

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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## MILLINERY

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### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Game of Head, Body and Legs is a Great Funmaker.

One of the most amusing diversions there is for a small circle of people, whether young or old, is the old English game called head, body and legs. You pass to each player a slip of paper, say 3 by 6 inches in size. Each one then draws at the top of his paper a head, making it as ludicrous as his imagination and artistic skill can suggest. He then folds the paper back so that just a little of the neck is left in view and passes it to his right hand neighbor. Each player in the same way next draws on the paper handed to him a body, joining it to the neck the first player has made, and each paper, after being folded back, is passed to the next right hand neighbor again. Each player then completes the picture by adding feet to the body and folds the paper once more and passes it on. Finally each one names the creature by writing on the bottom any title he chooses. When the papers are unfolded it will be a sour company indeed if peals upon peals of laughter are not called forth. Of course each player draws his portion of the picture without seeing the other portions, and often the oddest combinations result.

### Monkey In Sight.

One girl leaves the room, while the others hide a thimble or some other small object. When they are ready they call "Whoop!" and she enters. If she moves toward the hiding place, they cry, "You burn!" "Now you burn more!" If she goes very near, they say, "Oh, now she is most blazing!" If she moves from the object, they say, "How cold she grows!" If the article is found, the finder cries, "Monkey in sight!" and then she has the pleasure of hiding it as some other child leaves the room.

Hide and seek is played similarly, as is "hot buttered blue beans," the only difference in the latter being that the child outside is called into the room with these words: "Hot buttered blue beans. Please come to supper."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Circular Reaction.

Many boys and girls have doubtless wondered why the water in running out of the bottom of a bathtub or a wash basin assumes a circular motion. Did you ever notice this? It is due to what the scientists call circular reaction. The upward rush of the air from the drainpipe meets the downward rush of the water and sets the latter in motion.—Chicago News.

### His Patron Animal.

Here is a Japanese "sell" to work on your friend: Explain to him that every month of the year has its patron animal, who is supposed to confer its own qualities on persons born in that month. Of course the victim will tell what month he was born in and ask what his patron animal is, and, no matter what month he says, you answer, "Monkey."

### According to Size.

Effie was giving a birthday party, and during the merry games the child's mother asked her if she was happy.

"Oh, I've never been so happy in all my life," replied Effie joyfully. "I really couldn't be any happier than I am now." "Why?" "Well, dear sir, the highways are already occupied, and the smell of gasoline makes me ill."—Washington Star.

### Reason For High Prices.

Professor Searchem was engrossed in the study of all things that crawled. To him a pin had but one purpose—to impale insects; tin cans but one use—to house worms. "Professor," complained his young wife one evening, "how the prices of vegetables are soaring! Just think of it, \$2 for this bushel of apples, and half have worms in them."

"But perhaps, darling," commented the professor as he strove to part the few remaining hairs on his shining head, "they are of a very rare species."—Harper's Weekly.

### His Own Betrayer.

Dealers in "antiques" generally like to give their customers the impression that the things they sell are real and that there is absolutely nothing in the way of reproductions or imitations among their wares. There is one man in this line, however, who has a shop in Fifth avenue who unconsciously gives his business away by the sign on the front of his shop, which reads, "Antiques Made or Repaired."—New York Press.

### Some Decades Hence.

Aunt Maria (reading of the panic of 1907)—With loud protests the capitalists rent the air—  
Uncle Eben—Jehoshaphat! Did not them trust fellers even let folks breathe free?—Kansas City Times.

### Neptune's Laundry.

"I want to see the wash of the sea."  
"The best time for that is when it is crossing the line."—Baltimore American.

### Just Like It.

Bacon—That fellow works like a steam engine.  
Egbert—Puffs himself, does he?—Yonkers Statesman.

### Molly.

I met sweet Molly in the hall  
And pressed her close to me.  
She said that she for help would call  
Unless I set her free.  
I scorned her warning words and took  
And not at all afraid,  
I hugged her closer still and took  
A sweet kiss from the maid.  
She vowed she hated me, slack!  
Her soft eyes blazed with pride,  
Wherefore I bent and put it back,  
And she was mollified.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Repairing Torn Music.

When the covers to sheet music become detached bind them together with white passe partout paper. This paper, being of a tough texture, makes a firm and durable binding and if applied to new music will prevent much mutilation.

### Roast Lemon For Coughs.

Roast a lemon carefully without burning it. When thoroughly hot cut and squeeze the juice into a cup over two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Dose, a tablespoonful.

### Remove Shoe Polish Stains.

To remove shoe polish from wash goods soak the spots in sweet milk before wetting in water. If the spots are dry, soak longer. This is safe and sure.

### The Motor Monopoly.

"Why don't you take fresh air and exercise?"  
"Where?"  
"Out in the highways, of course."  
"Why, dear sir, the highways are already occupied, and the smell of gasoline makes me ill."—Washington Star.

### CONDENSED STORIES.

How an Ingenious Actress Overcame Scenic Incongruity.

Louis James, the veteran player, relates a story of the early days of his career when he was a member of a "fly-by-night" combination doing melodrama in the small towns of the west.

The soubrette of this company possessed, in addition to her histrionic abilities, considerable skill as a pianist. For a long time the young woman had been desirous of affording the audiences some examples of her musical genius, a desire that was finally gratified in an ingenious manner.

One evening in Dubuque the audience was somewhat surprised at



"MUSIC SHALL BE MY CONSOLATION."

the rise of the curtain to behold a splendid grand piano placed at the foot of a huge mountain, the scene being the Rockies.

From the flies and down the steep path of the mountain the soubrette sped with all the haste of one pursued. At the base of the mountain she paused for breath; then, with a start, observing the instrument, she stopped as if enraptured. Clapping her hands in ecstasy, the soubrette delivered herself of the following lines:

"The fiendish savages have killed my parents and my only brother, they have burned our cottage and stolen our cattle, but, heaven be praised, they have spared my piano. Music shall be my consolation. And now, ladies and gentlemen, with your kind permission, I shall render that beautiful selection entitled 'The Maiden's Prayer.'—Harper's Weekly.

### A Sly Hit.

"Henry James," said a publisher, "lives at Rye, one of England's cinque ports. But recently he left Rye for a time and took a house in the country near the estate of a millionaire jam manufacturer, retired. This man, having married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had piled up his fortune."

"The jam manufacturer one day wrote Mr. James an impudent letter, vowing that it was outrageous the way the James servants were trespassing on his grounds. Mr. James wrote back:

"Dear Sir—I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves."  
"P. S.—Excuse my mentioning your preserves."

### Brave Bill.

Patrick Jones, New York's superintendent of school supplies, was talking at a dinner about corporal punishment.

"Corporal punishment in our schools is no more," he said, "and that is a good thing. Undeniably, though, under it many a boy showed wonderful pluck."

"I remember a boy named Bill. Bill, brave fellow, was doing miserably one day in a geometry recitation."

