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## CULTIVATE'

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The Oregon, No. 31263, American Trotting Register, Time 2:28 and a half, is by Wilkeedorf grandson of Onward by George Wilkeedorf. 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 Fill" the dam of STAR BOY was sired by "Nate 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.

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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

D. B. CUSENBARY.

### PERSPIRATION.

The Important Functions of This Watery Secretion.

The perspiration is a watery secretion of certain curiously coiled glands in the skin. It used to be thought that it served a useful purpose in removing waste matters from the system, and there is no doubt that it does so in a measure, but it cannot compare in this respect with the secretion of the kidneys. Indeed it is ninety-eight and eight-tenths parts water, and the solid part is chiefly chloride of sodium, which gives it the well known salty taste. Its function is to moisten the superficial layer of cells in the skin and so facilitate their removal. But its chief use is believed to be to regulate the temperature of the body and prevent, by evaporation, excessive and dangerous heat.

The quantity secreted depends much upon the temperature of the air, exercise and the amount of fluid drunk. But it averages between thirty and forty ounces a day.

It varies in inverse proportion to the secretion of the kidneys. The secretion is constant summer and winter, day and night, but ordinarily evaporation keeps pace with it, and it does not appear as moisture on the skin. This is called the insensible perspiration, while that visible as water is called the sensible perspiration.

It is decreased in amount in certain diseases, such as diabetes, in which the kidney secretion is enormously increased, and in ichthyosis, a dry, scaly disease of the skin.

Increased perspiration may be purely nervous in origin, as seen in the beads on the forehead of one who is embarrassed, or the cold sweat of fear or some other powerful emotion. In some cases the increased perspiration is localized in the hands and feet. If this is an expression of general weakness, tonics and good food may correct the condition, but usually local treatment is called for. Immersing the palms of the hands or the soles of the feet in water as hot as it can be borne for about five minutes and then, after drying, dusting them with very finely powdered boric acid is often of great service.

The moist hand may be kept dry by frequent application to the palms of a saturated solution of boric acid in cologne water.

The perspiration that occurs at night in consumption and other diseases, accompanied with hectic fever, is often very distressing. The quantity of water exuded is sometimes enormous, soaking not only night clothes, but the entire bedding and mattress. If the patient's condition will permit, a hot bath of four or five minutes' duration at bedtime will sometimes prevent or lessen night sweats. If this is not permissible, sponging with hot vinegar and water may be tried. A glass of milk and half a dozen crackers taken at midnight will also occasionally be found useful. — Youth's Companion.

### A Child's Dictionary.

The late Frederic R. Coudert, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume called "A Child's Dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from it:

Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out of it.  
Snoring—Letting off sleep.  
Apples—The bubbles that apple trees blow.  
Backbiter—A mosquito.  
Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with.  
Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold.—Boston Herald.

### The Business of Sympathy.

One of the most valuable items of one's social stock in trade nowadays is sympathy. A little goes a tremendously long way, and the great advantage is that it need never be real. People never stop to think whether the seeming interest in one's illnesses, the sorrow for one's domestic worries, the interest in one's long string of woes and worries, is simulated. Nor do I honestly believe they really care. The majority of folk just want a listening ear and a fuss for the time being.—London World.

### Willing to Exchange.

The man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on starting to eat one to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one.

"I am sorry, sir," said the saleswoman. "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring me back the fly I will give you a currant for it."—Kansas City Independent.

### A FIELD AND A GARDEN.

Wide Difference in the Emotions to Which They Give Birth.

Nobody ever became suddenly fond of a field. It is the great difference between a field and a garden that no one could do so. Almost anybody may take up gardening and become fond of a garden quickly, but a field is different. The beauty of a garden, or at least some of the beauty, is so easily seen; the pageant of colors and scents is so varied and so soon past; the flower borders are always so near at hand and within limits so obedient that a garden may become the most sudden and the most commanding of pleasures. But a field is not to be known so quickly. Its friendship cannot be had in a year nor even in a few years. But it is a friendship which once given ends only with the life of the friend. An hour in a flower garden is like a conversation with a happy and a charming companion. But a morning in a field is like a walk with one of those friends who are so completely understanding and understood that conversation is needless.

The beginning of knowledge of a field is the feel of the actual earth—the solid soil of it under foot. You cannot come to real terms with earth in a flower garden, though you may find out something with a spade, and perhaps you cannot reach the best of all knowledge of a field without plowing it. But you can begin an acquaintance on a field newly plowed or, better still, being plowed, and the first and best knowledge is the touch of the crumpling furrow, an extraordinary sense of bounty. In a garden you cannot rid yourself of a certain uneasiness, almost a fear of trespass, if you step on a flower border or even if you walk over a vegetable bed in the kitchen garden. The gravel path awaits you, clean and yellow, and the only possible scraper is the box edging. But a field is a field, to be crossed with confidence and stamped about with heavy boots. Shoes are no use. You must have great boots, with nails in them, tough and secure over slippery furrows. Every season, almost every month, changes the surface of that solid, restful floor.—London Spectator.

### Carbonic Acid Springs.

In the Auvergne region of France a large amount of carbonic acid gas comes from the soil and is one of the last traces of the former volcanic activity of this region. The springs that yield the gas are found generally in the fissures of the ground which allow the water to rise. One of the Montpensier springs has become known as the "poisoned spring." Animals which descend to the cavity to drink are soon asphyxiated by the gas which is given off by the water and accumulates here. Bodies of birds, rabbit, dogs, sheep and other animals are found, and even persons have narrowly escaped. Vegetation is also affected by an overdose of the gas. Spots can be seen running in a line across the fields, where the plants have suffered from gas coming up through the fissures of the ground at different points. Sounding show the presence of a great quantity of gas, and it is usually in a very pure state.

### How the Japs Pul Teeth.

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations in tooth drawing are performed by the forefinger and thumb of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth, says Home Notes. The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of pegs which have been pressed into soft wood. It ends with the drawing of hard pegs which have been driven into an oak plank with a mallet.

### The Life of Our.

Children will awaken in the night and cry for a long time without apparent cause. Not even the reassuring caresses of the mother will quiet them, and they continue to sob after they have fallen asleep again. Is it because they realize in their dreams what they are coming to—what a miserable, cheerless life they will lead as men and women and how soon they will be forgotten after they are dead? We have never known a man or woman who did not deserve pity for some reason.—Atchison Globe.

