless under the lengthy and exhaustive cross examination of Mr. Wallis, and finally he petulantly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Wallis, I believe the testator was insane!"

Mr. Wallis kept his temper and said quietly: "Doctor, you are the first person who has ever intimated in or out of court that the testator was insane. Why do you say he was insane?"

"I believe," the doctor replied, "that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

"Is it your deliberate professional opinion," Mr. Wallis then asked, "expressed here in court under oath, that every man is more or less insane on some one subject?"

"Yes," the doctor replied; "I will say here under oath that from my reading, knowledge and experience I believe that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

Then Mr. Wallis said in that fine tone of sarcasm for which he was noted: "Doctor, has it ever occurred to you that you are insane on the subject of insanity?"

Immediately the doctor fired up and exclaimed: "But, Mr. Wallis, I am not insane!"

Mr. Wallis arose and said: "Doctor, according to your own sworn theory, you must be insane on some subject. I pronounce you insane on the subject of insanity."

OLD DUTCH WERE CHOLERIC

They Called Each Other "Snappers," and Even Worse.

What a contentious crowd the inhabitants of the village, then known as Breuckelen, now part of Brooklyn, was!

The early records are filled with reports of inquiries into the cause of rioting and disturbances of the peace. The early court records consist largely of actions brought for slander and assault. It is recorded that a man was arrested for calling an official a "snapper," another was put in jail, charged with having called his neighbor a "dick beeste" and still another was clapped into jail for having called a certain official a "bloodsucker." Some of the old Dutch records make interesting reading.

And the court meted out justice in all these cases with a regard for common sense and a disregard for statute law that one cannot help but admire. One instance of curious adjustment of penalties may be cited:

The village tavern keeper and a contentious woman both appeared before the court, asking justice. They had quarreled. The woman had accused the keeper of watering his brandy, and he in turn had applied an opprobrious epithet to the woman. The court after hearing the evidence adjudged both to be guilty. With rare discrimination in making the punishment fit the crime the man was fined 6 guilden and the woman, who had impugned the quality of the brandy, was fined 20 guilden.

With hundreds of times the population today, the courts of Brooklyn do not have one-tenth the slender or assual cases that they had some 200 years ago, and, as for a riot, there has not been one of any magnitude even threatened in more than a score of years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Case Lincoln Would Not Take.

All clients knew that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case—if it was fair; if not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, he swung suddenly round in his chair and exclaimed:

"Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time, while standing talking to that jury, I'd be thinking 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."—Success.

A Blow From Behind.

"One winter, when things were rather slow in New York city—it was just before John L.'s time"—said the old pugilist. "We made up a little party and hired a hall in one of the fishing towns not far away. We advertised a prize of \$100 for any one who could stay on his feet against our men for five rounds. It was safe money, although when two or three of the boats came in at the same time we had all we could handle.

"But one night a fellow as big as the side of a house came along, and we smelled trouble. We put him up against the heaviest man in our party, who, though he only tipped the scales at 180 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't hurt with a pilerdriver. But the stranger was no slouch, and at the end of the fourth round we began to worry about the tenner.

"The flag was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I says to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him over to one of the windows.'

"It wasn't no 'easy' job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the gutter backed up near the window he put a crack in the head from behind that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our ten."

"But the funny part of it is that our champeen had caught the local guy on the jaw the same moment, and we could never persuade him that it wasn't hisself that secured the knock-out."—New York Sun.

An Animated Parrot.

Duncan Ross, the Scotch athlete, brought to New York with him some years ago a valuable bull terrier, famous for the blue ribbons he had won in India. Mr. Ross lived on the Harlem river, but his business took him daily to the lower part of New York. Invariably he was accompanied to his office by the bull terrier. As it was known that he always came down town on the elevated railroad, his friends wondered, knowing the embargo placed upon dogs, how he procured transit for the bull terrier.

Their repeated questioning finally persuaded him to reveal the secret, and he invited them all to the office one evening just as he was starting for home. He took out of his desk a stout piece of wrapping paper and, opening it out flat, spread it on the floor. Then he whistled to the dog, and the bull terrier walked to the center of the paper and curled up in a lump. Mr. Ross then produced a piece of stout cord and made a very neat parcel of his pet and tucked it under his arm.

"I have carried this parcel up and down town for two years," he said, "and no one has ever had the faintest suspicion of its animated contents. Clive is so well trained that he never makes a sound or moves a muscle. I leave a little opening at one end of the package so that he has plenty of air."

The Eagle and the Turkey.