"Now, sir," said the schoolmaster savagely, "for the last time, what is the square of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle equivalent to?"

"It's equivalent to a lickin' fer me, sir. There's the club," said Bill.

### A Railroad Man's Knock.

"That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow."

"Having several times to use this railroad's afternoon accommodation, he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in front of one of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign said, 'Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion.'—New York Times.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Bright Idea of a Son Who Was to Take Over His Father's Business.

The head of a certain Pittsburg manufacturing concern is an old gentleman who built up his business from nothing by his own dogged and persistent toil and who has never felt that he could spare the time for a vacation. Not long ago, however, he decided that he was getting along in years and that he was entitled to a rest. Calling his son into the library, he said:

"Tom, I've worked pretty hard for quite awhile now and have done pretty well, so I have about decided to retire and turn the business over to you. What do you say?"

The young man pondered the situation gravely, and a brilliant idea seemed to strike him. "Say, pop," he suggested, "how would it do for you to work a few years longer and then the two of us retire together?"—Harper's Weekly.

### More In His Line.



"I simply dote on soldiers. Are you a son of Mars?"  
"No, but I should like to become her son-in-law."

### Classics on the Turf.

"Do you think scholarship assists a man to pecuniary success?"

"I should say not," answered the patron of the races. "Half the time the bookmakers can't pronounce correctly the names of horses on which they win the most money."—Washington Star.

### Why He Objected.

Mr. Stingley—I think it's a mistake to make children believe there is a Santa Claus.

Mrs. Stingley—I can't see any harm in it.

Mr. Stingley—Why, it makes them expect too much.—Judge.

### He Knew the Latest Slang.

"Tommy, if you went to a party and the hostess offered you a second dish of ice cream would you say 'No' or 'No, thank you?'"

"I'd say, 'You're on, an' I'll ride around again.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### In the Composing Room.

"Typo's sweetheart will not let him embrace her."

"Why not?"

"Because when she once gets her form made up she doesn't want it pried in going o' press."—Lippincott's.

### Mote, Heart.

Yeast—Do you think automobiles bifles affect the heart?

Crimsonbeak—I know they do. I've felt mine jump many a time when I've been crossing the street in front of one—Yonkers Statesman.

### Where It Came From.

"To dream of eggs," said Mrs. Wedderly, who was perusing a dream book, "is a sign of money."  
"Perhaps," rejoined her husband, "that is the origin of the term 'shell out.'—Detroit Tribune.

### How the Phrase Came In Handy.

Alegy—I don't claim to be irresistible, Miss Tartun, but no girl has ever yet rejected me.

Miss Tartun—Well, you'll get your rejection some day—take it from me.—Chicago Tribune.

### Life or Death.

"Why," exclaimed the rabbit, "you're running faster than I ever saw you go before!"

"Yes," gasped the hard pressed stag. "I'm running for deer life now."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Natural Effect.

"Why is there so much more smoke than fire about new concern?"

"Because they have green hands to burn."—Baltimore American.

### Accounted For.

Bill—Is it true that heat ascends?

Jill—Oh, yes. That is why so many hot headed men get cold feet.—Yonkers Statesman.

### An Impaired Vision.

"Yes, sir, your daughter loves me. It was a case of love at first sight."  
"First sight, eh? I must have her consult an oculist at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### SUBMARINE AND AERIAL WAR.

It is not more than a few years since the submarine was in the same position as the airship is today. A decade ago there were experimental under water boats straggling in shipyards here and there, bumping against problems as serious as those the kitemakers and builders of aeroplanes are beating their wings against today.

The enthusiasts in air navigation are already telling us that the day of the surface moving warship is nearing a close; that when the problems of flying are solved nothing on the water can live against the projectiles that could be rained on their decks.

But the submarine, though it cannot attack the war birds, is equally impregnable to their assaults, so that, if the theories of the war prophets are correct, the navies of the future will be confined to the clouds and the sea depths, leaving to the barks of peace the exclusive dominion of the rolling waves.—New York American.

### Our Newest Star.

Uncle Sam's list of territories has been seriously depleted within the memory of people now approaching middle age, who used laboriously to con a list of ten or twelve as a part of their geography lessons. The admission of the new state of Oklahoma, comprising the former Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory, reduces the number of territories to three—Alaska, Arizona and New Mexico—and brings the roll of states up to forty-six. Here are some of the figures that indicate the importance of the new state in the most concrete and convincing form:

Area in square miles, 70,350; population, 1,500,000; taxable property, \$800,000,000; estimated annual value of mineral products, \$200,000,000; annual crop of wheat, 40,000,000 bushels; corn, 72,000,000 bushels; cotton, 600,000 bales; value of domestic animals, \$98,000,000; bank deposits, \$10,000,000; railroad mileage, 5,000.—Leslie's Weekly.

### The Lesser Evil.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long recently said that the most public utterances here both the audience and the speaker about equally. "I always feel glad when called upon to speak, however," he added, with a smile, "for I often find myself in the position of an amateur actor of my acquaintance."

"He was in all the theatricals going in his small town. He played all sorts of parts. I asked him one day if he did not get tired of appearing in every private theatrical performance."

"Yes, awfully tired," he replied, "for I don't like to act a bit. But I know if I am not on the stage I shall have to sit in the audience!"

### Getting Into the House.

"Is this the way to get into the house of representatives?" asked a quaint looking old gentleman of Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts over at the capitol a day or two ago as the congressman was hurrying into his office in the basement.

Mr. Roberts turned and saw the old fellow, evidently a sightseer, pointing to the marble steps at the south end of the capitol.

"Well," said Mr. Roberts good naturedly, "that's one way to get into the house of representatives, but it isn't the way I got in. I had to break my way in with an ax."—Washington Cor. Boston Herald.

### Too Late.

G. Stanley Hall, the president of Clark university, said the other day at Worcester that the American baby suffered from not being allowed to creep. "Creeping," said this brilliant psychologist, "strengthens the chest, back, arms and shoulders. There is one baby, now a stooped lad in knickerbockers, for whom, alas, I sound this warning too late. I remind myself here of the station agent who walked pompously into the railway station and shouted in a loud voice: 'Any more here for Oshkosh? Train's just gone!'"

### Vegetarian Duchesse.

The Duchess of Portland and her daughter are strict vegetarians. "I always feel so greedy when I dine with her grace," confessed a friend of the duchess' to me once. "She drinks no wine and eats only vegetables. It makes one appear a perfect cannibal." Skim milk, biscuits, butter and cheese are the only items on her grace's menu at lunch, while invariably for breakfast more skim milk, lettuce and a boiled egg form her daily repeat year in and year out.—London Bystander.

### Lucky 'Six Hundred.'

Seven more survivors of the Balaklava charge have received recognition from the government. One has been allowed 20 cents a day and the other six 25 cents a day.—Lloyd's Weekly.

