

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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A HEAP OF TROUBLE

Isn't It To Dress The Children for School

Come to us with your troubles, we can help you.

Have just received a new line of Gingham and other dress goods suitable for that purpose.

Have a full stock of school shoes, boys and youths clothing and hats.

We are opening our immense stock of fall and winter goods. It's about time that you were wanting light weight flannels for early fall wear, we have a pretty line.

Our dress trimmings are all here and 'tis certainly a pretty line. Medallions, appliques, braids etc., in the new shades and effects. Come and see them.

Just opened a pretty line of ladies belts and novelties in combs, hair ornaments, waists sets, belt pins, broaches etc.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

FREE: One large sized scratch tablet with every pair of school shoes.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

LEADERS IN EVERYTHING.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

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SONORA, TEXAS. - Sept. 6, 1902.

A young lady of a nearby city has a bean in the habit of calling at her home six nights in a week and staying so late he has become a nuisance. The other evening as the clock struck eleven, she gave him a pencil and paper and told to mark 11 ciphers in a straight line and draw a perpendicular line down from the right side of the first, and a line up the right side of the fourth, down the right side of the fifth, up the right side of the seventh and eighth, and down the right side of the tenth, the lines to be an inch in length. Then she told him to read what he had written. The hint was startling as the fellow has not been seen since.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, \$2 A YEAR

A newspaper man is an enemy to bulletin board advertising on general principals, but there are occasions when a bulletin board may bring better results than a paper. The editor of an exchange remarks that he observed one in front of a store in his city not long ago which read: "B 4 U Buy Pants Come in and see Ours." He went in and there was not a confounded male clerk in the store, so he bought a fan and walked out.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehead and children who have been here for some time left Saturday for their home near June.

Tom Hodges returned last week from a prospecting trip in some of the western counties. Tom expects to move his cattle out to the Sonora country.

Misses May and Maggie Jeter were at the Kelley ranch on Cedar Monday—The Kimble County Citizen.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powders. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 741f

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Hattie Parkerson has spent the week in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Prof. Lee Winans, who took the examination for teacher here two weeks ago, will open school on Pulliam next Monday. Lee has recently attended the State Summer Normal at Corpus Christi and is better prepared than ever to successfully meet the perplexing questions of pedagogy.

J. J. Ellis sold to W. H. Hyatt Miss Barksdale's and Mrs. Ellis' interest in the Ellis ranch and cattle south west of town for \$6,000.

Attorney J. W. Hill and family are moving to the Page ranch. Mr. Hill will be in town enough to attend to his practice.

George Maul sold his ranch and 300 head of goats on Dry Creek to Marion Sharpe at \$350 for the ranch and \$200 around for the goats. Mr. Maul and family stopped over a day or two in town on their way to the Panhandle country to look for a location. George says that if he don't find a place there to suit him he will come back to Edwards county—Rock Springs Ristler.

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A Boy Cowboy the Star.

Eldon Latham, 12 years old, roped, threw and tied a steer in one minute flat at Exposition park. Latham carried off the biggest prize at the first afternoon performance of the roping and riding contest, and established for himself the right to a place among the most clever of the cowboys.

A crowd of several hundred people witnessed the exhibition which was a performance worth seeing. The ball park was transformed into a miniature range and pasture, on which ten men broadcast hats and boots and hours showed how to ride a horse. Latham "busted" and steered through and tied on the plains of Texas and Oklahoma. It wasn't a Wild West show in the sense that there was any shooting or any stagecoach robbery, but simply an exhibition of roping and riding.

Next to young Latham the star of the afternoon was Henry Crawford, who hails from the "J.A." ranch on the Panhandle of Texas. Crawford performed the difficult feat of throwing a steer by hand. His first effort was unsuccessful, his horse proving a trifle too slow for the steer and failing to respond to the animal's quick turns as he charged about the field. Another pony was secured, and the rider this time performed his feat. After considerable chasing he brought his horse alongside of the steer and then, with a quick leap from the saddle, he grasped the bull by the head and horns and threw it sprawling upon the ground.

The second best time in the roping and tying contest was 1:10 made by both Jeff O'Neal of Fort Thomas, Ariz., and T. M. Latham of Clemmons, Tex. Henry Crawford scored in 1:42, and Roy Kendall of Quanab, Tex., in two minutes flat. Otis O'Neal of Clemmons, Tex.; Wade O'Neal of Deming, N. M.; W. L. Parker of Llano, Tex., and "Tot" Blackshire of Lawton, Ok., failed to rope their steers in Kansas City Star.

600-Mile Race for Roosevelt and Gold.

Omaha, Neb. Aug. 23—Of all the cities making preparations to greet President Roosevelt on his western trip none has plans equal to those of Omaha.

It is to the plans regarding the arrival of the Rough Riders that especial interest is being directed, for a mad race of over 600 miles on horseback is to mark the coming of this contingent and its reception of the President.

The first prize, fifty \$20 gold pieces, is sufficient to attract many rough riders of the West, while many Indians have signified their intention of competing.

The race is to have its start in front of the City Hall at Deadwood. Tom Hartzell, who was city marshal of Chadron, Neb., when that town was the roughest on the border, will supervise the start, assisted by Capt. Seth Bullyck, the first sheriff of the Black Hills at a time when a man slept with his boots on in order to hold the office. He was also a captain in the Rough Riders.

Among the most famous Western characters who have already entered the lists for the race are "Doc" Middleton, famous the world over as one of Jesse James' lieutenants, but now one of the most respected and wealthiest citizens of the Black Hills; James Hartzell, the crack rifle shot of the West; William Charwick, known as "Bar Z Kid;" Cayuse Bill, the most skillful broncho buster of the West; "Scarface" Thompson, "Seren-up Kid," "Mexican Pete" and "Lariat Pete," and it is thought that "Battlesnake Pete," the former terror of evidences when he was deputy United States Marshal for northwest Nebraska, but now plain William Liddiard, Indian interpreter, will be among the number.

Aside from these, three "cow girls" from Slim Buttes, Wyo., have entered and more of that sex are expected.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against yellow complexion caused by indigestion. 741f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Will Jenkins, of Menard county, sold Bevens & Tipton 100 head of three year old steers last week at \$21.50 per head.

Jonson Walker, of Menard county, sold Bevens & Tipton 150 head of two and three year old steers at \$18 and \$21.

Sam Henderson, ranching in Concho and Schleicher counties, sold to J. F. Taylor, of Coleman, 750 steers, 3s and 4s, at \$26, to be delivered at Talpa, Sept. 10. The deal totals \$19,500.