### A Timely Warning.

Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose qualities he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter, Natalie, aged six, appeared upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky! You might kill an angel!"—Circle.

### WASH DAY IN FRANCE.

In Many Homes Laundering is Done Only a Few Times a Year.

It was unfortunate perhaps that we had arrived during the "lessive." That is always a most important function in France. In almost all the big houses in the country (small ones, too) that is the way they do their washing. Once a month or once every three months, according to the size of the establishment, the whole washing of the household is done. All the linen—master's, servants', guests'—house is turned out, the linen closets cleaned and aired. Every one looks busy and energetic. It is quite a long affair—lasts three or four days. I often went to see the performance when we made our "lessive" at the chateau every month.

It always interested our English and American friends, as the washing is never done in that way in either of their countries. It was very convenient at our place, as we had plenty of room. The "lavoire" stood at the top of the steps leading into the kitchen gardens. There was a large square tank sunk in the ground, so that the women could kneel to their work, then a little higher another of beautiful clear water, all under cover. Just across the path there was a small house with a blazing wood fire; in the middle an enormous tub, where all the linen was passed through wood ashes. There were four lessiveuses (washerwomen), sturdy peasant women with very short skirts, sabots and turbans, made of blue and white checked calico, on their heads, their strong red arms bared above the elbows. The Mere Michon, the eldest of the four, directed everything and kept them well at work and allowed very little talking. They generally chatter when they are washing and very often quarrel. When they are washing at the public lavoire in the village one hears their shrill voices from a great distance. Our lingere, Mme. Hubert, superintended the whole operation. She was very keen about it and remonstrated vigorously when they slapped the linen too hard with the little flat sticks, like spades, they use. The linen all came out beautifully white and smooth. It hadn't the yellow look that all city washed clothes have.—Mme. Waddington in Scribner's Magazine.

### Green Oysters.

In Europe green oysters, called greenharden or marennes, are especially prized, and to meet the demand oysters are greened by placing them as soon as captured in sea water, where they are kept for months and fed on a species of seaweed which imparts the coloring matter to the gills.

From carefully conducted investigations it appears that in some cases green oysters owe their color to the presence of copper. Such oysters are not generally considered desirable as food.

Green oysters containing copper differ in appearance from those owing their green tint to vegetable coloring matter, being grass green and not dark green in color and having a verdigris-like slimy secretion on the folds of the mantle. It is said that after the addition of vinegar a steel fork stuck into such oysters becomes coated with copper and that if ammonia is added the oysters become dark blue.—New York Sun.

### Leap Year Proposals.

What woman has ever availed herself of the privilege of proposing in leap year? Nevertheless, it is interesting to discover whence the idea arose. "Her maist blest majestic Margaret" decreed in the year 1288 that during her reign every maid of Scotland, whether of high or low degree, should speak to the man she loved. If he were not betrothed already he must marry the maid or pay £100. Queen Margaret died, and the women were then clamorous for this strange privilege to continue. To appease them an act of parliament was passed allowing the maidens to make their proposals every fourth year.—London Graphic.

### London's Lord Mayor.

A London paper reports that it costs the corporation of London about \$90,000 a year to maintain the pomp and glory of the lord mayor's office. The lord mayor gets \$50,000 a year salary, new furniture for each incumbent costs \$500, and the robe supplied to each newly elected official is worth \$1,000. The rates, taxes and tithes payable on the Mansion House total \$10,000 a year, and other incidental expenses bring the annual cost of the office up to \$90,000.

### Defined.

Naggsby—Borum has quite a logical mind, don't you think so?  
Waggsby (who has spent an entire evening with Borum in a vain effort to get a word in edgewise)—Yes, monological.—Chicago News.

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Eradicate the Cattle Tick.

Resolutions adopted by the Cattlemen's Convention declare that it has already been demonstrated that the fever tick can be eradicated, that the known facts regarding the life history of the tick and the methods for its destruction justify the prosecution of the work for its eradication on a more extensive and comprehensive scale.

It is therefore suggested that the appropriation by Congress for carrying on the work should be increased to an amount commensurate with the magnitude and importance of the work to be done, and that the sum appropriated should not be less than \$50,000.

The resolutions also urge upon the Legislature a liberal appropriation by the State of Texas to aid in the work of tick extermination through the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Perhaps if the last Legislature of the State had made a substantial appropriation for tick eradication within the State, Congress might be more inclined to come to the assistance of the cattlemen in all the states afflicted by the pest on the theory that it is always well to help those who try to help themselves.

The cattle tick has cost the stockmen of Texas many millions of dollars in the past several years and the cost will be continuous as the ticks prevail. The cattlemen themselves cannot undertake the work of extermination unaided so long as the pest is so general, for the work of one man or set of men might be practically undone by the negligence of others, for the ticks will migrate and infected cattle may carry them onto clean ranges and distribute them among healthy cattle despite the utmost quarantine restrictions. If the Government will undertake the work of eradicating the tick wherever it exist it will bave the active and hearty co-operation of the cattlemen, and the work can be made effective.

The Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas should do their utmost to secure the necessary appropriation for tick eradication and the next Legislature should supplement the sum appropriated by Congress to whatever extent may be needed.—San Antonio Express.

\$250,000 Appropriated for the Eradication of the Cattle Tick.

Washington, March 24.—In explaining the provisions of the agricultural appropriation bill, Scott of Kansas, in the house today, called attention to the ravages of the brown-tail moth and the Texas cattle tick. The former, he said, were rapidly destroying the groves and forests of the New England States, while the latter had been one of the greatest pests known to the tick, he declared, was responsible for the quarantine line, which for nearly 20 years had stretched across the country from one ocean to the other. The annual cost of maintaining the line to the different States and the Nation was hardly less than half a million dollars. That, however, he said, was the smallest item inflicted upon the country by the cattle tick.

"The presence of the tick," he said, "depreciated the price of every head of cattle below the quarantine line, while it deprived the Northern States of the market they would otherwise find in the Southern states for their highgrade stock."

The loss to the North could not even be guessed at, but he estimated that the total annual loss suffered by the States south of the line could not be less than \$40,000,000. He therefore said that it needed no argument to justify a most liberal appropriation from the Federal Treasury for eradication these two pests, and the committee had recommended \$250,000 in each case.

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 satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. Lewenthal.

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Have our salesman take your measure for a summer suit. Do It Now. Distinguished visitors may be here this season and you need a new suit. We fit you.