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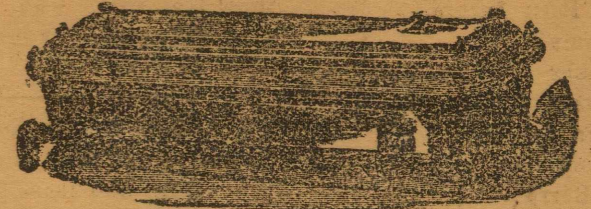
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#### JURY LIST.

The following is a list of jurors  
for the District Court which con-  
venes Monday, March 30.

- Grand Jurors.  
W L Aldwell  
J A Hagerlund  
Mat Karnes  
W E Dunbar  
W C Bryson  
J A Cauthorn  
I N Brooks  
G W Stephenson  
Joe Logan  
A J Sykes  
A F Clarkson  
R W Davis  
E S Briant  
Max Vander Stucken  
C C Yaws  
T D Newell

#### Petit Jurors.

- J Q Adams  
R T Baker  
J G Barton  
F Berger  
J T Evans  
W A A Berry  
Otto Thiers  
W R Clendennen  
J A Cope  
Wm Noguere  
E L Martin  
S A Luckie  
H H Chalk  
H Decker  
J J Ford  
W A Ogle  
W B Keesee  
B M Halbert  
Theo Sayell  
J T Morris  
Lee Merch  
J J North  
J A Robbins  
J O Rountree  
H C Smith  
W C Strackbein  
W B Black  
W D Wallace  
D T Yaws  
L T Burney  
Dock Joy  
F E Bibl  
Wm Mason  
W B Hayes  
W A Pullen  
G E Clements

Bart DeWitt made his first visit  
to Ozona this week and likes that  
lively little city.

#### Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring  
bring with them a desire to get out  
and enjoy the exhilarating air and  
sunshine. Children that have been  
housed up all winter are brought  
out and you wonder where they  
all come from. The heavy winter  
clothing is thrown aside and many  
shed their flannels. Then a cold  
wave comes and people say that  
grip is epidemic. Colds at this  
season are even more dangerous  
than in mid-winter, as there is  
much more danger of pneumonia.  
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,  
however, and you will have  
nothing to fear. It always cures,  
and we have never known a cold  
to result in pneumonia when it  
was used. It is pleasant and safe  
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#### Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards,  
March 18, 1908.  
Devil's River News,  
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Good to choice mutton  
sheep and fat lambs at the close of  
this week's trading show an ad-  
vance of 15 to 30c over the previ-  
ous week's finish. However, the  
larger part of this advance apply  
to the well matured kinds of choice  
quality. Local offerings are be-  
coming thinned out and packer  
buyers are depending largely on  
the movement from Colorado at  
the present time, and this supply  
will soon be coming in less num-  
bers. Conditions now look like  
values not only for sheep and  
lambs, but also for cattle and hogs  
would improve in the near future.  
Goats sold extremely well this  
week on account of the scarcity of  
good mutton sheep.

With kind regards, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.,  
Per A. G. McIntire,  
Sheep Salesman.

Jno. A. Guffee of Fort Worth,  
representing the Gamer Company  
was in Sonora Friday. He reports  
that his wife, who was Miss  
Mamie Sue Tom, is much improv-  
ed in health.

J. A. Cope Co the land men, has  
several bargains in ranches, to sell  
the stock and lease the ranch.  
See his list before making any  
deals. 83

#### JACKS FOR SALE.

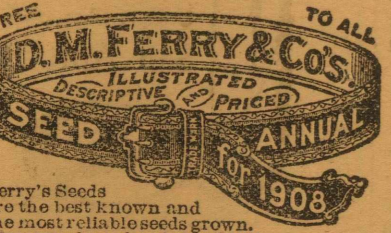
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#### Stock News.

Joe Wyatt sold to John Robbins  
500 stock cattle at p.t. Cope & Co  
made the trade.

Parties shipping stock to Brady  
can get all kinds of supplies at H.  
E. Sharp's store at Mayer.

J. W. Mayfield bought from Font  
Mayfield 800 ewes, wool on 400 of  
which are bred, at \$3 50 per head.

If you have any fat cows  
for sale it will pay you to see  
J. A. Cope the live stock man of  
Sonora. 83

Lie Haines of the Saunders  
Commission Co., of Fort Worth,  
was in Sonora this week with  
Dudley Yaws. He bought the  
500 head of Whiteheads territory  
cows from C. C. Yaws & Son,

J. A. Cope & Co. sold for Tom  
Adams 50 head of Territory cows  
to J. R. Robbins at \$11.50 a head  
delivered at the Robbins ranch 20  
miles east of Sonora.

J. R. Robbins of Sonora bought  
Territory cows as follows: From  
Chris Wyatt and Baker Brothers  
100 head; from Joe Roe 250; from  
W. Sultemeyer 100. These cows  
are to be delivered at the Robbins  
ranch at \$11.50. J. A. Cope & Co  
made the trades.

J. A. Cope & Co. report the fol-  
lowing trades this week: For J.  
R. Robbins of Sonora to Hancock  
& Russell of Meard 600 Territory  
cows delivered at Brady at \$12 50  
The 450 cows bought by Robbins  
reported elsewhere in this issue  
and 150 head of his own cows  
make up the bunch.

J I Voorhies, bought for A  
Cohen & Co., of San Antonio, the  
following clips of mohair this  
week: From Geo. S. Allison 3000  
pounds at 21 1-2 cents; Birm  
Sharp 1650 pounds at 21 1 2 cents;  
J. T. Evans 1000 pounds at 21 1 2  
cents; R. F. Halbert 1000 pounds  
at 20 1 2 cents; G. C. Earwood  
3500 pounds at 21 cents, delivered  
at San Angelo.

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as well as yourself is liable at any  
time to have rheumatism. We're  
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wounds. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

The wool market is not demora-  
lized by any means, as one might  
judge to be the case from some  
gossip on the street, but there is  
no disguising the fact that the  
present situation is one of quite  
and remarkably nominal prices.  
But the opinion is not lacking in  
some quarters that prices may re-  
cover when buyers meet the pre-  
vailing firmness in the growing  
sections. Stocks are light and there  
are indications of increased de-  
mand. One thing is absolute-  
ly sure, and that is, a lack of promise  
of any possibility of replacing the  
present offerings of wool at any-  
thing like the prevailing quota-  
tions. There are always at this  
time of the year, when accounts  
are being closed, some bargain of-  
ferings and this year is no excep-  
tion to the rule, but the lots offer-  
ed are not of large volume. As  
before stated, there are no signs of  
demoralization. Every day more  
goods are selling and there is no  
wool paper out that is causing any  
uneasiness, and dealers are not in  
a materially different position than  
they have been in before after a  
bad season. So far as we can learn  
there is not a sign of financial dif-  
ficulty that would have an impor-  
tant bearing on the local market,  
and it would seem as if the time  
had arrived to move very cau-  
tiously, to prevent possible future  
trouble, as prices cannot go much  
lower before there will be a gener-  
al sacrifice in values.—American  
Wool and Cotton Reporter.