Dan Berry, of West Tom Green, recently sold to Cowden, on the New Mexico line, 255 steer yearlings at \$15 round. Mr. Berry reports that it is pretty dry out his way and he may have to move some of his cattle before winter if it does not rain soon.

Ira Wheat, of Edwards county, sold to Bill Schneeman of Crockett, 2800 dry sheep at \$2.25. It is reported that Sol Maye has sold his Middle Valley ranch in the McKavett Sonora country to Columbus Yaws.

Walter Russell, of Menardville, of the firm of Russell Bros., has returned from the Indian Territory, where he shipped to market 2500 4 and 5 year old steers. Walter says that they made good money on the investment.

Messrs. C. T. Turney, J. S. Moss, Bob Wyatt and Albert Cox Sutton county's "big four," were in the city Monday endeavoring to lease a 20 section pasture in the San Angelo country, for 30 days in which to spray their ticky cattle. They are arranging to move about 10,000 head of cattle from Sutton county, as soon as the quarantine line is raised, to New Mexico, where they have secured ample pasturage. They claim that the actual settlers are running them out of the country.—San Angelo Standard.

Awful Fates.

The awful penalties which will be suffered by those who attempt to hold up the train will be weighed by those who may think train robbing a profitable business.

In the first place none of the men would have been shot for the crime, as they obstructed no train, thus endangering the lives of the engineer, crew or passengers. Smith is the only one in danger of losing his life on account of the killing on the chief office of the gendarmeria.

What punishment West, who confessed, will receive is probably mathematical. Smith will be shot, but even this is no worse than what will befall his partner. Parrish, who assisted him to hold up the messenger, Parrish, it is said, will receive a sentence to serve twenty years at San Juan de Ulloa. This is the most severe sentence that can be passed upon a criminal in Mexico. It is by many considered worse than the death penalty. The victim is sent to a small island off the coast of Veracruz, which is almost insufferably hot in the summer and confined within the limits of a small fort built on the edge of the island, which is heavily guarded day and night.

The privileges are scant, and the food is of the poorest. It is a horrible fate to contemplate. What happens within the walls of the prison is never known to the outside world, as communication is said to be entirely cut off.

Smith, the last man who was captured worked in Torreón and at Jimulco as a machinist for the Mexican Central, and the International Mexicano. His right name is L. L. Hamilton and he was raised as a cowboy in Benders county, Texas. He and West, the first to confess, together with a man named St. Clair, murdered a watchman at the Panuco del Coronado mines near Avino in the state of Durango on the night of June 5th. The company was to have paid off its employees on the following day and their hope was to find the money in the offices. The watchman, a Mexican, offered resistance and he was killed but the men secured no money, although they made their escape.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

Bring your country produce to Sutes & Co. They pay the highest prices.

CHAS. SCHREINER, BANKER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.
A General Banking Business Transacted. Solicits Accounts of Merchants and Stockmen.

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LIVERY - STABLE,

NICKS & HOLLAND, Proprietors.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO
MAIL, EXPRESS & PASSENGER LINE.

FARE, \$4.00, ROUND TRIP, \$7.00;

Each passenger allowed 25 lbs. baggage, free.

C. W. MORRIS, Proprietor.

Offices: Wells Fargo Express Office, San Angelo; at T. L. Benson's store, Sonora. All orders promptly attended to. Stage leaves San Angelo 7 o'clock a. m., and Sonora at 1 o'clock p. m. arrives at San Angelo at 12 o'clock p. m., and Sonora at 7 o'clock p. m., same day.

GEO. W. MORRIS.

BANK SALOON

Frank Sparks, Prop

FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS. AGENT FOR THE

CELEBRATED LONE STAR BEER.

RANCH SALOON.

A. J. SWEARINCEN, Prop.

FINEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS IN TOWN AND SAN

ANTONIO PEARL BEER ALWAYS ON HAND.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO MAKE HEAD-QUARTERS HERE

The Most Popular Resort in West Texas.

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A TRUE HOME INDUSTRY.

HANDLED IN SONORA BY THE RANCH and MAUD S SALOONS. ALL the stock owned by SAN ANTONIO citizens. The LARGEST brewery in the South. Last year's output 150,000 Kegs More than any other brewery south of S. Louis.

A. J. Swearincen, Agent, Sonora, Tex

Don't Forget

That now is the time for you to place your order for one of our

WEBSTER Gasoline ENGINES

They will do the work. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We still have a few Deering binders, mowers and rakes. They are the best. When you come to Sonora don't fail to call and see one of the WEBSTER Engines. We will be glad to explain and show you how easy you can manipulate it. Yours truly,

MAYFIELD MERC. CO.

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Our Schools.

The Sonora Public School opened Monday morning, September 1st, 1902, with 176 pupils in attendance, assigned to the different departments as follows:

- Primary Department, 53, Miss Millie Phillips, teacher.
- Intermediate Department 45, Miss Emma Hunter, teacher.
- Grammar School Department 56, Prof. E. M. Davis, teacher.
- High School Department, 22, J. S. Morgan, teacher.

The Board of Trustees, together with quite a number of parents and guardians, were present on the day of opening, manifesting the deepest interest in the work of the school, and offering every means of assistance within their power for the general progress and up-building of the school. After appropriate opening, consisting of songs and prayer, the different members of the Board of Trustees made beautiful addresses, every sentence and word teeming with the most earnest zeal and interest in the welfare of the school. The work of the respective grades was then assigned to the different departments and rooms and owing to the completeness of the graded system of our school each teacher was ready within 30 minutes to begin actual school work. May the good work ever continue to prosper.

Miss Williams kindergarten in the Cannaday building opened Monday morning with about 20 pupils. Kindergarten work is approved by the most advanced educators. It is the ideal work for children under 8 years.

Miss Patterson class in Elocution Physical Culture opened on Sept. 1st, with a large attendance. The number is increasing. Every girl should take physical culture lessons and elocution is a very necessary study.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway on the J. W. Mayfield ranch 40 miles south of Sonora on Monday night, was a most enjoyable affair. The Sonora party was water bound on their return and remained over night at the Cauthorn ranch. A fine supper and a good rain added to the pleasure. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lies Moss, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parcell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ory, Mrs. Joe Cheney, Misses Cassie Green, Lizzie Steponson, Ethel and Flora Galloway, Clara and Dulcie Sharp, Misses Tankersley, Messrs Frank Galloway, Louis Lane, Nat and Bart Guest, Clint Sharp, James Smith and G. C. Ory.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

Screen Doors.

at Mayfield's
G. W. Chesser, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, has rented the Ehler property on Barnett street, and moved his family here to place his children in the Tivy High School.—Kerrville Sun.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from insatiation, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

It was told of a farmer living near Ganado that he was given an invitation while in town the other day to listen to a phonograph. He was shown how to adjust the ear pieces and the machine started. Suddenly he dropped the whole thing and started for the street, exclaiming: "Gosh! There comes a brass band up the street, and I left the mules untied."—El Campo News.