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Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness 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 active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

FIND HISTORIC MINE NEAR BARKSDALE.

Uvalde, Texas, March 22.—After 200 years, during which time many persons made unsuccessful search, J. B. McDaniel and H. E. Yevington of this city believe they have discovered a Spanish mine worked by the missionary priests of the 17th and early part of the eighteenth centuries. It is said the story of this lost mine, and of the mission whose destruction by the Indians followed the massacre of a party said to have been ambushed while accompanying a train of seven wagon loads of bullion from the mine, is to be found in the archives preserved in San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio.

Ruins of one of the chain of missions established through this country may be seen about seven miles from Barksdale, on Camp Wood Creek. Some distance from these ruins McDonald and Yevington found traces of an old road, and, following the trail, they came upon what they take to be the entrance to the long lost mine. A rusty pick was dug up here, and, after penetrating some fifteen feet into what they took to be the abandoned workings of the mine, their progress was stopped by a wall of rock which they believe had caved in during the centuries intervening.

This supposed mine is about ten miles from the ruins of the mission, and the discoverers are confident that they have found the famous lost mine. They will secure implements for further exploration and return at once to pursue their investigations.—Special to the San Antonio Express.

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, legrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE WOOL SITUATION.

There have been no developments in the wool of an encouraging nature, and much of the wool consigned by the Texas growers to the Eastern markets has not been sold as yet, and of that sold the price has been far below the expectations of the grower at the time the wool was consigned. A similar condition prevails in the Northwest, except that practically all of last year's clip is still in the hands of the growers. The Denver Stockman, in discussing the situation up that way, says:

"Wool growers are inclined to be somewhat blue over the outlook for wool. At the present time the demand is exceedingly light and no one seems to know just where the market is at. That it is impossible to realize within 2 1/2 to 3 cents of last fall's prices seems certain, and it is predicted that prices will go still lower before there is a change. But a very small part of last year's clip has yet been marketed, and the new clip is only a few weeks a way, and it seems likely now that there will be two years' clip on the market very shortly. One cause of the trouble has been the determination of the manufacturers to change their system of doing business. Heretofore they have bought in the fall and winter, and have manufactured their stocks to be sold later. Now they have determined to first secure their orders before manufacturing. As a result the looms have been idle while the shesmen are out securing orders. Later the mills will become active again and the wool will move as usual, but in the meantime the supply of wool is accumulating and a slump in prices seems certain. It will be late in the fall before the demand will have resumed its normal condition, and in the mean while the grower will have to take a loss or wait.

"The wool situation is certain to have its effect upon the sheep market. There has already been a lowering of prices, but it is believed that when the new clip comes in there will be a still further falling off in prices. At the present time there is practically no movement, and no one seems to know just what to expect."

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

FLEET'S NEW PROGRAM.

By the new program the fleet will leave San Francisco about the middle of May, sailing northward to Puget Sound and probably visiting Vancouver. It will remain in Puget Sound for several weeks and then will return to San Francisco Bay to prepare for the long cruise. Coal and stores will be taken aboard in large quantities, and the fleet will be prepared for any service.

Leaving San Francisco again on July 6, the fleet will stop first at Hawaii, then Pagopago, then Sydney and Melbourne, then Manila, where it will remain some time for target practice. This will detain the fleet until well into the autumn. Then the battleships will cross the Indian Ocean, stopping at Colombo, Adn, Port Said and Gibraltar, then crossing the Atlantic Ocean to New York.

Invitation of China is accepted and the battleship fleet will visit a part of that country in its tour around the world.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and formerly 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.

Russian journals have information that the United States is to make Manila the most powerful fortified naval base on the Pacific, stronger than Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

G. F. Strickland visited Simmons a few days the first of the week and located his forty acre farm and town lot in the new town. He is well pleased with the new town the location and fine soil of his farm.—Live Oak County Leader.

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 indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Stock News.

Fort Worth, Tex. The Stockmen for next year.

Bob Martin bought 300 two-year old steers from J. T. Shurley this week at p.t.

Oscar Cain of San Angelo bought 20 yearling mules from Fent Mayfield of Sutton county. at p.t.

W. F. Luckie of Sutton county, sold to Mears & Wilkinson of Menardville, 80 head of yearling steers at \$12 50.

W. T. O. Holman of Sonora bought from Brown & Burney of Sutton county 125 steers at \$18 for 2's and \$23 for 3's.

E. E. Sawyer of Sutton county sold to Frank Baker of Junction 365 steers, threes and up at \$25, 300 were threes.

J. A. Cope & Co., of Sonora sold for G. W. Morris to W. A. Glascock of Sonora, 70 steers at \$23 for 3's and \$27 50 for 4's and up.

W. A. Glascock, of Sonora, bought 400 steers, 4's up from C. L. Biandin and 400 steers 4's up from Frank & Tom Barksdale at p.t.

R. J. Moffatt of Fletcher, Okla. was in Sonora Thursday, wanting to buy a string of steers to put in the Territory.

Felix Mann sold for J. S. and H. P. Allison of Sonora, to R. J. Moffatt, of Okla., 175 two-year-old steers at p.t. Mr. Moffatt also bought from Martin & Savell of Sonora 206 twos at the same price. They are to be delivered at San Angelo.

Walter Whitehead of the land live stock firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons, was in Sonora Wednesday delivering 400 head of cows to C. C. Yaws & Son. The outfit assisting were A. J. Boon, Ira Robertson, Moe McElligot, Robt Phelps, Newt McBee, Will Robertson and C. F. Bode. The Whitehead cows looked good to the News man who has seen Territory cows go through town for 18 years.

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

Plas Childress of Ozona, has purchased from Eugene McCrohan of San Angelo, 800 Territory cows at \$14 per head.—San Angelo Press

R. R. Spiller recently sold to Lee and Bob Russell 375 thres and four year-old steers at \$24. These steers are to be delivered at Brady and the buyers reserve the privilege of a ten per cent out.—Max Russell last week sold to L. L. Russell 450 three and four year-old steers to be delivered at Brady, at \$25.—Menardville Messenger.

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

Tom Henderson has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma, and reports the sale of 1800 three, four and five-year-old steers from the Henderson ranch in Schleicher county, to Rufe Carrol of Brady at \$28 25 per head, or a total consideration of \$45,450. The cattle will be shipped shortly to Drace, Oklahoma.—San Angelo Press.