#### Notice to Stock Shippers.

I have for sale at my store at  
Mayer, all kinds of provisions,  
hay, oats and corn. Also have  
about 1.00 acre pasture with water  
so that you can hold your herds  
H. E. SHARP,  
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#### MOHAIR.

300,000 pounds  
wanted. We are di-  
rect buyers for the  
largest manufac-  
turers in this coun-  
try. Write us when  
you have a lot to  
offer and we will  
instruct our repre-  
sentative to call on  
you.  
A. COHEN & CO.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

#### Prizes Won by Lee Brothers' of San Angelo, at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Fort Worth, March 13. Lee-  
dale's Lad, two-year-old Hereford,  
owned by Lee Bros. of San Angelo  
won the grand championship for  
steers at the Fat Stock Show today.  
Leedale's Lad weighed up at 1580  
pounds. Lee Brothers' Herefords  
also won the following prizes:—  
Cow, three-year-old and over,  
second prize, \$350, Miss Ikard.

Junior yearling heifers, dropped  
between Jan. 1 and Sept 1, 1906,  
third prize, \$30, Keta.

Senior heifer calf, dropped be-  
tween Sept. 1, 1906, and Jan. 1,  
1907, first prize, \$40, Katy Shade-  
land III.

Junior heifer, dropped since Jan  
1, 1907, third prize, \$30, Addie's  
Donald; fourth prize, \$25, Good  
Girl.

Graded herd, 3rd prize, \$40.  
Calf herd, 2nd prize, \$50.

Best two animals, either sex,  
produce of one cow, sixth prize,  
\$20.

#### The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay for or a box  
of King's New Life Pills. They  
bring you the results that are more  
precious than jewels. Try them  
for headach, biliousness, constipa-  
tion and malaria. If they disap-  
point you the price will be cheer-  
fully refunded at J. Lewenthal's  
drug store.

R. W. Murchison, an old Bexar  
County boy, who went to the Con-  
cho country in the early '80, is in  
city, accompanied by his wife, to  
attend the Cattlemen's Conven-  
tion. Uncle Bob, as he is famili-  
arly called, made good and is now  
living in San Angelo taking life  
easy. He owns a ranch in Schlei-  
cher county, consisting of twelve  
sections of fine land which was  
bought from the State at \$1 per  
acre. The land is now worth from  
\$5 to \$10 per acre. The ranch is  
well stocked and is in charge of  
his son, Frank Murchison, and  
son-in-law, W. B. Sillman both of  
whom are up-to-date cowmen. Mr.  
Sillman is a member of the State  
Legislature from his district, and  
will be on hand to take part in the  
big convention. Uncle Bob is re-  
ceiving a warm welcome from his  
relatives and old-time friends in  
this section.—San Antonio Ex-  
press.

#### Race Suicide

as President Roosevelt calls it is  
not nearly the menace to increase  
in population that deaths among  
infants are. And eight out of ten  
of these deaths are directly or in-  
directly caused by bowel troubles.  
McGee's Baby Elixir cures diar-  
rhea, dysentery, sour stomach  
and all infant ailments of this na-  
ture. Just the thing for teething  
babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold  
by J. Lewenthal.

# CULTIVATE

To make the land produce, you  
Must cultivate, and with this  
Thought in mind cultivate an ac-  
quaintance with the following re-  
liable impliments:

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- P & O Sulkey Listers
- P & O Disc Harrows
- P & O Lever Harrows
- P & O Double Shovels
- P & O Georgia Stocks
- P & O Walking Plows
- P and O One horse cotton and  
corn planter.

Your attentive examination of  
**THIS LINE OF FARMING IM-  
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#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
has no superior for coughs, coids  
and croup, and the fact that it is  
pleasant to take and contains noth-  
ing in any way injurious has made  
it a favorite with mothers. Mr.  
W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirks-  
ville, Iowa, says "For more than  
twenty years Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy has been my leading re-  
medy for all throat troubles. It is  
especially successful in cases of  
croup. Children like it and my  
customers who have used it will  
not take any other." For sale by  
J. Lewenthal.

Guthrie, Okla., March 16.—The  
State Board of Agriculture today  
voted not to disturb the present  
live stock conditions in the Osage  
Nation, thus leaving the reservation  
open to Texas cattlemen for an-  
other season. Indications are that  
the Indian Territory pastures will  
be placed under quarantine regu-  
lations.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia.,  
says "I have been selling De Witt's  
Kidney and Bladder pills for about  
a year and they give better satis-  
faction than any pill I ever sold.  
I have used them myself with fine  
results." Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Sol Mayer of Sonora, is here,  
having come by way of Fort Worth  
He was doing duty as a member of  
the executive committee, and bare-  
ly had time to say that he looked  
for a good representation from his  
section of the country this week.—  
San Antonio Express.

#### Lovers

of good health should prevent sick-  
ness instead of letting themselves  
get sick and then try to cure it. So  
long as you keep your liver, bowels  
and stomach in a healthy and ac-  
tive condition you won't get sick.  
Ballard's Herbine relieves consti-  
pation, inactive liver and all stom-  
ach and bowel troubles. Sold by  
J. Lewenthal.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announce-  
ments is:  
Congressional, Legislative and  
Judicial Districts \$5.

County offices \$10  
Precinct offices \$2 50.  
All announcements are payable  
in cash in advance.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is  
authorized to announce:

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo, Texas,  
a candidate for Representative from  
this, the 102 district, subject to the  
Democratic party.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of County Judge,  
of Sutton County, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primaries.

#### DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of District and  
County Clerk, of Sutton County, sub-  
ject to the action of the Democratic  
primaries.

#### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

J. S. Allison as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Sheriff and Tax  
Collector of Sutton County, subject to  
the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. J. North as a candidate for elec-  
tion to the office of Sheriff and Tax  
Collector of Sutton County, subject to  
the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

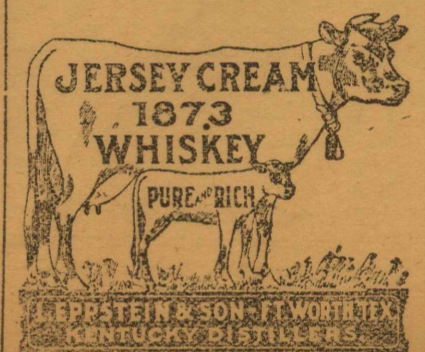
J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of County Treas-  
urer of Sutton County, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Tax Assessor of  
Sutton County, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primaries.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for  
re-election of commissioner of Precinct  
No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.