21 Years A Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Editing a country paper is a fine thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church they say we are heathen. If we do they say we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and rustle for news. If we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange, and we did.—Cherokee County Banner.

Short drives and good grass to hold over and fill up on, will reduce shrinkage and put your cows on the cars in good shape via the Frisco Trailway.

The recent rains have put the Frisco trailway in fine shape for fall shipments. Locate your fat cows and have them ready for the buyers.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Jacksonville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

That fat cow should go to market this fall. The Frisco trailway will get her there in good shape.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Detective say that the way of the transgressor is hard—to find.

Bread may be the staff of life, but most people prefer the pay roll.

Well Say!

Did you know that this is a fine time to have the picture of your houses and fine stock taken? Well it is. O. H. Palmer can do it with his new 612 x 812 telephoto camera.

A woman never sees her own faults by looking into a mirror.

The automobilist seems to have supplanted the man with the whoa.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

The young man is a slave to his best girl is a mis guided youth.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

It's funny that girls who don't fancy work do fancy work.

WELINGTON CLUB WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon San Angelo

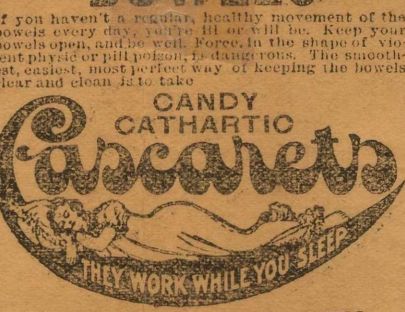
Fortune favors A Texan.

Having aching pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and I felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

An editor was once asked not to publish a certain matter and excused himself for not publishing it as follows:

"Gen. John Jones, brother of Maj. Bill Jones, requests us to omit from our columns anything concerning the row which occurred in Smith's cabin, between Maj. Bill Jones and Col. John Brown, in which the former received a number of slight knife wounds on the arm and the latter was severely struck over the head with a pistol. Having been requested not to publish anything concerning the matter and owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, we have decided best that it be not mentioned. Affairs of this kind should be kept as quiet as possible. We are, most prominent citizens and the principals.—Ex.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



Another Automobile.

The automobile recently ordered by C. G. Hagelstein Co. for G. W. Morris, to be used on the San Angelo-Sonora stage line, arrived and was unloaded Monday.

The machine cannot be put into regular use for about three weeks, as it will take this time to get the top, which is being manufactured in San Angelo, ready for service. Messrs. Rau & Mahry are making this part of the machine, and while the work of education is being done, it will require some time to do the painting and apply the finishing touches.

We understand, however, that the machine will be provided with a temporary top or frame and will be put in operation on the streets today or tomorrow for the purpose of a preliminary test, or as one man expressed it, "to get it used to West Texas."

When complete and ready for use it will be operated between San Angelo and Sonora. It is hoped that the venture will prove successful to the promoters, as an auto line would be quite a convenient as well as novel innovation.—San Angelo Press.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at Mrs. Ada Stewart's Two doors south of Postoffice.

Pasturage.

I can furnish pasturage in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande for 20,000 sheep at one cent per head per month and for 1,000 cattle at 10 cents per month. The river for water and the country is not too rough. The finest green weeds and grass in the State. Will take sheep on shares. Parties wishing pasturage may address me at Fredonia Texas.

W. L. HAYES.

SONORA RESTAURANT.

Kirkland's Old Stand, Mrs. M. A. Kennon, Prop. Everything new and up-to-date. Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18, Closes October 29, 1902.

THE THAMES TUNNEL.

The Thames tunnel is a small affair compared with the immense borings which are soon to connect New York with New Jersey and Brooklyn, yet eighteen years were consumed in its construction. It passed through nearly as many vicissitudes as have been encountered by the Hudson river tunnel, and the active labor involved was about nine years. It cost \$3,000,000 and was a financial failure from the beginning, the tolls being only \$25,000 a year, hardly enough to keep the lining in repair. Half a century ago it was spoken of as a "stupendous work." Each foot passenger paid a toll of a penny. The tube was reached by means of cylindrical shafts of 100 steps each. In 1850 the "fancy fair" was held in it, and this under the Thames exhibition attracted 60,000 persons in five days. In 1863 the East London Railway company bought the tunnel for \$1,000,000 and is now running fifty trains a day through it.—New York Press.

A Strait.

According to Representative Kyle, this episode happened in Pickaway county, O.:

"There is in the county a certain crossroads, where a patient teacher struggles daily with the development of the young idea. One morning she was giving the school a lesson in geography.

"What is a cape?" she asked. There was absolute silence in response, and she explained the meaning of the word.

"What is a cape?" "This was better. One of the children knew it was a point of land jutting out into the water.

"What is a strait?" "Over in the corner a hand went up. "I know, teacher," said a small boy.

"Well, what is it?" "It beats three of a kind," was the triumphant answer.—Washington Post.

Elaboration of Suicide.

Suicide by means of charcoal fumes is one of the commonest forms of self destruction in France, but the attempt of a soldier had elaboration in it of an unusual kind. The unhappy fellow came up from his regiment at Compiegne and hired a room in a small Paris hotel. He lit his fire of charcoal, but before doing so swallowed a preparation of phosphorus. Then he tried to exorcise himself by fixing his tie to a certain rod and making a noose of the other end. If these means failed, there was yet a chance of impaling himself on his bayonet, which he had fixed point upward below. As a matter of fact, these means did fail, and the young man is now in hospital, though not physically worse for his experiments.

Wherever the modern Japanese goes he starts a paper. Formosa has been generously blessed in this respect, and its two dailies are well worth the subscription price to those who wish to keep in touch with the affairs in the small but lively world for which they cater. According to accepted notions, indeed, it is not only a privilege, but also a duty, to subscribe. Those residents who prefer to see the affairs of their neighbors rather than their own affairs discussed in print have nothing by subscribing several times over. Reminders to that effect not infrequently enliven the news columns.

A Heroic Model.