JACKS FOR SALE.

One 2 year old. Two 3 year old. They are good ones. Will sell or trade for other stock. For prices, terms or other information apply to

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300,000 pounds wanted. We are direct buyers for the largest manufacturers in this country. Write us when you have a lot to offer and we will instruct our representative to call on you. A. COHEN & CO., San Antonio, Texas.

Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the butter-milk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."

Beef Brings Six Cents on Hoof.

Fort Worth, March 23.—At the stock yards today the price of beef eers soared to 6 cents. With the exception of the third day of last July, when a few head of extra choice and heavy steers were sold for \$6 40, today's price is the highest in the history of the yards. Some prophesy that the top notch will be better than 6c.

Local bidding has become more spirited because Kansas City packers have sent their buyers here. Sellers have not been backward in demanding and securing their price. Butcher stock, calves and hogs have also shared in the advance. Sheep, horses and mules have a quotable strong market.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of jurors for the District Court which convenes 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 Clarkeon, 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 Noguess, E L Martin, S A Luckie, R H Chalk, H Decker, J J Ford, W A Ogle, W B Keesee, B M Halbert, Theo Savell, J T Morris, Lee Merck, J J North, J A Robbins, J O Rountree, H C Smith, W C Strackbein, W H Black, W D Wallace, D T Yaws, L T Burney, Dock Joy, F E Bihl, Wm Mason, W B Hayes, W A Pullen, G E Clements.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, cold and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy 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.

Electric Power from Wind.

Wind motors as power generators are increasing in Denmark.

Since 1897 the Danish government has contributed about \$28,000 for experiments and has lately erected an experimental station.

Mills with four wings have given the best results. A smaller number of wings does not fully utilize the wind power, while a larger number acts unfavorably upon the wind current between the wings.

If a medium large wind motor is used with a wind surface of about 48 square meters, eight horse power is obtained at a wind velocity of six meters a second. At a velocity of eight meters the horse power is more than doubled. These facts are taken from a recent report of a United States consul.

Only a practical storage battery is needed to make windmills a perfect success for generating electricity for heat, light and power. It will be the cheapest of all powers.

Not a bad idea as the horses come into the hard work of the spring to clip them. A heavy coat of wet hair is not very comfortable in a cold spring breeze.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements 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 reelection 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 reelection to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

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

COUNTY TREASURER.

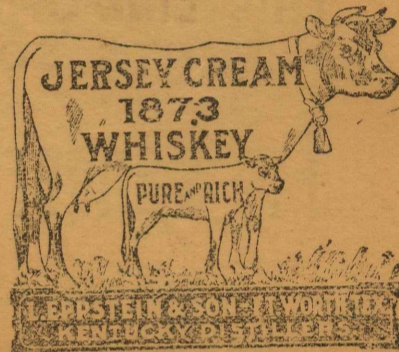
J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for reelection 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 reelection of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.



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We have never changed our motto: Give us Your Business and we Will Make You Feel at Home.

## "The Doctor Says"

And then he does write and if you will bring his writings to us we will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of other things besides prescriptions.

ALLISON'S PHARMACY,  
Sonora, Texas.

## J. LEWENTHAL, CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW  
GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.

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## BUYERS WANTED

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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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THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,  
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TANKS, TROUGH, AND ALL KIND OF TIN WORK.

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Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

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## J. H. LUCKIE,

Windmill Erector and Repairer.

All kinds of Gasoline and Steam Engines put up and repaired.

TERMS—\$3.50 per day.

Sonora,

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KENNETH TALIAFERRO,

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

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District Court begins Monday, March 30.

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

Dave Chesser was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

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

Dr. C. D. Smith was up from the ranch Thursday for well fixings.

Ed Grimland moved to the Geo. Morris residence on the square this week.

Mrs. S. E. Gilbert left last Saturday for Voss, Coleman county, on a visit to her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Foster of Glenwood, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chesser on the ranch.

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.

Jesse Mayfield moved to his residence near the school this week.

L. W. Morris of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday, on his way to the J. R. Hamilton ranch in Val Verde county.

Mrs. Ira Word, Mrs. Will Wilson and Mrs. Leo Brown were in from the Word ranch Monday shopping.

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.

B. B. Ho'comb was down from Schleicher county several days this week visiting his brother C. S. Ho'comb.

J. H. Lindsey and J. C. Crosby, of the Middle Valley Country, were in Sonora Tuesday. They will probably buy their next bill of supplies in Sonora although the Mayer merchants make them good prices.

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.

A good carriage horse will bring from \$200 to \$300 in almost any horse market, while scrubs that cost almost as much to raise will bring only half that sum. While you are in the horse raising business breed to a good sire and get an animal that is worth while.

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.

Hilton R. Greer, magazine writer and newspaper man, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Greer is touring the country for rest and recuperation and in search of material for southwestern stories. He pronounces this section one of the most promising in all Texas. Mr. Greer was accompanied by J. C. Robinson of Dallas.

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 to take. Children like it. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Ed Decie was up from his ranch Wednesday visiting his family.

Oscar Cain was down from San Angela Thursday on business.

E. I. Pfeister returned from San Angelo Monday. He sold his cotton at 10 3/4.

D. K. McMullan was up from his ranch near Juno, Tuesday on business.

Tom B. nd was in from his ranch Monday for luxuries for his lambing camp.

B. C. Burchett the windmill man returned Saturday from the Ed Fowler ranch.

## Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Gutter, 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.

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Mrs. Hawley Allen of San Angelo is visiting her sister Mrs. I. N. Brooks 7 miles north of Sonora.

James Cornell and Joe Wyatt left for San Antonio Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

Tuesday night an organizer of the State prohibition party will address the people of Sonora.

Misses Smith and Patterson of Ozona were the guests of the Commercial Hotel Saturday.

Geo. Hamilton left for Greenville Monday to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and averts inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mrs. A. J. Sykes of Uvalde, was in Sonora Thursday, on her way to ranch near Owenville, she was accompanied by her son Alf.

Mrs. O. O. Schaubert and daughter Miss Tammie were up from the D. K. McMullan ranch Wednesday visiting.

Tom Gillespie of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday shaking hands with his many old friends. Tom says Mrs. Gillespie is enjoying very good health.

That a High 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.

Pat Sharp was in Sonora Thursday from the ranch in Edwards county. He contemplates moving to San Antonio.