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Ranch, three sections  
of school land, 200  
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improvements. See  
me for particulars.  
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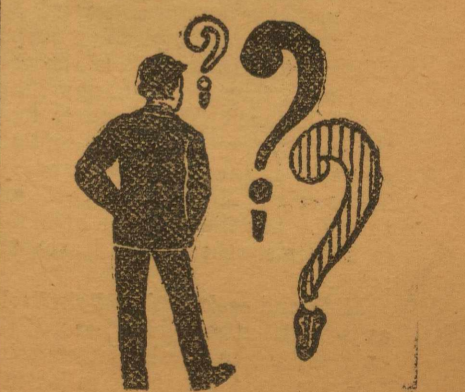
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able to satisfy so  
many people.

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3700 Steers, twos and up.  
500 Territory cows,  
5000 Bred Eves, good shearers  
5000 Best Native Muttons  
200 Top Yearling Mules.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, second-class matter.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

"Words spoken are light as air; Words printed are always there."

Sonora, Texas. Mar. 27, 1908.

Spring began Friday March 20

Read Miss Jessie Deaton's millinery adv. on first page.

District Court begins Monday, March 30.

Get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve it is good for piles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Thursday for supplies.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Joe Wyatt was in from his ranch Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Yeas and daughter Miss Lizzie, were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by J. Lewenthal.

Dr. Jarnagin the dentist was in Eldorado this week on professional business.

Mrs. Ed. Pfister and son Eddie arrived home Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives in San Angelo.

### It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

Hal Hamilton was in Sonora Thursday on his way home to San Angelo, from the ranch in Val Verde county.

Lon Atkinson who has been visiting friends in the Sonora Country for the past few weeks, left for his home in Estancia, N. M., Friday.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 34 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Malone Chesser and M. R. Waters were in Sonora Wednesday from the Chesser ranch 35 miles south of Sonora in Val Verde co. They took out supplies for a number of neighbors.

### Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The county received this week an iron table, filing cabinet and roller shelves for the fire proof vault. The burning of the Hayes County court house recently shows that Sutton County has been wise in providing fire proof vault for the county records.

### Cause of Stomach Troubles

When a man has trouble with stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

G. W. Stephenson was in from the ranch Tuesday exhibiting the paws of a panther killed by his son Gerard near the Roy Hudspeth ranch. The animal measured 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip. The neighboring ranchmen ought to make up a bonus for the young man.

### No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung troubles as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Tracy & Russell Lands.

County Clerk Lowrey recorded deeds this week by which the Tracy & Russell lands in Sutton, Edwards, Kerr and Gaines counties, consisting of 563 sections or over 380,000 acres, were conveyed by Russell, Dusenberry & Bulkeley to George D. Russell, Alpheus T. Bulkeley and Thomas S. Riley. They becoming equal owners and in case of the death of one, his interest goes to the remaining two and in the event of the death of two, the property goes to the surviving member. The consideration stated is "one dollar, etc." There are 132 sections of this land in Sutton county and there has been hopes that the settlers might buy their enclosures at a reasonable price, but the reading of the deed and the conclusive intention of the owners to keep the land undivided, will not be welcome news to the Sonora County. The transfer by which Dusenberry goes out and Riley comes in was made at New York on October 31, 1907.

Edward Tracy and James Russell bought these lands, those in the Sonora County from S. M. Swenson in April, 1885, paying \$52,325.92 for 263 sections or about \$200 a section. The Sonora County lands are now worth \$1,000 a section.

### This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

B. M. Halbert was in town this week and reports that blackleg has been working among his calves the past three weeks and that he expects his loss will be 20 per cent. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Judge G. H. Garland and J. D. O'Daniel of San Angelo, were in Sonora last week on the look out for cows and steers.

Just a little Cascosweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascosweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

F. H. Doran, secretary and manager of the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora Friday, on business connected with his house.

Don Cooper arrived home Saturday from the Territory where he had been looking for pasture. He says grass will be fine up there this summer.

### A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neurajia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—and any all aches and pains. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln" at the Republican Club banquet at New York on Feb. 14. This was the first time in the history of the Club that a Southern Democrat addressed that body to such a toast.

### Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Couler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ben SaaS a member of the wholesale liquor and cigar firm of L. W. Levy & Co., of Galveston, was in Sonora Friday on business for his house. Ben says he has to behave himself now as he got married last January. We sympathize with the poor lady.

### "The Armies' Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

Jim Howe the sheepman who is running his sheep down on Dry Devil's was in Sonora Tuesday for grub.

## Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs, W. M. Tomlinson, O.wego, Kansas Price 25c.

Carl Guizer was in from his ranch Tuesday trading.

Read Miss Jessie Deaton's millinery adv. on the 1st page

Joe Trainer moved into his new home in East Sonora, Thursday

Born on Thursday March 19 h, 1908, to Mr and Mrs. James B. Atton a boy

Tom Barkada was up from his ranch in Edwards County Monday attending to some business.

B. C. Hugging was in from the S. G. Tayloe ranch Tuesday, for supplies

Bob Peacock was up from the ranch Monday on business.

John Marfield returned Sunday from a visit to his son Carl May field who ranches near Juco.

B. F. Bellows was in Ozona this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Attorneys Cornell & Wardlaw attended District Court at Ozona this week.

Gay Harris was up from the Ed. Jackson ranch Tuesday for supplies

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

Letter to E. R. Jackson, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pitty, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence except rail; with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; least gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no, the business of paint, taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least: Devco.

Yours truly

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E. F. Vander Stucken Co., sells our paint.

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We will mail or express 25 of the following plants your selection for \$1.00. Roses, Carnations, Verbena, Salvia, Heliotrope and Chrysanthemums. We grow everything that is grown in greenhouses. Cabbage, Eggplant, Pepper and Tomato plants are ready now at 50c per 100.

Send us your order and we will give prompt attention to same.

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IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

My beautiful bay, I imported German Coach Horse JUBAL will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.

My magnificent dapple gray, Percheron CLIMAX will make the season at \$12 with the privilege of return.

My Big Black Jacks are the best in Sutton county and will make the season at \$10 with the return privilege.

Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.

My ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience. Mares given usual care and the best of attention. Not responsible for accidents. Pasture furnished.

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## STAR BOY,

The Magnificent 3 Year Old Son of The Oregon, No. 31260,

The Oregon, No. 31260, American Trotting Register, Time 2:28 day. "Jim C" sire of "Black and a half, is by Wilkesdorf Fill" the dam of STAR BOY was grandson of Onward by George Wilkes. The Oregon's dam was Sue Lina whose blood is traced to Volunteer. All Standard bred and Registered. STAR BOY on his mother's side is known for 40 years. His mother Black Fill was sired by JIM C, out of Yellow Girl. Yellow Girl sired by Jerry, a Morgan horse out of "Old Blackie" who was sired by "Black Jess" a Hambletonian, 17 hands who weighed 1350 pounds. This Black Jess in his day rounded up the range horses in the Lampasas country without breaking a trot, but in those days no attention was given to "registry."