A remarkable story is being told about M. Captier, the famous Paris sculptor, whose tragic death took place recently. He wanted a model whose face was perfect for his statue of Venus and experienced great difficulty in getting one. When he did succeed in this, he found that the lady could not sit for him, as she was engaged at other studios. She, however, offered to have her feet cut off if M. Captier would pay an annuity for her aged mother. Needless to say, the sculptor had to refuse this offer, much to the apparent regret of the plucky model.

Pawnshop Oddities.

At the Paris Mont de Piete are an empire clock pawned in 1835 for \$30, an old silver lid pawned seventy years ago and a bit of lace pawned seventy-five years ago for half a sovereign. For all these things the contract has been religiously renewed every year by somebody. But the oddest of these oddities is a common old umbrella in green gingham, in value perhaps worth 60 cents to a connoisseur. The pledge for this has been steadily renewed for sixty-three years.

Netting For Himself.

Customer—I want fifteen yards of netting.
Clerk—For mosquitoes?
Customer—Naw, y' idiot! F'r myself! Th' mosquitoes have got enough comforts already.—Baltimore News.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch west of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. PARKER, Sept 21, 1901.

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, 305.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

A PARISIAN MARVEL.

Paris has a new marvel in a girl dramatist, who, though only ten years old, has composed several plays of much precocity. She is Mlle. Champnoy, and her literary name is Carmen d'Assila. The little one has been admitted to the Society of Dramatic Authors and has been complimented and encouraged to persevere by M. Victorien Sardou. The child herself states that her brain is always working up dramatic situations and incidents. She observes everything that passes and prefers large cities with their bustling crowds, which she studies, to the quiet country, where everything seems to her inert and dead. The precocious infant also tells people that she comprehends everything in life thoroughly. She has, in fact, learned to understand all the springs of human action. Likely enough she does, for she is a sad pessimist, this ten-year-old. The world is abominable, in her estimation, but amusing. Carmen is now writing a comedy on woman before and after marriage.

Long and Short Miles.

English speaking countries have four different miles—the ordinary mile of 5,280 feet and the geographical mile of 6,085 feet, making a difference of about one-seventh between the two; then there are the Scotch mile of 5,938 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet—four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its own standard mile. The Romans had their mil passuum, 1,000 paces, which must have been about 3,000 feet in length. The German mile today is 21,318 feet in length, more than four, and a half times as long as ours. The Dutch, Danish and Prussian mile is 18,449 feet, three and a half times as long as ours, and the Swiss get more exercise in walking one of their miles than we get in walking five miles, for their mile is 9,153 yards long.

Earned His Tip.

Secretary Shaw told this story on himself the other evening: "Sam, the darky who brushes my clothes in a barber shop in Washington, is particularly clever in delicately reminding customers that he expects a tip. One morning just before the Fourth I was thinking of other things and was walking away without dropping a coin into his hands. "Let me brush your coat again, Mr. Secretary," said Sam, running after me. "Why do you want to brush it again?" I asked. "Cause, Mr. Secretary," said Sam without cracking a smile, "cause I might brush out some gold dust, sir."

"Sam got his tip."—New York Times.

Havana's "Boneyard."

The "boneyard" of Colono cemetery, Havana, is one of the odd and gruesome sights of the Cuban capital.

This famous pit was first dug by Don Pedro Valdes in 1602. It is 110 feet square and 20 feet deep and an eight foot wall incloses it.

A man dies, is buried in a rental grave, is forgotten in a short time, and the rent is unpaid for one year. Then his bones are dug up, and thrown among his ancestors' and others' ancestors in the mass of dead humanity. The grave, being open, is held to receive the next body.

A careful estimate puts the number of human skeletons in the pit at 700,000.

The Sultan and Coffee.

The sultan's diet is very simple. He eats very little of the plainest food and never touches wine or liquors of any kind, but consumes enormous quantities of coffee, which aggravates his nervousness. Up to a few years ago a servant with a coffee pot always followed him when he went out for exercise, and while driving in the park coffee stations were placed at frequent intervals where he could stop and refresh himself. By the advice of his physicians he now limits himself to five or six cups of his favorite beverage a day, and it is said that he has himself noticed an improvement in his health. He is not so nervous and sleeps better.

Russell Sage's Home.

Russell Sage owns the house in which he lives, at 506 Fifth avenue, New York, and Ebridge T. Gerry owns the ground upon which it stands. Mr. Sage some forty-four years ago taking at first a twenty-two years' lease at \$700 a year. At the end of that period the lease was renewed for an equal term at \$3,300 a year. Now another renewal has been made at a rental of \$12,500 a year, which Mr. Sage says is outrageous, but as he and his wife cannot bear the thought of moving from their old home they concluded to submit. Mr. Sage's house has been steadily deteriorating in value.

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, 305.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

School Land Suits.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—There was a conference of land attorneys this morning, held at the office of the Attorney General, relative to a defense of the two mandamus suits pending in the Supreme Court against the Land Commissioner, testing certain land questions. Both suits were brought by Ashby James of this city, styled Carothers against Rogan and Tolleson vs. Rogan.

Two important questions are involved and there promises to be an array of lawyers to assist the Attorney General and probably two intervenors. The court permitted the mandamus petitions to be filed a short time before adjourning for the summer vacation and they will be submitted on their merits a me time during October or November.

The most important question is that which involves the right of a person to purchase four sections of land he has sub-leased from an original lessee, the land being located in the absolute lease district. The Supreme Court has decided that a sub-lessee of land, which happened to be located outside of the absolute lease district, could not exercise the preference right to purchase four sections of it, which right the law bestows on the original lessee. This question, as stated, arose over a sale of land located outside of the absolute lease district and decided adverse to the sub-lease. Now it is to be tested as to a sale made in the lease district.

The other question raised is that a person who purchased four sections under the act of 1897 and sells same, cannot buy other land from the State. The contention is that when a person acquires four sections of school land, that is his quota, and as much as the law allows any one man. Several Land Commissioners have held that where a man buys four sections and sells them, he not being in possession of any school land, is entitled to purchase as much as four sections, and sales have been made accordingly.

One of the relators in the mandamus suits settled on four sections of school land in Runnels county, which had been purchased by Rector Thompson, who had previously bought and sold four sections of school land. The relator contends that Thompson is not legally entitled to this second four sections, and by mandamus, seeks to compel the Land Commissioner to cancel the sale to Thompson and award relator the land.

At this morning's conference of the defensive force there were present Judges T. S. Reese and D. E. Simmons of the Attorney General's department; Land Commissioner Charles Rogan; Rector Thompson of Austin, who is interested in the Runnels county land; ex-Supreme Court Judge Leroy G. Denman of San Antonio; Attorneys Jno. W. Hill of San Angelo; Ed J. Hamner of Colorado City and N. A. Rector of Austin.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of A-haway, R. I., what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by E. S. Briant's drug store.