G. W. Stephenson who ranches 8 miles northwest of Sonora, was in town Thursday. Ranch conditions he reports as very favorable.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eldie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

Mrs. J. M. Stanley and Mrs. Ira Wheat Jr. were up from the M. M. Parkerson ranch in Edwards county this week visiting their sister Mrs. J. A. Cope.

"The Armless 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.

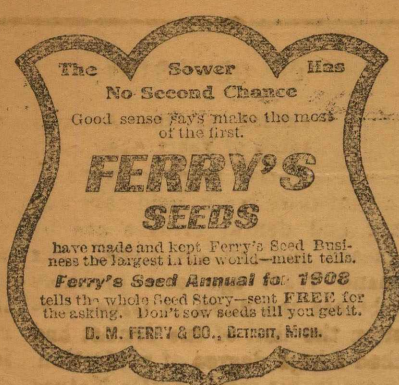
Miss Jessie Deaton of the Ladies Bazaar, San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week with a nice line of millinery goods. Miss Deaton was more than pleased with the amount of business she done in Sonora.

A Swollen Jaw  
is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neurja, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glascock and children arrived home this week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glascock on Howard, Crockett county. Mrs. Glascock is very much improved in health.

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, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25c.



B. M. Halbert moved his family to the ranch this week.

Where do you read the "signs of the times?"

If "coming events cast their shadow before," what will happen to Texas?

H. Thiers, the North Llano ranchman and farmer was in Sonora Friday.

Silas Izard of the firm of Shipman & Izard of San Angelo, marble dealers, was in Sonora Friday.

C. S. York a North Llano farmer-stockman, was in Sonora Friday. He is owner of Tom Adams' old place.

W. A. Miers was in Sonora this week. He has lost some calves but none of those he vaccinated. Bill is now a believer.

T. J. Rode the Fort Terret country ranchman who opposed the packers this winter by furnishing Sonora with home cured bacon, was in town Friday.

May 2nd has been designated by the State Democratic committee as National Delegate day, and this will probably interfere with Sonora's expectation for that time.

T. D. Newell was in Sonora from the goat camp Wednesday. He looked fine and the mohair clip was satisfactory. He bought some mutton goats while resting.

H. P. Cooper returned from San Antonio Friday. The News understands that Don sold his grass in Oklahoma during the convention but kept the Kansas country.

Jim Watkins who made a prospecting trip to Old Mexico with C. F. Adams returned Friday. He found Mexico to be a splendid country and range conditions excellent.

R. H. Martin of the commission firm of Martin & Wardlaw authorizes the News to state that the price paid for the Martin & Savell 2 year old steers was \$19.50 delivered at San Angelo.

Dr. J. D. Fields of Austin arrived in Sonora Thursday on a business visit to his son W. J. Field. The Doctor's health has been very good this winter but Mrs. Fields has not done so well.

E. R. Jackson, ranchman and President of the First National Bank of Sonora, was in town this week. Mr. Jackson returned recently from a visit to Old Mexico, where he has mining interests.

Abe Mayer of San Angelo is back in the "Paradise" looking around. The News hopes to hear of Abe settling among us again. He is a thoroughbred stockman and has lots of friends. He is on his way to the Sol Mayer ranch to look after his cattle.

PLANTS, SHRUBS ETC.

We will mail or express 25 of the following plants your selection for \$1.00. Roses, Carnations, Verbena, Salvia, Heliotrope and Obrysanthemums. We grow everything that is grown in green-houses. 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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922 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas.

## HORSES and JACKS

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.

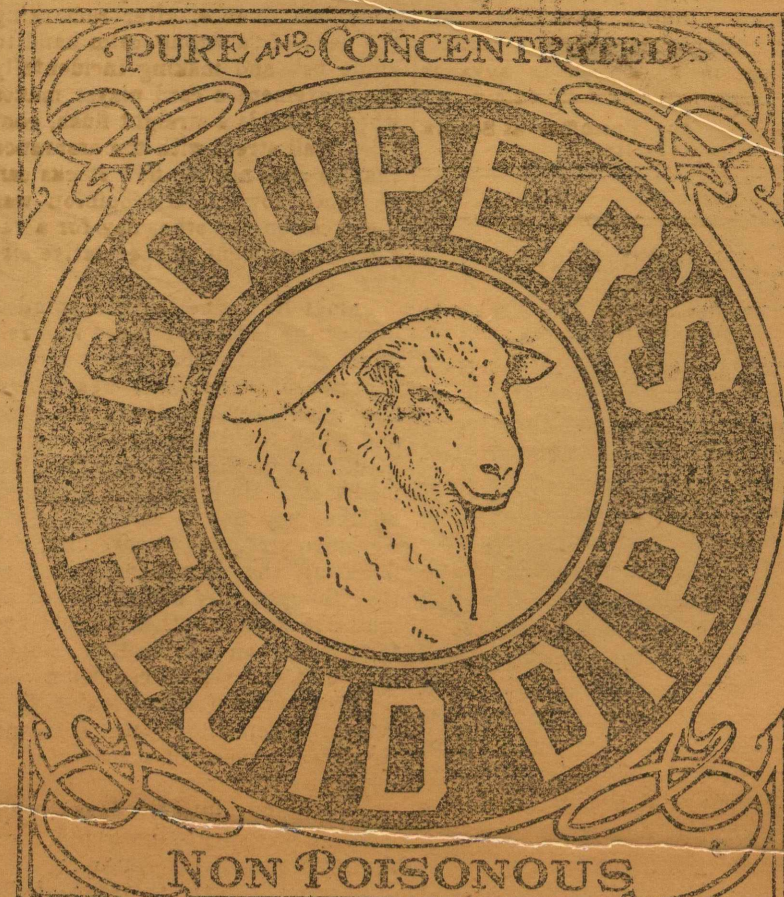
Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.

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. Pasturage furnished.

O. T. WORD,

## A New Triumph in Dip Making

DOUBLE STRENGTH, LOW COST,  
LESS FREIGHT.



Absolutely free from any crude substance. Contains no tar oils. Infallible in curative effect. No injury to sheep or wool. Requires no addition besides water. No sediment. No stirring. Mixes with cold water whether hard, brackish, alkali, or salty.

ITS USE PERMITTED IN OFFICIAL DIPPINGS FOR

SHEEP SCAB, CURE'S MANGE AND LICE ON

CATTLE AND HOGS. MUCH CHEAPER

THAN TOBACCO AND CRUDE LIQUID DIPS

NO DEARER THAN LIME AND SULPHUR.