To come back to the present day. "Jim C" sire of "Black and a half, is by Wilkesdorf Fill" the dam of STAR BOY was sired by "Nat Hunter" son of Nutwood, the only sire that made the season at \$1,000. STAR BOY will be three years old March 25, 1908, weighs 1,200 pounds, 16 hands three inches high. is a beautiful bay with black points, and made a trial clip on a rough track as a yearling in 3:20 without training. This combination of Hambletonian and Morgan blood brought to a climax in STAR BOY'S "Standard" breeding should make his individuality; size, color and speed, very attractive to the lovers of good horses in this, best of all, horse countries.

STAR BOY will make this Season at Sonora for \$10.00 cash or I will take note for \$12, six months without interest.

Keep this short sketch of Star Boy for reference.

W. A. A. BERRY.

## TOM BLACKBURN,

No. 38802 American Trotting Register.

Will make the season at my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora at \$20 to insure mare in foal. Money due when mare shows to be in foal. Pasture furnished and best of care given mares but not responsible for accidents, without cost for 30 days, after that time \$1 per month.

This beautiful brown Stallion was much admired by the people at the Christmas meet 1906, when his true trotting qualities and good disposition were shown.

TOM BLACKBURN was sired by Elza Von 34375, dam Belle Blackburn by Joe Blackburn and is a noble member of the great family.

If you have something good and want better, take advantage of this service. For particulars see or write

AFRICAN NEGROES.

These Unschool'd Natives Take Special Care of Their Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes have, through a mistaken idea, been generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions. But according to a German medical journal, the Muenchener Medizinische Wochenschrift, these unschooled natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases.

From the observations of officials in German colonies it appears that the natives exercise more care in preserving the teeth than do most Europeans. They may owe the possession of sound teeth of ivory whiteness partly to the influence of environment and habits, but in addition they employ many herbs, barks and juices as prophylactic and curative agents.

Thus in Negombo it is customary when a child has finished teething to rinse the mouth with an infusion of the leaves of a native tree with the object of tightening the teeth. The action of the infusion is probably due to the presence of a styptic constituent in the leaves which causes the gums to shrink. The natives living near the source of the Nile employ the roots of a leguminous plant, Dalbergia melanoxylon, to relieve toothache, while the natives to the west of the source of the same river use an infusion of the seeds of kasso, a climbing vine, for the same purpose.

It is interesting to notice that the use of the toothbrush is not restricted to the so called civilized peoples. The African negroes fashion toothbrushes out of the wood of a species of adansonia and other trees. In this respect the natives probably have an advantage over those who use an ordinary bristle toothbrush, which is frequently used for six months or even longer, indeed until it becomes too offensive to be tolerated longer. The sticks of wood such as the natives employ are, on the other hand, easy to make and cost nothing, and they are probably used for only a short time. And they possess the additional advantage of offering less opportunity for particles of food and other debris to be retained mechanically than is the case with a bristle brush.

Tales of Celebrities.

In the Duke of Argyll's "Messages From the Past" the author presents this picture of Tennyson declaiming his verses: "He would take us into the very center of a large field at Freshwater, in the Isle of Wight, to be sure that he could not be overheard by any one lurking in the hedges, before he would stand and declaim in a deep, running bass voice any piece on which he was at work at the time or one that had been specially asked for. I remember his thus declaiming the whole of his poem of 'Boadicea' with hardly a pause for breath."

In the same volume appears an anecdote of Prince Bismarck at the Berlin conference: "At dinner the prince drank only beer, saying that he used to drink wine, and too much of it, but that now he could not stand anything stronger than beer. In obedience to Princess Bismarck he made a good dinner, but not enough of it in her opinion, and when she wanted him to take more he turned to me and said the whole object in life of a Pomeranian hausfrau was to ruin her husband's stomach."

The Honor Appreciated.

Some years ago when Head Consul Boak of the western jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, was traveling through the south the train stopped for some time in a small town, and Mr. Boak alighted to make a purchase. The storekeeper could not make the correct change for the bill which was presented, so Mr. Boak started in search of some one who could. Sitting beside the door, whittling a stick, was an old dandy. "Uncle," said Mr. Boak, "can you change a ten dollar bill?"

The old fellow looked up in surprise. Then he touched his cap and replied, "Deed an' Ah can't, boss, but Ah 'preciates de honor, jest de same."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Might.

"There is one thing you don't have to do anyhow," growled Mr. Wipedunks through the lather that covered his face as he proceeded to strop his razor. "You're always complaining about your hardships. You ought to be mighty thankful you haven't got a beard to bother you."

"I don't know about that," replied Mrs. Wipedunks. "If I was a bearded lady, I believe I could make a better living for this family than you're making."—Chicago Tribune.

A QUEER PEOPLE.

Manners and Customs of the Hairy Ainus of Yezo.

Among the least known people of the world today are the hairy Ainus of the island of Yezo. A traveler says of them: "The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a solace for this imaginary defect in tattooing mustaches on their lips and often primitive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them, but once a woman is married her husband seems to take a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hirsute adornment. The modus operandi is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. A characteristic of the Ainu race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or copper color, and in nowise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American Indians.

"The Ainu have no records, written or otherwise, of their former history nor of how and whence they came to inhabit the island of Yezo. Legends, however, exist among certain of the Ainu to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered and apparently exterminated by the Ainu. These people were called by the Ainu Koro-pok-kuru, or pit dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts constructed over a form of rectangular, circular or oval shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Bering sea-coast of Alaska some perfect remains of a pit dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made today by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska.

"The Ainu claim that at some remote period they were themselves the inhabitants of some far northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies. They say, 'Why, if we did not come from a cold country, should we need to have skins like a bear?' It is possible that they did migrate southward from the shores of the Bering sea either by the way of the Aleutian islands or along the coasts of Kamchatka and the Kuriles.

"Like certain other northern races, the Ainu have no religion. They have no knowledge of a supreme being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that 'the Ainu are taught nothing and they know nothing.' This exactly describes the state in which they live."—Chicago News.

The Old Masters.

Prices which run to five figures are frequently given for paintings by what are called "the old masters." But what of the original cost? A collector who has been making inquiries quotes the following startling figures:

Michael Angelo, he found, was paid only about \$40 a month while he was at work on his cartoons of the battle of Pisa. Leonardo, who acted as his assistant, received the same wage.

Correggio received less than \$10 for his "Christ in the Garden," while Carracci's "Resurrection" brought its painter still less. Albert Durer was seldom paid in cash for his pen and ink portraits. A bag of flour, a pair of boots or some such equivalent satisfied him.

Rembrandt, "the mightiest genius," received as his highest price under \$500 for his "Night Watch." Velasquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid on an average \$35 a picture.

Street Cars in Mexico.

"Street car conductors in the City of Mexico," said a tourist, "give a receipt to each passenger on taking a fare. The pads are numbered and show as quickly as a cash register how many fares each man must return to the company, provided that the passengers accept the receipts. The Mexicans never forget to demand a voucher, for each is a numbered ticket in a monthly lottery with many rich prizes, and the gambling zeal of the passengers acts as a check on every fare taken in."—New York Sun.