The girl with the giddy bathing suit is not always in the swim.

Commercial Dining Room

Mrs. N. M. Huffman, Prop.

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Rooms in connection.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch west of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. PARKER, Sept 21, 1901.

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, 305.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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EDITOR NEWS:

We had such a fine time Friday night that I thought I would let you know about it. The young people of the Buffalo Draw gave a fine dance at the Gatlin ranch now owned by R. T. Baker. The dance was given in honor of two Anglo and one Arizona girls. It was well conducted and every one ragged till break of dawn. At 12:30 a nice supper was spread and plenty of it. A goat and a sheep being barbecued and cakes and other good things to go with them. Bud Countison, known as a Little Dutchman from down on Buffalo Draw, sang a few fine songs, while the musicians were at supper.

You can talk about your talk about and sing about your glory but if any man can find that road after dark without getting lost he is all hunky-dory. All the people asked Jim Barton why he was so late but Jim got lost like some of the rest.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clending, Misses Luella Robbins, Lizzie Cates, Kate and May Turner, Myrtle Luckie, Eva Glasscock, Bessie Champe, Ida Fleming, May Miles, Messrs Curt, Bus and John Allison, Bud Countison, Max and Haines Luckie, Ed Robbins, three Baker boys, Jim Barton, Roy Glasscock, Lee Turner, Jack Daugherty, and Bob Turner, the handsome young stock man of Sonora attended the ball and seemed to enjoy himself. I will close as I am.

One of the Gang.

Church Notes.

All parties having subscribed to the building fund of the Sonora Baptist Church are hereby requested to pay their subscription, as the Committee want to have work begin as soon as they can collect enough money to pay for the material.

W. A. Anderson, Secretary and Treasure Building Committee.

J. O. Rountree moved his family in from the ranch this week.

Deering Binchers at Mayfield's.

Walter Whitehead was in from the ranch Saturday trading.

New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gents Hampden gold and silver watches, Gents fobs, gold buttons and other novelties at J. Lewenthal's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb and son John were in Sonora for a few days this week trading.

When in want of any thing in the Agate or Time ware, call at the Rackett Store.

Mrs. Annie Gillespie arrived in Sonora Saturday from Houston on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson.

John McKay district and county clerk, of Bell county arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to Mrs. McKay who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ada Stewart.

E. S. BRIANT,

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TAKE NOTICE.

I will make Sonora my home for an indefinite period. My office is in J. Lewenthal's drug store.
L. PEGRAM, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney and children moved in from the ranch last week for school.

Deering Mowers and Rakes at Mayfield's.

J. F. Cannaday moved his boot shop business to the building next to the butcher shop.

Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.

Born on Wednesday Sept. 2, 1902, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy.

Ira Wheat was up from his ranch Tuesday attending to some business.

Sol and Abe Mayers were in Sonora Wednesday attending to some land business.

Miss Lula Holland intends leaving soon for Galveston to attend Draughn's business college.

Miss Mezie Williams has returned from her vacation on the Concho and has resumed her place with Mayfields.

W. A. Glasscock arrived home Thursday from the Territory where he had been looking after his cattle.

Croup.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Lintment externally to the throat. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Dr. Pegram the dentist and Mrs. Pegram arrived in Sonora last week. They expect to stay all winter here.

Capt John McNicol the county surveyor has been out for a couple of days surveying the route for the cattle trail.

Stites & Co. carries a nice line of basket goods.

H. K. Willbern who is taking up some land in the Middle Valley, was in Sonora Wednesday on business.

Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

Geo. S. Allison moved his family in from the ranch Saturday so that the children could attend school.

Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

Tom and Lum Adams were in Sonora Wednesday on business. Tom says the Llano is all right, but Lum says Devil's River is very dry.

All kinds of wind mill castings at Mayfield's.

Dr. John S. Allison who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allison for a few weeks, left for his home in Little River, Bell county, Wednesday.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 74f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miles Bozarth sheriff of Edwards county, was in Sonora Sunday to take charge of Will Bagar who is wanted in Rock Springs for horse theft. While here Mr. Bozarth helped the good cause along.

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

Dr. C. D. Smith, Henry Decker and Coleman Whitfield went out Monday as far as Mayer Bros. on a boat. The doctor killed a wild cat, the reason he knew it was a wild cat was that it looked like one.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Mrs. John Ersine of Sonora, arrived in the city today looking for a hotel location, and if a suitable place can be secured it is her intention to open up a hotel that will be first-class in every respect. Ozona Kicker.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Wanted.

A young lady teacher for a small country school, 25 miles south of Sonora. Will pay \$30 per month. Address S. A. care of the News.

Ed Smith sold to Guthrie Bros. 5 saddle horses for \$25 per head.

Ed Smith was up from the Rock Springs country Monday trading.

Ed Smith sold to J. W. Mayfield 23 head of stock horses at \$12 per head.

J. W. Mayfield sold a nice team of Gray horses to Ed Smith for \$100.

Ben Hill bought about 90 head of stock cattle from Tom Barks (late this week at \$11 per head).

Lee Brothers, of San Angelo bought the Ed Decie yearling steers at \$14 delivered in October.

D. T. Yaws sold to E. F. Tillman 50 cows at \$30 per head. Dudley will pasture the calves for Tillman.

The John T. Bro. and Halbert Bros. fine Billies, recently purchased from Lowrey, of Saba, arrived in Sonora Sunday.

Johnnie Johnson traded 201 head of cattle to R. E. Lee, of Hamilton county, for 1413 head of stock sheep.

Rams For Sale.

Merinos. Reasonable prices. Apply to THOS. BOND, Rock Springs, Texas.

Ed Decie who ranches in Edwards county near the line of Sutton bought from Lee Brothers, the Hereford cattle raisers of San Angelo 13 high grade yearling Hereford bulls at \$45 per head.

Bucks For Sale.

I have for sale 300 well bred Rams. Will sell cheap. Can be seen any time at my Terrett ranch. E. E. SAWYER, 203.

Extensive improvements have recently been made to the E. S. Briant residence and the family are now in their own home.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 74f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The Rev. Richard Mercer will conduct services both A. M. and P. M. at the Episcopal Church on Sunday Sept. 7.

Bring your country produce to Stites & Co. They pay the highest prices.

The demand for residences in Sonora continues and the man with money would find a profitable investment in building rent cottages.

Cheap Ranch.