ONE gallon makes 120 gallons for Scab of official strength, or 200 gallons for Ticks and Lice, etc.

One gallon can, \$1.75; Five gallon can \$8.70.

SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,  
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Sold by E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Sonora, Texas.

## Mexican Killed in Crockett

Telle Mills a well-known sheepman of Howard Draw in Crockett county, shot a Mexican through the head and severely if not fatally wounded another Mexican with a hatchet. The trouble took place on Tuesday. What is said to be the facts are to the effect that Mills discharged a herder who went to Ozona and returned to the sheep camp on Tuesday armed with a Winchester. Seeing Mills the Mexican attempted to shoot but Mills fired first the bullet from a 30-30 hitting the Mexican in the forehead tearing away the top of the skull. Mills had but the one cartridge and being attacked by another Mexican defended himself with a hatchet severely wounding the second Mexican. Telle Mills is well known in Sonora his parents having lived here for several years and his father A. W. Mills ranched in the Sonora Country until a few years past. The young man was very quiet and steady and the tragedy came as a shock to his friends here.

## Letter to Pharis Haurst, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; provided that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc, and barvites, resinous oil, and benzine—strictly pure lead and zinc paint!

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and oil; but that isn't all; there is such a taint as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devco.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding the confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
New York.

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

## 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.

Ira Word is back from the convention and is preparing to put most of his grown cattle in the Territory.

Felix Mann the well-known commission man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

J. Lewenthal and Jim Morris returned Friday from a business trip to the Southwestern part of state where they have been introducing Lewenthal's Sorew Worm Remedy.

W. A. Glascock who attended the convention is home from a trip to Crockett county where he looked at some big steers but did not buy. Mr. Glascock will put 200 head of cows in the Territory.

R. H. Martin of the local commission firm of Martin & Wardlaw says the convention was a great success as to the numbers and pleasure but there was not much trading. He says the Commission firms had money to loan but not as easy as in former years. Ranchmen who wanted to move their own stuff to the Territory were accommodated, but speculators were not encouraged.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, this country has 51,021,000 sheep on farms and ranches, and that is nearly ten million sheep less than were reported by the department six years ago. The sheep supply of the United States is very small compared with the population, and indicates that it is a good business to get into. There will never again be a sheep surplus in the United States.

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### FEIGNING DEATH.

A Trick Resorted to by Animals to  
Shun Their Enemies.

The feigning of death by certain animals for the purpose of deceiving their enemies and thus securing immunity is one of the greatest of the many evidences of their intelligent ratiocination. This simulation is not confined to any particular family, order or species of animal, but exists in many, from the very lowest to the highest. It is found even in the vegetable kingdom, the well known sensitive plant being an interesting example. The action of this plant is purely reflex, as can be proved by observation and experiment, and is not therefore a process of intelligence.

An experimenter, writing in Wisconsin for Alle, says that he has seen the feigning of death in some of the lowest animals known to science. Some time ago while examining the inhabitants of a drop of pond water under a high power lens he noticed several rhizopods busily feeding on the minute buds of an algæ. These rhizopods suddenly drew in their hairlike filaria and sank to the bottom, to all appearances dead. The cause was found to be the presence of a water louse, an animal which feeds on these animalcules. It likewise sank to the bottom and after looking at the rhizopods swam away, evidently regarding them as dead and unfit for food.

This was not an accidental occurrence, for the observer has seen the same wonderful performance twice since. Through the agency of what sense, he asks, did these little creatures discover the approach of their enemy? Is it possible that they and other microscopic animals have eyes and ears so exceedingly small that lenses of the very highest power cannot make them visible, or are they possessors of senses utterly unknown to and incapable of being appreciated by man? Science can neither affirm nor deny either of these suppositions.

Most animals are slain for food by other animals. Most of the carnivora and insectivora prefer freshly killed food to carrion. They will not touch tainted meat when they can procure fresh; hence when they come upon their prey apparently dead they will leave it alone and go in search of other quarry unless they are very hungry. Tainted substances are dangerous to get into the stomach. Certain ptomaines render it sometimes very poisonous. Long years of experience have taught this fact to animals, and therefore most of them let dead or seemingly dead creatures alone.

### Taunt to Laughter.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead of the cup of pleasure. It dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief. It is what kings envy the peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent. It's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness. Without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel, for its glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan song of sadness.—Life.

### Clothes and Seasons.

Like the blessed wild goldfinch, who sometimes stays with us all winter, I feel a stirring ere February is out to shed the gray outward disguise my soul has all along been wearing and to come forth in bright aureate splendor of full summer plumage. I wish to wear a green kirtle when the grass burns emerald and even the sunset skies assume chrysopease. In the winter wore it not for startling the good folk I would go everywhere in the hibernal attire of the wise little ermine. In autumn—no; there the analogy stops—I would not array me in carmine or imperial orange, though nature is thus minded to do. In the autumn, even in the late summer, a psychic revulsion from this rule of sympathetic or protective coloring is experienced.—Atlantic.

### Spoiled the Metaphor.

A very self confident young barrister was once introduced to Sir Henry Hawkins and throughout his conversation boasted of what he hoped to do in the future. "Ah," said his lordship at last, "so you hope to be famous some day, eh?" "Yes," replied the barrister, "some day I hope to have the world at my feet." "Why, what have you been doing all this time," inquired Sir Henry—"walking on your hands?"

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Story of an Irish Coal Miner Who Fell  
Down a Shaft.

That very prominent pessimist James J. Hill, the Schopenhauer of American finance, after remarking the need of "a strong, calm hand to guide us" and making incidentally the movement a card player makes when he holds a straight flush, consoles Wall street with the assurance that he does not see how stocks can go much lower. His opinion was the occasion the other day for a variety of comment in speculative circles.

James R. Keene said it reminded him of the Irish coal miner who fell down the shaft. Pat had a curious experience. The shaft was a new one about seventy-five feet deep, and when the Irishman tumbled in he did not go the whole distance immediately. He lodged about a third of the way down, and his fellow workmen struggled to save him, Pat directing the operations. Just as they thought they had succeeded he crashed down another twenty-five feet, when an obstruction caught him, and the rescue campaign was begun anew and with greater difficulty. When they were a second time on the point of success, to the dismay of the rescuing party, Pat went heading into the lower deep. Now all was silent—no sound from the unfortunate Hibernian.