Surprising.

"Yesterday was my birthday." "I suppose your husband gave you a little surprise?" "Oh, yes. He came home before midnight."—Houston Post.

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HIS OWN JAILER.

"Brown county, Ind., is without a doubt the most old fashioned county in the Union," said Wash Fisher. "For six or seven years there was not a man locked up in the county jail until finally one morning a man was arrested for stealing a horse. After he was finally confined to the county jail the officials had to hunt around for a new lock, but then the question of who would be jailer came up. The village officials agreed that to employ a jailer would be too expensive, and they made a proposition to the man that he be his own jailer. He, of course, accepted and in the daytime would come out and roam around the town and promptly at 6 o'clock in the evening would retire to the jail and lock himself in.

"This continued for about three months, and at the end of that time his term was up. The officials breathed a sigh of relief. But their troubles had just begun. The man actually demanded that he be paid for his services as jailer. Not only did he want to be paid \$2 a day as jailer, but he wanted 50 cents a day extra for cleaning and sweeping out the jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Burmese Sacred Cattle in Texas.

A herd of Burmese sacred cattle which Tom O'Connor, a stockman of Goliad, Tex., imported from India about two years ago has done so well that the variety will soon be found upon many of the ranches of southwest Texas.

A. P. Borden of Piere, Tex., and other representative cattlemen of the gulf coast region made a study of the Burmese sacred cattle in India before the experiment of bringing them over here was tried. It was found in these investigations that the Burmese cattle were not subject to the splenic, or tick, fever, which is the bane of the cattle of southern Texas, particularly when introducing stock from "above the line."

The claim is made that the Burmese as beef animals are the equal of any of the breeds of cattle commonly found upon the ranches. They fatten easily, and their flesh is of good quality. When crossed with other breeds the result is an improved animal both as to standard of weight and other important qualities, it is claimed.—Kansas City Star.

Called Him "Pop."

In the province of Lorraine, Germany, a boy twelve years old and his father went to the depot to make a journey by rail. They were looking about and talking to each other when the boy called the father "pop" instead of father. The station master overheard it and asked of the father:

"Do you allow your son to be so familiar with you as that? If so, then we must see about it."

He had father and son taken into court, and the father was fined 60 cents and the son sent to jail for three days for being too familiar with each other. Had the boy called his father "governor" or "old man," as some American boys do, perhaps he would have been hanged.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Good In Everything.

Samuel Gompers while attending the convention of the National Civic federation in Chicago got in an argument with a banker.

"At the end of one of the banker's assertions Mr. Gompers retorted gaily:

"It is possible to say a good word for almost any state of things, isn't it? I remember once in a very untidy chophouse in Syracuse hearing a guest exclaim as he took up a soiled bill of fare:

"By Jove, what an excellent idea—samples of the various dishes glued to the menu!"—New York Tribune.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What Caused the Man in the Gas Office to Collapse.

"Hello?" "Well?" "Is this the gas company?" "Yes." "My gas bill for last month is \$1.50."

"Well?" "That is away off, and"— "Just one moment, please." "Well?" "In the first place, our men who read the meters are not in the habit of making mistakes."

"But you see, we"— "We employ capable fellows, who know their business, and it is utterly impossible for a mistake to be made. They turn in their figures after a careful examination of the meter, and a most competent office force here does the rest. If you were charged \$1.50 for gas last month you may be dead certain that you burned exactly that much and no more."

"But I wanted to"— "There is no use declaring your house has been closed and you have been out of town. The bill will have to be paid or we will take out your meter."

"Oh, I'm perfectly willing to pay the \$1.50."

"Then what are you kicking about?"

"And this is not a kick." "It isn't?"

"No. I merely wanted to state that we burned gas night and day during the month owing to sickness and that the bill should have been at least \$10. Of course if you don't want to correct it I'm perfectly satisfied. How about it?"

But the man in the gas office had collapsed.—Judge.

His Education.

An admiring friend was questioning the small boy as to his progress at school, says a writer in the Pittsburg Post, and asked:

"Fifth grade next year, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah! You'll be in fractions or decimals then, no doubt?"

"No, sir. I'll be in beadwork and perforated squares."

The Literal Truth.



He—Why are you afraid of that man?"

She—I fear he has designs on me.

He—Ah!

She—Yes. He's our family tailor.—Sketch.

Pe Has to Pay.

"Mr. Gotrox says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them."

"Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them. That's what makes him so sore."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause and Effect.

"Plump figures," said the woman who was reading the fashions, "are out of style."

"Nonsense!" answered her husband. "Food is rather expensive, but the situation isn't as bad as that."—Washington Star.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Suggestions as to the Diet of Aged Persons.—Notes.

When people become old and inactive much less food is required. It should be light and easily digested. Variety in the mode of cooking and serving the food should be sought for.

A small amount of meat plainly cooked may be given once a day, but never give reheated meat to an old person or fried food of any kind. Poultry, game and fish are better than meat, which is often too stimulating.

Well cooked potatoes and green vegetables may be served; also vegetable soups, cream soups and simple meat broths, milk puddings, custards, soft cooked eggs, stewed fruit, tea not too strong and light cocoa.

Irritants, such as condiments, acids, highly seasoned sauces, etc., should be avoided. Well cooked cereals, with a little cream, are excellent for the evening meal, but if not well cooked there are few foods more clogging to the digestive organs. Bread should be two days old, and only plain cake should be allowed.

For the Complexion.

Nothing cleanses the skin like steaming. Do it this way if you would avoid wrinkles: Take a basin of water softened with a pinch of borax and place it where it will keep hot. Have ready some long strips of cloth and dip these in the hot water. Bind on the face and leave on until the skin begins to perspire freely. In a short time the moisture will break out as though in a Turkish bath. The face is being cleansed. Finish with a skin food massage and a dash of cold water.

A Neat Patch.

To mend the knees of little boys' trousers so they will look as well and wear as well as when new rip the seams as far up as worn, cut away the worn part, take a piece of cloth like the garment, sew straight across the front, carefully matching the goods; press the seam well, then shape by the piece cut off, sew up the seams and hem across the front. If the pressing is well done, one could not tell they had been mended.

For an Oily Nose.

To the oily nose apply this lotion, which will take away the shine: Four grains of sulphate of zinc, sixteen drops of compound tincture of lavender, two ounces of distilled water. Another remedy that is successful: One dram of boracic acid and four ounces of rosewater. Apply as often as necessary, afterward using a good heavy complexion powder.

Dried Fruits.

Dried fruits should be covered with cold water and allowed to stand for a few minutes in order to loosen any particles of dirt that may adhere; then wash them thoroughly. Again cover with cold water and soak overnight. Cook slowly in the same water. When nearly done add sugar to taste.