23 sections—3 wells—engine—pump jacks, two houses, in three pastures 6 miles from Sonora—4 sections purchased from State. Price \$6,750. Apply to Tayloe & Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen were in from their ranch Thursday shopping. Mr. Sheen reports lots of rain out his way.

J. L. Davis bought Mrs. M. A. Kennon's residence last week and moved his family in from the ranch.

W. S. Lard, of San Angelo arrived in Sonora last week and has accepted a position with J. Lewenthal as drug and prescription clerk. Mr. Lard comes well recommended.

W. L. Tugwell who has been with J. Lewenthal the druggist for the past year left for the Miles country Monday. Mr. Tugwell expects to make his home ranching for the future. During his residence in Sonora he has made many friends and they all hope for his success in his new field of usefulness.

The passenger train on the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo was wrecked at Blanket creek between Goldthwaite and Brownwood Tuesday night. J. W. and Lewis Mayfield of Sonora and John McKay, of Belton were in the wreck but uninjured. Lewis Mayfield telegraphed that they were unhurt. The Mayfields remained in Brownwood all day Wednesday attending the wounded. There were six or eight seriously injured and about twenty cut and bruised passengers. Two have since died and two others were not expected to live Thursday night. The spread of the rails on approach to bridge was the cause of the wreck.

Ed Decie reports fine rains on his ranch Sept. 1, 2 and 3rd.

Jim Witcher has moved to the Ozona country.

Dock Simmins moved his family in from the ranch Saturday to attend the school.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Jack Drago was in from one of Whitehead's ranches Saturday attending to some business.

Galvanized Iron Tanks, Milk Coolers, Flues Canteens or any kind of tin work made to order, at Mayfield's.

Al Haley the well known stock man from Devil's River, was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Forest Stewart intends leaving in a few days for the A. & M. College to attend school.

Galvanized tanks and all kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfields.

Rev. J. B. Atkinson and son Frank and Will, of Christoval, were in Sonora Tuesday prospecting for a ranch.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Miss Tommy Brown was in Sonora Monday visiting. Miss Brown will teach school at McKavett this term.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

John Robbins and Clendennen were in from the Robbins ranch Saturday attending to some business.

When in want of groceries call at Stites & Co. Their prices are always right.

H. S. Guthrie, a prominent young stockman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

Get our prices before placing your order for Galvanized Iron Tanks, our prices are always the cheapest, at Mayfield's.

Commissioner G. W. Stephen arrived in Sonora Saturday, so that the children can attend school. They are residing in the Jim Keene house.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you. O. K. 72-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pharis and baby, and Mrs. N. Patterson arrived home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Big Springs.

All kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

Geo. Howell of the well-drilling firm of Howell & Brown, who are drilling near Brackettville, was in Sonora for a few days this week for all kinds of supplies.

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

Green Justice moved his family in from the ranch last week for school. They are living in the Halbert place opposite the C. F. Adams residence.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grady, of Brownwood, who have been spending a few weeks out at Bob Peacock's ranch, were in Sonora last Friday on their way home. Miss Daisie McAnally accompanied them home.

\$10.00 Reward.

Lost from the Cauthorn ranch, 18 miles south of Sonora, one iron grey horse, five years old, about 15 hands high, branded J N on left shoulder and E T on left side. A. R. CAUTHORN, Sonora.

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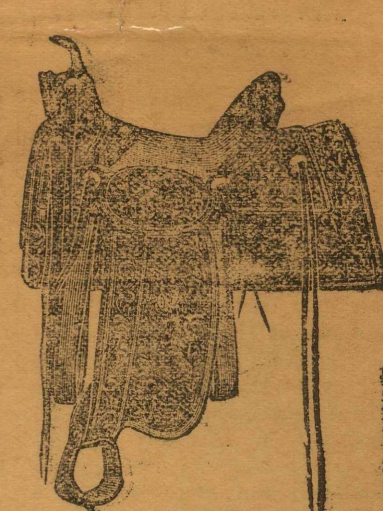
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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Dangerous "Just For Now" That Some Children Have. Many young people form habits which cripple and handicap them for life by doing things "just for now," says Success. They let things drop wherever they happen to be "just for now," thinking that they will put the book, the tool, the letter or the article of clothing later where it belongs. When these young people grow up to manhood and womanhood, they find that the habit of putting things down anywhere "just for now" has become a tyrant that fills their lives with confusion and disorder. It takes no more time or effort to put a thing where it belongs in the first place than it does later, perhaps less, and the chances are that if you do not do so at the proper time you never will. Even if it costs you a little inconvenience at the moment to put everything in its proper place, to do everything at the proper time, the orderly and methodical habits which you cultivate in this way will increase your power and usefulness a hundredfold and may save you much trouble and mortification in the future.

A Pretty Incident. When President McKinley was at the Omaha exposition, a little girl with tawny hair slipped under the rope in the Manufactures building, and before a policeman could catch her she lisped, "Mr. McKinley, won't you please wear my rose in your buttonhole?" The president stopped and smiled and said: "Certainly, my dear. I will exchange with you." And, taking from the lapel of his coat the carnation that he always wore, he gave it to the little maid and put the rose in its place. Then the procession of cabinet ministers, diplomats, governors, senators, generals and other dignitaries, who were wondering at the cause of the interruption, was allowed to pass on.—Primary Education.

The Land of Nod. At night, when I go to bed, I hurry quickly up the stairs For four that hop from their lairs To make a spring on me as I sit 'Till I am much less than a flea. And pass ere they've made up their minds. The friendly moon that sails so free Throws shadows great and shadows small That dance like polka on the wall And to mazurkas beckon me, And while I heavily lulled sleep The zandman comes, and I'm asleep. And in the dim lit land of dreams Strange birds and beasts and elves and fay I meet in dells and bowky ways And on the banks of rippling streams Or join in singing soft, sweet strains With mermaids fair in dreamland coves. And when I wake and give a yawn And see the sun come glancing in And hear again the tinny din Of blackbirds piping on the lawn, And while I listen to their song.