Leaning far over the edge of the shaft, the foreman shouted through a trumpet: "Pat! I say, Patrick!" From the darkness and mystery of the underworld came the solitary word, "Hurrroo!" "Are you much hurt, Pat?" "I am not, begorra!" "Where are ye, Pat?" "That's that ye're sayin'?" "Where are ye, Pat? Where the devil are ye?" "Where am I? Where am I? Glory be to God, I'm on the bottom at lasht!"—New York Commercial.

### After the Wedding.



He—Our house, dear Anna, is certainly very cozy, but rather small. If your mother should want to come and stay with us, therefore—er—er—

She—You will have to sleep out somewhere.

On the Anxious Bench.

"You seem very nervous and restless this morning," said the senior partner.

"Yes," replied Markley, the junior partner. "You see, I asked Burroughs to drop in today and pay me what he owes me."

"And you're afraid he won't come, eh?"

"I'm afraid he will come and borrow more."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### A Treasure Ship.

Silas Stubble—I see that ev'ry time the new ship sails—the Lucy Tanner I think's her name—she carries 7,500 tons of coal.

Hank Harkins—By ginger! It's a darn good thing there ain't no pirats a-rovin' the seas these days!—Puck.

### A Good Guess.

Yeast—What would happen if some people could take money with them into the next world, do you suppose?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it would burn in their pockets.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Reciprocity.

"Every father thinks he has the finest baby in the world."

"Yes," answered the cynic, "and once in awhile, but not nearly so often, a baby grows up to think it has one of the finest fathers in the world."—Houston Post.

### Too Big a Risk.

"How was it that old Jake did not make some provision for his family in the way of insurance?"

"Rates too high. You see, he was a guide in Maine for amateur hunters."—Baltimore American.

### A Cook's Idea.

Husband—That new cook must be awfully extravagant.

Wife—Why do you think so? Husband—She seems to think we have victuals to burn.—Detroit Tribune.

### Paradoxical.

The Drummer—The price of writing paper has gone up.

The Merchant—Why, I always thought it was stationary.—Chicago News.

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### ART OF DENTISTRY.

It Was Practiced by the Ancients  
Thousands of Years Ago.

It will surprise many persons to learn that false teeth, gold caps and fillings and dental bridges are by no means modern creations. Six thousand years ago and probably long before the dawn of Greek civilization the skill of the dentist had reached a high degree of perfection.

Cicero in his treatise "De Natura Deorum" ascribes the invention of teeth drawing to Aesculapius, third of that name. The first mention of dentistry, according to the British Medical Journal, is found in Hippocrates, who in several parts of his writings has a good deal to say about toothache. From the Phoenicians the art found its way to the Etruscans. At the international congress held in Rome in 1900 Professor Guerini exhibited several specimens of dental art which proved that something very much akin to bridge work was practiced in ancient Italy so efficiently that it has lasted thirty centuries.

Artificial crowns have also been found in Etruscan tombs. Artificial dentures go back to a remote antiquity. Dr. Deneffe states that in the museum of the University of Ghent there is a set of artificial teeth found in a tomb at Orvieto with jewels and Etruscan vases. He gives their date as from five to six thousand years before Christ.

In a collection of antique surgical apparatus made by Dr. Lambros there is an artificial denture found in a tomb at Tanagra, near Thebes, which is believed to belong to the third or fourth century before the Christian era. Teeth stopped with gold have been found in Greek tombs. In the temple of Apollo at Delphi there was, according to Erastriastus, a nephew of Aristotle and physician to Seleucus Nicator, king of Syria, 354 B. C., a leaden instrument which was used in the extraction of teeth. Obviously an instrument of lead could have been used only for loose teeth.

In the laws of the twelve tables made by the Roman decemvirs in 450 B. C. it was expressly forbidden to bury or burn gold with dead bodies except when used for wiring the teeth. In the construction of false teeth recourse was had by the ancients to bone and horn. Sometimes human teeth were employed. Benzoni found in some mummies artificial teeth made of sycamore. In the first century of our era false teeth were very common among the Romans.

Dentistry shared in the decay of the arts during the middle ages, and we read that when St. Louis died in 1270, although he was only fifty-five, he had but one tooth in the upper jaw. French surgeons, notably Ambroise Pare, took a leading part in the revival of dentistry. Louis XIV.'s dentist used only instruments of gold in operating on the teeth of his august patient. From the time of Pare onward the highest dentistry was in the hands of surgeons, extraction being left to barbers and quacks.

### Bank of England Notes.

When a Bank of England note returns to the bank it is never re-issued, says Tit-Bits. It is canceled by having the signature of the chief cashier torn off. A day's signatures thus detached often amount to a weight of twenty pounds, so some idea may be gathered of the enormous quantity of notes dealt with in a day's business. After the signatures are torn off the notes are pricked off in the register and sorted into the dates of issue. They are then placed in boxes in the vaults, where they are kept for five years, after which they are burned in a furnace placed in a courtyard. Every morning at 7 o'clock this fire is lighted, and the notes which were received at the bank five years previously are consigned to the flames, 420,000 notes being consumed in this manner every week.

### Fine Taste in Words.

Dinah came in to ask her mistress to write a letter. Name and address being furnished, Mrs. Ross waited for dictation, which was not forthcoming. Dinah, being urged, insisted that she didn't care what went in the letter, "she jes' wanted a letter writ to him."

"But," said Mrs. Ross, "you must tell me something to say."

"Well," answered Dinah after a long pause, "I allus did think 'nevertheless' was a mighty pretty word."—New York Times.

### What He Couldn't Sleep.

The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up when a lean, skinny man rose up and asked:

"Professor, what do you do when you can't sleep at night?"

"I usually stay awake," replied the lecturer, "although, of course, every one should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he chooses. Are there any other questions?"

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### ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Value of Fuller's Earth as a Cleanser  
of Delicate Fabrics.—Notes.

One of the most valuable cleansers for delicate fabrics is fuller's earth, and yet comparatively few women use it or know about it. Its cheapness and the ease with which it is applied and removed should commend it to all, and then, too, it is quite safe.

For cleaning white and the delicate pastel tints as well as other colors it may be applied with a velvet covered brush or pad or a piece of old and soft Turkish toweling. Whichever is used, it should be dipped in the earth and the material rubbed, taking care to rub with the nap of the goods in the case of broadcloth and satin or other fabric having a decided nap. For broadcloth a stiff fine flesh brush will be found excellent.