Crystallized Grapes.

Boil together for one-half hour one cupful of granulated sugar and one of water. Put the grapes on the point of a skewer or darning needle and dip them in the sirup after it has been boiling the given length of time. When cold they are ready for use.

When Blacking the Stove.

If blacking a stove barehanded, rub your hands thoroughly with soap soft enough to squeeze between the fingers, and then blacken your stove. When finished wash your hands with soap and all the blacking will come off without difficulty.

A SADDLE HIS HOME.

New Bishop of Eastern Oregon Will Live Much on Horseback.

There will be nothing easy and luxurious about the ecclesiastical duties of the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Paddock, who was chosen missionary bishop of eastern Oregon at the recent Episcopal general convention in Richmond, Va. Dr. Paddock is a young man and the son of a bishop. He won fame in New



REV. DR. R. L. PADDOCK.

York's "red light" district as an enemy of vice and is accustomed to being on the firing line in the war waged by the church against all forms of wickedness. He did not seek the western bishopric, but accepted the appointment as a soldier accepts duty from his commanding officer. He will have no see house—in fact, no fixed abode at all, and, as he expresses it, "my office will be in my saddle." But

he is used to the Indians and the cow punchers and their primitive ways. His father, the late Right Rev. Dr. John Paddock, was bishop of the state of Washington, and the younger Paddock had a chance to find out what life in a new community was like. So he will know how to get along with out vested choirs and churches with stained glass windows and expensive organs. He expects to conduct services in saloons if necessary and to be preacher, choir and organ all in one. As for clerical attire, he will preach in a cowboy's costume if that will help him to get any nearer the rough and ready but usually good hearted men he wishes to reach. He knows how to get close to plain people, as was shown while he was vicar of the Episcopal pro-cathedral in New York, with headquarters in the tenement district. He started a wave of reform in this district that had lasting results. In his new jurisdiction he will have to cover a territory embracing 75,000 square miles, in which the institutions representing religion and philanthropy and education are at present few and far between. He expects to travel for days at a time without seeing a sign of a human habitation and to go down into mines sometimes to find the material for his congregations.

A Jolly Ride.



Automobiling in the nursery.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Doty's Dilemma.

"Autumn" was the awful word that Doty couldn't spell. With other words it seemed to her she got along quite well. The teacher kept her in one day until she could remember the spelling of "the season which ends with bleak November." For one-half hour poor Doty sat, but memory failed to aid her. Or bring before her saddened eyes the word which had delayed her. At last, when deep dejection seemed to shut out every hope, A happy thought broke through the gloom, and Doty ceased to mope. "How stupid of me, silly! Why, it isn't hard at all. Scarcely any one says 'autumn,' and I surely can spell 'fall.'"—St. Nicholas.

Gold and Jewels in the Kremlin.

All the czars of Russia have been crowned in the Kremlin in Moscow, the treasury of which contains the most historic jewels and the choicest plate now owned by the Russian crown. There is \$600,000,000 worth of gold, silver and precious stones in that treasury. Among the more notable items are basins of gold as big as a small bathtub and two card tables built entirely of solid silver.—Chicago Journal.

The Unwitting Jester.

Here are some gem answers to questions put in a recent history examination at a large private school:

"Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the mad parliament. It was something the same as it is at the present day."

"Cromwell raised a famous body of soldiers known to history as 'the Ironclads.'"

"Mortmain tried to stop dead men from leaving their land to churches."—London Tatler.

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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

There is a policeman in Washington who was taught the power of diplomatic immunity in a way that excites him to laughter every time he thinks of it. A few days ago he was gayly swinging his club and flirting with the nurses in Dupont circle when he noticed a nine-year-old breaking branches from a small bush.

"Stop that," he said to the youngster, touching him on the shoulder. "I may have to arrest you for that."

The child looked at him unafraid. "You can't do that," he observed gravely. "I am entitled to diplomatic immunity."

The officer's mouth flew open. "Young man," he said peremptorily, "I am an officer of the law. It is unlawful to break shrubbery. Anybody doing so must be punished."

"Ah, but you don't know who I am," the boy replied in a childish treble. "I am the son of an envoy extraordinary and a minister plenipotentiary. Diplomats and their families cannot be punished for breaking the laws. If you don't believe me, you may go and ask my papa."

"I'll tell you what I will do, young man," the officer said, exasperated. "I will take you to your father and see if you have any immunity from his punishment."

The youngster wailed. It was some satisfaction to the officer to know that he wailed still louder after he had told his tale at the legation.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Get Rich Slow Is Safer.

The get-rich-quick idea will not do. People still seem willing to risk their savings on a basis that necessarily and notoriously implies risks, and as long as they are willing so to do reckless men will bid for the use of their money and offer tempting baits for it. If all goes well, the scheme works, but it is intrinsically a gamble. Then when the contrary tide sets in people scramble for their money, and if lucky enough to get it they lock it up in safety deposit boxes or tea-pots or old stockings, to the everlasting detriment of the reputable business of the country. If only people could understand the preferable character of smaller, but steadier and safer, profits on idle cash, we should have less difficulty of this kind and less panicky hoarding as a result of the crash. Hoarding money is the equal and opposite reaction to hoarding it on a gambler's chance, and each extreme is unwise and detrimental.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Wind Pressure.

Messrs. Stanton and Bairstow have recently made some experiments at the National Physical Laboratory, London, which bring out a new and practically very valuable fact—namely, that pressure is not the same on large surfaces as on small experimental models. If, for example, a given wind velocity is brought to bear on a square foot of surface, it will be 18 per cent less a square foot than if it were directed on 100 square feet of surface. It was demonstrated, too, that this relation is constant for flat forms, however complicated. A builder or engineer who knows that a structure may be exposed to a wind of eighty miles an hour and that the pressure a square foot as determined by model is, say, x pounds, should allow for his larger construction 20 per cent extra. The reason for this seems to be the more thoroughly reduced pressure on the lee side of a larger area.—Technical Literature.

Oldest British Peer.

The oldest British peer is Lord Gwydyr, aged ninety-seven. He was five years old at the time of the battle of Waterloo and enjoys the distinction, probably unique, of being the only person now living who was present at the coronation of four monarchs. It is related of this venerable individual that when a boy ten years old he went from the gardens of Gwydyr House, Whitehall, to the speaker's steps at Westminster in his grandfather's state barge, manned by liveried oarsmen, and was present in Westminster abbey when the crown was placed on the head of George IV., acting as a page to his grandfather, Lord Gwydyr.—Kansas City Journal.

Granite Tomahawks.

Major James Tandy Ellis found a fine tomahawk on his farm the other day. He called our attention to the fact that tomahawks were made of granite and the granite was found only in Vermont, showing that the tribes which made Kentucky a hunting ground must some time in life have been conversant with the country in and around Vermont. He also said that more Indian relics have been found in Carroll county than in any other county in the United States.—Carrollton (Ky.) Democrat.

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