Why, gracious! There's the breakfast gone! —Maurice Clifford. A Scientific Toy. It is not difficult to make a parachute of paper, as any umbrella can be taken as a model. But how can we get an apparatus by the means of which the parachute is carried into the air and opened? Let us proceed as follows: Suppose we have succeeded in making a paper parachute. We didn't use whalcons or wire, but thin pieces of card extending a good bit over the edge of the parachute and fastened with their ends to a smooth wooden ring. This wooden ring is pulled over the stick of the parachute and moves smoothly up and



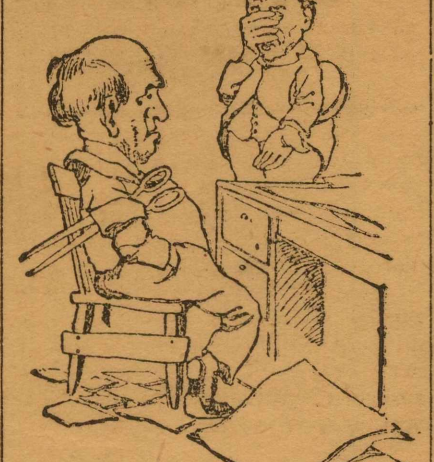
THE PAPER PARACHUTE. down. A bone button with a groove for a broad rubber band is fastened to the end of the parachute stick. We get a paper mailing tube open at both ends and just wide enough to allow the parachute to slip in when folded together. On the lower end of the tube we fasten a strong piece of rubber band on both sides of the opening. We insert the parachute into the tube and place the bone button with its groove on the rubber band. Then, holding the tube with one hand, we pull the bone button, with the other stretching the rubber band. Then we let go, and the parachute shoots out of the tube like an arrow, reaches a considerable height, opens and then comes slowly down.

THE AX

of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." "I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1st, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 25th, 1899," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Shepard, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription,' two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. As a result, I am now a healthy, vigorous woman, and my health is better than it was when I began taking your medicine." Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is "just as good" medicine "can show. Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

A Little Nonsense. Why the Doctor Failed to Cure His Patient. A Macclesfield man was in a very bad way of health. After much anxious thought he determined to consult a doctor. The latter, after a most minute examination, pronounced the patient to be suffering from a severe form of dyspepsia and prescribed for him accordingly. He was very particular in giving full directions as to diet. A light breakfast—cup of cocoa, dried toast and other simple fare; plain dinner—chop, no potatoes, glass of claret and only one cigar per day. He was most careful to impress the fact upon the patient's mind that the one cigar should never be exceeded. The patient went away and returned in a week worse than ever. The doctor was nonplused. Upon inquiries he found that the man had most faithfully carried out all his instructions to the letter. "I know what it is," replied the man of medicine. "You've had more than one cigar a day. It's the smoking that's done it." "You know that, doctor. It is the smoking, but I've only had one cigar at a time, and that was quite enough, for I never smoked in my life until you told me to!"—Tit-Bits.

Touching. "Mine is a touching tale," murmured the stranger, with a heavy sigh. "Consider me touched," said the editor promptly as he laid a dime before the caller and then resumed his editing. The Poor Young Man and the Banker. "Mr. Awicash," said the trembling young man in the threadbare suit of clothes, "I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter." The rich banker wheeled around in his chair and looked at the presumptuous youth. "Henry," he said kindly, "you can have her, and I will see that she supports you in better style than you have been accustomed to."—Chicago Tribune. Not Idle. Stubb—I wonder if it is true that boys who go to college are never fit for work? Penn—Certainly not. I read about a Yale graduate who is now driving a hack in St. Louis.—Baltimore News. New Automobiles Record. Blobs—Ripper has broken the automobile record. Stobs—What time did he make? Blobs—Sixty-six minutes to run over eighteen people.—Philadelphia Record.



Those Girl Friends. "I had a proposal last night and refused it." "You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?"—Ohio State Journal. It Would Cool Them Off. Hewitt—I tell you, it's too hot to go to the theater. Jewett—Oh, come along. The play will be a frost anyway.—New York Times.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Wanted the Senator to Prevent the Crowning Ounce. Senator Platt of Connecticut had a caller one day in May last at his hotel in Washington. An elderly and dignified man sent up his card, and the senator came down to see him. The visitor said: "Senator, you are from my state, and I come to you to see about a matter of the greatest importance. You can prevent the crowning outrage in the history of the world." The man had been talking sense before that, and Senator Platt looked at him curiously and said: "How can I be of such service to humanity?" The man brought out a portfolio of papers and took from it a wax impression of a seal used on the diplomas granted by the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia and an old Egyptian coin. He held them up to the senator. "Here," he said, "are the two proofs that show that my ten-year-old son is the lawful king of England. Another man, an impostor, is to be crowned, and I want you to stop it so my boy can get his kingdom." Senator Platt said he would see about it, but could do nothing that day, as the president was in New York. The man said he would come around again.

His Father's Advice. The father of Lewis Sells, the circus proprietor, used to visit his son occasionally on the road. One day he saw Lewis in earnest conversation with a stranger. He called him to his side and said, "Lew, what are you talking about?" "I'm going to get a new horse, father," said the younger Mr. Sells. "I'm going to give that horse of mine over there and \$90 for the horse the man has hitched to that wagon." Mr. Sells senior looked at both horses. "Lew," he said solemnly, "give the man both horses and keep your money."

World Hags Bankrupted Rhodes. Cecil Rhodes once was conversing with Emperor William in regard to an agreement entered into between the German government and himself about the construction of the Cape to Cairo telegraph line through German territory in Africa. The emperor said, "Well, Mr. Rhodes, I hope you are satisfied with the arrangement." "No," replied Rhodes, "unless, sir, you want to see Cecil Rhodes file his petition in bankruptcy." "What do you mean?" asked the kaiser. "I mean," was the reply, "that there is a clause in this document which provides that while your majesty undertakes to protect the telegraph against attacks or injury Cecil Rhodes has to pay the whole cost incurred in such defense. Now, sir, there is nothing in the clause to prevent you from sending a whole army corps for this purpose, and if I had to pay for that I should have to file my petition." The kaiser laughed and said, "Quite right, and, turning to Count von Bulow, who was present, said: 'Add words limiting Mr. Rhodes' liability to £10,000. That's fair, I think.' To which Rhodes replied that he was perfectly satisfied."

Distance Lends Enchantment. During the session of the British parliament in 1879 James Lowther, the chief secretary for Ireland, rose from his seat and was hurriedly leaving the house just as Mr. Synan, an Irish representative with a very loud voice, began to call attention to some Irish grievance. Another Irish member, thinking it strange that the chief secretary should leave the chamber when a question relating to Ireland was being brought forward, called out: "Hi, hi, Lowther! Where are you going?" Turning as he reached the door, Mr. Lowther coolly replied, "I am going out on the terrace to hear Synan."