Straw hats intended for use another season or to serve as stop gaps between the laying aside of one's winter hats and the new spring creations should be brushed with fuller's earth and a fine, rather stiff scrub brush. If one have any skill at applying trimmings, these should also be removed and cleaned and put away with the hat in a dust-proof paper bag or a trunk or box until required.

Oftentimes the lace and velvet or ribbon used on one hat serves to trim another. Such trimmings should be removed as soon as the hat is done with, carefully cleaned and laid aside.

### Turning Cider into Vinegar.

This is my way of turning old cider into vinegar, writes a correspondent of the Housekeeper: If there is any honey left on the plate after a meal, rinse off carefully with pure water and pour into the cider barrel, or pieces of comb honey may be crushed and used. I will not be many weeks before you will have an excellent quality of vinegar even if the cider is two or three years old. This practice has been followed in my family for years and always with the best results.

### Mint Vinegar.

It is always desirable to have fresh mint sauce to serve with roast lamb, but when this cannot be obtained it is a good thing to have a substitute on hand. This can be prepared by putting fresh mint leaves into a wide mouthed bottle and pouring pure cider vinegar over them. Fill the bottle with the vinegar, cork tightly and allow it to stand for two weeks. After that strain the liquid into a clean bottle and seal until ready for use.

### Papier Mache Trays.

Papier mache trays should never be allowed to remain wet with tea, water or milk spilled on them. Wash them with a sponge, not too wet, and cold water. While still damp sprinkle a little flour over, then rub with a soft flannel and polish with a chamois leather.

White heat marks may be partially removed from papier mache trays by rubbing with a flanne dipped in sweet oil and afterward lightly in spirits of wine.

### Cleansing Brushes.

To clean hairbrushes, put one-half teaspoonful of pulverized borax in a saucer or deep plate. Pour on a sufficient amount of hot water to wet the bristles of the brush. Let cool and put in the brush, taking care not to wet the outside of the handle. When clean shake well and let lie in the sun until dry. This method will leave the bristles stiff.

### For the Rug by the Door.

To keep a rug in place in front of a door sew a brass ring on each upper corner of the rug. Put a brass headed tack close to the edge of the floor, hook the brass rings over the tacks and the rug will not slip or turn up when opening or closing the door.

### Inexpensive Furniture Polish.

Equal parts of turpentine, boiled linseed oil and common household vinegar make an inexpensive and excellent furniture polish. The vinegar and oil combine to make an emulsion which eradicates smoke and dirt.

### Ivory Handled Knives.

Knives which have ivory handles which have become darkened should have the handles rubbed with half a lemon which has been dipped in salt. After treating them thus wash in warm water.

### For a Troublesome Felon.

Take common rock salt, dry in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. Put it in a rag and wrap it around the part affected. As it gets dry put on more.

### To Restore Colors.

When the color is taken from dresses by lemon, pineapple or tomato juice sponge the spot with aqua ammonia, then wash in warm soapsuds.

### Find Water.

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### IN A NEW LIGHT.

How a Different Point of View May  
Change the Whole Aspect.

Discontent or satisfaction with an object often depends entirely on the way in which it is regarded. A difference in the point of view changes the whole aspect. This truth is well illustrated by a pleasing little incident of Robert Dale Owen's childhood, told by himself in "Threading My Way."

Near the isolated country seat where I spent my boyhood there was a footbridge but little more than a mile away. For the first ten years of my life I was forbidden to cross it, and until then I never walked on the turnpike road.

One day father told William and me that he would take us to walk over the bridge and to the other side of the river. This was blissful news.

He conducted us by a winding country road up the opposite bank of the stream. Suddenly the view called out my youthful admiration. Across the river appeared a large house standing in beautiful grounds not very distinctly seen through the trees. Spacious gardens were surrounded by walls, there was a large greenhouse, and beyond stretched a meadow.

"Oh," I exclaimed, "what a beautiful house, papa! Don't I wish I could live there! What a time we could have!"

My father smiled.

"We are going to live there, my son," he said.

"Truly, papa?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I am so glad! There must be plenty of nuts there."

"You have never seen the house before?" asked father.

"Of course not. We have never been here before."

"True. Take a good look at the grounds. What do you think of them?"

I did so and announced they were much larger and finer than ours.

"My child," said father, "you are doing what much wiser and older people have done before. You are looking from a distance at a beautiful place with envious eyes. It is a very pretty place. It is Boxfield, your own home, where you have lived all your life."

### Mixed Metaphor.

Edwin Markham at a dinner said of mixed metaphors: "When I was teaching in Los Angeles I used to read every week a little country paper whose editor's metaphors were an unending joy to me. Once, I remember, this editor wrote of a contemporary, 'Thus the black lie issuing from his base throat becomes a boomerang in his hand and, hoisting him by his own petard, leaves him a marked man for life.' He said in an article on home life, 'The faithful watchdog or his good wife standing at the door welcomes the master home with an honest bark.' In an obituary of a farmer he wrote: 'The race was run at last. Like a tired steed, he crossed the harbor bar and, casting aside whip and spur, lay down upon that bourn from which no traveler returns.'—Rochester Herald.

### Dramatic.

Just as he clasped the beautiful girl in his great strong arms a strange man came out and stood beside them, looking exceptionally foolish and idiotic, due possibly to his embarrassment.

"Pardon me," he said. "The playwright had more epigrams than he could put in the mouths of his logical characters, and I've dropped in just here to get off a few of them. I'll be as quick as I can. You understand my position, of course?"

"Oh, dear, yes!" they replied as with one voice. "Don't mind us. Go right ahead. Take the center of the stage and talk just as long as you like. We've been in society drama before, you know."—Puck.

### Pedigree of "Tote."

"Tote" is good English on higher authority than that it is a colloquialism which has become engrained into our language. It is Anglo-Saxon to the core, as says Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, London, edition of 1852, thus: "Tote from Totian, to lift up, to carry in the hands or upon the person in the same sense as the Latin 'Tollere.' Tote is not known except among English descended people and is unquestionably correct, although now obsolete to a great extent.—New Orleans Picayune.

### Poor Woman!

"Yes," declared a suffragette, "women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in a thousand ways."

"There is one way in which they have never suffered," said a meek looking man standing up in the rear of the hall.

"What way is that?" demanded the suffragette.

"They have never suffered in silence."—London Telegraph.

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