The turkey is our great national bird instead of the eagle, which I don't take much stock in. Turkeys are good to eat. Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The eagle is a ravenous, vicious thief. There is nothing finer of food about the eagle. The eagle cannot be tamed and is of no earthly use to any one anywhere at any time or place. A hawk is braver than the eagle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake—a sad, pitiful blunder—to make the eagle our national bird. And a moment should be put on foot now to place the turkey on our coins and remove the eagle from where he has no business to be. A bird so useless should not be worshipped as the eagle is. The turkey is a handsome and in every way a better bird. On all holiday occasions the turkey is our foremost fowl and furnishes the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays would be lonesome without the turkey.—Practical Poultryman.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a fancy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily.

"The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: 'See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father's impudence when I was a boy.'

Willy was not fazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." "Twas all off, Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.—Albany Journal.

In Trouble.

Mrs. Turtle dove—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Kissance—You do not mean to say he is cross to you?

Mrs. Turtle dove—No, but he says that he is hankering for a square meal; that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chaffuz dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the chaffuz dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!—Boston Transcript.

First Thought.

"What natural is it that is web footed, Tommie?"

"The spider, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

A millionaire merchant says, "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."—Chicago News.

Ferry's SEEDS advertisement with logo and text: Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable seeds that can be bought. Don't save a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest. 1910 Seed Annual free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

WINE OF CARDUI advertisement: 1000,000 RELIEVED WOMEN WINE OF CARDUI. It has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months stopped her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. Then came the trial of Wine of Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

The Athenian of Today.

The Athenians dine late the year round and, whenever the weather will permit, in the open air. As the heated season advances the dinner hour is set later and later until in August 9:30 or 10 becomes the common thing. Fancy going to the theater after that! Yet the open air performances are liberally patronized, and they do not begin, of course, until after dinner. The legend "Curtain rises promptly at 9" is a snare and a delusion, as many a foreigner has found, to his extreme annoyance.

The out of door dining and the sky roofed theaters are so typically Greek that they serve as a link between modern and classical times. The old Greek, as everybody knows, was an outdoor man, his house serving as little more than a sleeping place and store-room. The Athenian of today dines in a garden, on his terrace or in a park. If he is too poor to possess any of these accessories, he sets his table upon the sidewalk. Many of the cheap restaurants appropriate the walks for dining rooms. One is often compelled when taking an evening stroll to dodge in and out among dozens of tables covered with reasonably clean linen and lighted by means of candles, whose flames are protected from the wind by means of glass globes.—Scribner's.

Doctors' "Cat Naps."

The "cat naps" indulged in by the late Dr. William Pepper constituted a standing joke among his intimate friends. He had the faculty of going to sleep at will and waking up when he willed. He would sometimes when under a mental strain keep a roomful of patients waiting while he slept soundly in his private office for three minutes or five minutes, or as long as he wished. Then he would resume his duties, greatly refreshed.

Another prominent physician has a queer habit of napping, although he only takes one a day and that directly after luncheon, which with him is a hearty meal. He repairs to his office and throws himself in a chair at a point where the polished wood floor is not covered by the rug. He holds a bunch of keys between the forefinger and thumb of his right hand, which is allowed to hang loosely over the arm of the chair. Then he dozes off, but it is never more than a doze, for the moment his fingers relax the keys drop to the bare floor, acting as an alarm clock. It is scarcely a nap—just a brief relaxation of the mental and bodily faculties. The doctor calls it his siesta, and if he misses it he says he doesn't feel quite himself for the rest of the day.—Philadelphia Record.

Charley's Aunt.

Mr. Penley, otherwise Charley's Aunt, told the following: "A military man, a friend of Mr. Penley, took his daughter to the stalls and, having a busy and tiring day, went calmly to sleep in his easy seat during the interval between the curtain raiser and Charley's Aunt. The daughter sympathetically allowed him to remain in peace until the curtain went up for the commencement of the play of the evening; then she gently nudged him in the ribs and whispered 'Charley's Aunt!' to remind him of his whereabouts."

"The gentleman still slept on, and his daughter tried again. She gave her father an extra push and murmured, with emphasis: 'Papa, do wake up! Charley's Aunt!'"

"This time it was effectual, for the colonel leaped to his feet and cried, 'Bless me so it is!' and began to shake hands furiously with a demure old lady who happened to be passing along the stalls in front of him on the way to her allotted seat. 'Bless me so it is! How do you do, madam? And how is Charley?'—London Answers."

Russell and the Solicitor.

It is said that once when the late Lord Russell then Sir Charles, was on circuit, he became so indignant with every one in general and his solicitor in particular that he seized his large and heavy brief and smote the solicitor on the head with it. The solicitor indignantly collected his papers and hurried out of court, murmuring that he would never brief Sir Charles again.

Some time afterward a shipping magnate came to the same solicitor with a big case. "Brief Russell," he said. The solicitor said he was sorry, but it was impossible, as Russell had never apologized. "Then give me my papers," said the shipowner, "and I'll go to some one who will."

Eventually the unhappy man of law, not wishing to lose his best client, had to apologize to Sir Charles Russell for leaving the court when assaulted.—Pearson's Weekly.

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