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, 305. Sonora, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch west of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. A. PARKER, Sept 21, 1901.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Story of a Young Man and a Financier's Marriageable Daughter. "You have some money, I believe?" queried the old man of the youth who had expressed a desire to break into the family circle. "Yes," replied the young man, "I have a few thousand dollars and a good position." "Well, you are just the kind of son-in-law I'm looking for," continued the father of the fair one in the case. "It is necessary for me to put some more capital in my business during the coming year, and"— "But," interrupted the young man, "I'm not sure that I could let you have any cash." "Oh, I don't want your money," rejoined the old financier. "By marrying my daughter you lessen my expense account; that's all."—Chicago News. Just the Thing For Him. "He's too easy going; has no ambition, you know. What he needs is to be shaken up." "There ought to be no trouble about that. Can't you induce some one to give him a ride in one of those high chairs?"—Washington Star.



No Wonder. "Why do you cry, my poor man?" "Boo, hoo! Nobody don't love me!" "No Cause For Alarm. "My goodness!" said Mrs. Warburton's aunt, who had just come up from the country for a visit. "I didn't s'pose you lived next door to a machine shop." "Don't get frightened, auntie," said her beautiful niece. "That's only an automobile that's stopped for a few minutes to work up power."—Chicago Record-Herald. No Summer Burdens Wanted. Charlotte—Is your engagement really broken? Caroline—It is. Charlotte—And I thought you cared a great deal for him. Caroline—I did. I never had one that I liked better. But I did not feel that I could go into the summer campaign incumbered.—Indianapolis News. Classified. Towne—Sniffins is quite an enthusiastic fisherman, isn't he? Browne—No; he's an angler. Towne—Well, what's the difference? Browne—An angler is a man who fishes with a rod and reel; a fisherman is one who catches fish with a hook and line.—Philadelphia Press. What Worried Her. "How did you feel while you were sitting there in court getting your divorce?" "Oh, I was worried half to death. I couldn't help thinking 'What if something should happen now to keep George from getting his?'"—Chicago Record-Herald. Woman. "Oh, woman," he cried, "you are as cold as ice, and"— She turned upon him with a sudden frown. "—as dear." Her features relaxed again.—Kansas City Independent. A Gentle Hint. Lenders—Do you ever think of that ten spot you borrowed of me? Borrowers—Don't worry. I still have it in mind. Lenders—Don't you think it about time you relieved your mind?—Philadelphia Press. No Help From Her. "Miss Frisbie—Ellen, love," said young Mr. Gallagher timidly, "I have lost my heart." "I'm sorry I can't help you, Mr. Gallagher," replied the maiden, not unkindly. "I haven't found it."—Ohio State Journal. He Didn't Mind. She—Sir, it is all over between us. Our engagement is at an end. I shall return everything you have ever given me. He—Thanks, dear. You may begin at once with the kisses.—Chicago News.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Points on Furnishing a Bedroom With Crepe Paper. For the trimmings I would select either red, orange, pink or dark blue, but of course one could use a favorite color. I will begin with the bed, as that is the most prominent part of the room. For pillowshams take two pieces of the paper, each three feet long, and join together by overlapping edges and sewing carefully together. Now take another piece, four feet long, and cut in two lengthwise. Carefully sew these two pieces together, end to end, and then run on to the body part, gathering a little as you go. Always overlap edges when sewing, for the work will not be neat if you do not. When this is finished, sew on to all seams common feather edge braid. This gives a pretty finish and also hides all seams. This will complete the shams. Now for the bedspread. Take five strips five feet long and sew together lengthwise. Finish the seams with the braid and the end of the spread with ruffles of the paper and finish with the braid. Now for the bureau cover. Take a piece one and a half yards long and finish ends with ruffles and braid. A splasher may be made by taking one yard of the paper and carefully turning the ends over and sewing the finish with the braid. Curtains are quite difficult to make, but with a little pains it can be accomplished. Take a piece seven feet long and turn ends and finish with the braid, and then put a narrow ruffle of paper down the front and around the bottom edges and bind with braid. This is one long curtain, and the opposite one is to be made the same, but you must be very careful about putting the ruffle on or you will get it wrong.—Sarah's Mamma in Boston Globe.

Household Hints. The longer and drier table linen is ironed the better it looks. To clean brass gas fixtures rub them with cut lemons and then wash them off in hot water. A bruise may be prevented from discoloring by immediately applying hot water or a little dry starch moistened with cold water. In boiling eggs hard put them in boiling water ten minutes and then put them in cold water. It will prevent the yolk from coloring. A harmless and cleanly treatment to drive away mice is to saturate a cloth with cayenne pepper in a solution and stuff it into the hole. Dry cayenne thrown about will keep ants and cochraneas away. Perfumed Linen. Linen should be kept in perfumed drawers. Sachets containing the housewife's favorite scent scattered about the drawer will impart the perfume. Aromatic shavings, leaves and flowers sewed up in bags may be substituted for the sachets. Cedar shavings, cassia buds, powdered sassafras, rose leaves, leaves of the rose geranium, branches of lavender and sweet verbenas are all delicious in odor. A few drops of perfume on sheets of white blotting paper will impart a fragrance to linen. Preserved Plums. Pour boiling water over the plums, then remove the skin. Make a sirup of one pound of sugar and a teaspoon of water to each pound of fruit and when boiling hot pour over the plums. Let it remain over night, then drain, boil again, skim and pour over the plums. Let them remain in this another day, then put over the fire in sirup and boil until clear. Remove with skimmer, pack carefully in jars, boil the sirup until thick, pour over the plums and seal.

Covers For Polished Tables. If the summer coverings for polished tables are made at home, it should be remembered that a close fitting cover of some soft fabric of the flannel variety should first be fitted over the polished top and corners. The doanet flannel or white outing flannel is suitable for the purpose. This prevents the stiff holland from scratching the surface, as might otherwise be the case. The high finish of the piano top needs similar protection. Canned Fruit in Hot Weather. An expert on domestic fruit canning tells us that, being obliged to store her jars in an upstairs room, she is driven to various expedients to keep down the temperature during hot weather. One plan is to wring two large Turkish towels out of cold water and hang them over a line in a current of air in the room to be cooled. The evaporation of the water as the towels dry lowers the temperature several degrees. Screens For Curtains. Japanese screens of finely carved wood are taking the place of curtains. The screens are of the same length and depth as the windows. The designs are of Japanese foliage with the branches in greenwork, with quaint birds with outspread wings hovering over the flowers.

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Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of working cattle, hunting hogs, hauling wood etc., without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. MECKEL, H. LEFFERTS, Sonora, Tex., May 12 1902.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 18, Closes October 29, 1902. Notice. Anybody driving stock through my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. R. T. Baker, Sonora, Tex., July 8, 1902.

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