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## The New Novelties

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### FOUR MILES AN HOUR.

Not So Easy to Walk at That Rate as Many Persons Imagine.  
There is nothing that the average person believes more implicitly than that he can walk four miles in an hour easily. Almost any one will say: "We were out walking for an hour and a half today. Let me see—four miles an hour; that makes six miles we went." And he is convinced that is the ground his party covered.  
That same average person has only to try to walk four miles in sixty minutes to discover that it is good stiff going. There are many more folks who cover three miles in the time when they think they are going at the rate of a mile better than there are who actually know the pace they are making.  
It is an easy thing to determine. For instance, one man started at One Hundred and Tenth street on Central Park West and walked down alongside the park. He noted the time when he started and swung along at a gait that he fondly believed was a mile in ten minutes. That, for instance, would be about one-half the speed that the average mile runner would make when he was fairly new to the game, but he would have had to train for a time to do that.  
The walker didn't take out his watch until he had reached Ninetieth street, the end of his first mile. Then he looked. It was fifteen minutes almost to the second when he ended that mile.  
This was a little of a shock, especially as there were only a couple of crosswalks in the way and there was a nice stretch of gravel path alongside the pavements on which to walk. But he started off again for the second mile. This time he walked steadily, using his hips, and eventually got striding at a clip that convinced him he was going at least four minutes better than the other time. At Seventieth street the inexorable watch showed fourteen minutes for the second mile.  
"And then I was all out," said the walker, "and I made up my mind I wouldn't try to make time for the rest of my walk downtown. Those two miles in twenty-nine minutes were about my best. Perhaps I could have done the two in a little better, but to go on for two more would have pulled the average down. It taught me something about that four miles an hour idea."—New York Sun.

### HE GOT THE CROSS.

Napoleon and the Battle Scared Here at Ratisbon.  
The oratorical repertoire of every schoolboy probably includes Beaumont's poem beginning "You know, my French stormed Ratisbon."  
The reader of memoirs, however, particularly those of General Marbot, realizes that Ratisbon, battleground though it was, had its humorous aspect and was not all tragedy. Marbot says:  
It was first at Ratisbon that the emperor endowed the common soldier, making them at once chevaliers of the empire and members of the Legion of Honor. The presentations of candidates were made by the heads of divisions, but the emperor allowed those soldiers who believed that they merited this honor to come before him, and he alone judged and decided their worth.  
Once it happened that an old grenadier who had campaigned in Italy and Egypt, not having been mentioned, came himself to demand in the most plegmatic tones the cross.  
"But," said Napoleon, "what have you done to deserve this reward?"  
"Well, it was I, sire, who in the desert of Jaffa, in an appalling heat, gave you a watermelon," answered the soldier.  
"I thank you again," said the emperor, "but the gift of this fruit isn't worth the cross of the Legion of Honor."  
Then the grenadier, hitherto calm and self possessed, was beside himself and cried with the greatest volubility:  
"Then you count as nothing the seven wounds that I received at Arcola, at Lodi, at Castiglione, at the Pyramids, at St. Jean d'Acre, at Austerlitz, at Friedland—my eleven campaigns in Italy, in Egypt, in Austria, in Prussia, in Poland, in—"  
But the emperor, laughingly interrupting his torrent of words, cried:  
"Now you're getting at it. You should have begun by telling this at first. These campaigns are worth more than a melon. I create you chevalier of the empire, with an annuity of 1,200 francs. Are you satisfied?"  
"But, sire, I prefer the cross!" cried the grenadier.  
"And you have it since I have made you chevalier," was the reply.  
"But I would rather have the cross!" And the simple minded soldier refused to budge. It took all sorts of persuasions to set his mind at rest and make him understand that his title of chevalier bore with it the honor of the cross. He was satisfied only when the emperor himself had pinned the decoration on his breast, and he seemed infinitely more satisfied with that than with the gift of 1,200 francs.—Exchange.  
Driving on one rein is usually caused by a sharp tooth or teeth.

### A Curious Chinese Custom.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the tsung-li-yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who as each document is produced signifies approval by making a small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman. Without it it may be torn to shreds with impunity.  
The Third Hand.  
Henry IV. of France while hunting became separated from his companions and, feeling thirsty, called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled, and his majesty's white gauntlets were soiled. While riding home he bethought him that a two handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two handled cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him by holding it herself by each of its handles. At once the happy idea struck the king of a cup with three handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly said, "Surely, out of three handles I shall be able to get one!" Hence the loving cup.

### Michigan Iron.

The first discovery by white men of the iron ore of the Lake Superior region was made Sept. 16, 1844, near the eastern end of Teal lake, in northern Michigan, by William A. Burt, a deputy surveyor of the general government. In June, 1845, the Jackson Mining company was organized at Jackson, Mich., and in the same year it secured possession of the celebrated Jackson iron mountain. The ore from this mountain was first used in a bloomery at Jackson, Mich., and afterward, in 1847 and subsequently, in bloomeries in northern Michigan.

### Canada's Gold Coinage.

Canada's legal gold coinage is that of the United States. If a Canadian citizen bank to demand gold for notes or for a credit of any kind the law says that he shall be paid in United States gold. Again, if Canadian gold from a Canadian gold mine is to be sold it must go to the United States mints. There is no place in Canada where this can be assayed and stamped with an official estimate of its value.—Chicago News.

### Why Snakes Are Blind.

Rattlesnakes as well as other species of the snake family are blind three, sometimes four, times a year. As a rule, they shed their skins in the spring, midsummer and fall, during which time there is a short period of a few days in which they are more or less blind, causing them to be more dangerous. When they are shedding their skins they also shed the eye covering, thus causing blindness.—St. Nicholas.

### Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all drug stores.

### DIRTY OF THE MOON.

When the Earth Was a Sphere of Lava, Molten and Flattened.

The earth revolves on its axis once in twenty-four hours. Millions of years ago the day was twenty-two hours; millions of years before it was twenty-one hours. As we look backward into time we find the earth revolving faster and faster. There was a time ages ago, long before geology begins, when the earth was rotating in a day of five or six hours in length. In the remotest past the earth revolved in a day of about five hours. It could not have been otherwise.

It was at this time that the moon was born, separated, broken off from the parent mass of the earth. The earth was then a molten, flattened sphere of lava. Its whole body was fluid. The tides, which now are small, superficial and, so to say, local, were then universal and immense. They occurred at short intervals. The whole surface of our globe was affected. And the corresponding lunar tides in the fluid, molten moon were indefinitely greater still.

Our day is now twenty-four hours. The distance of the moon is now 240,000 miles. When our day was about five hours long the moon was in contact with the earth's surface. It had just broken away from its parent mass. As the length of the terrestrial day increased, so did the distance of the moon. The two quantities are connected by inexorable equations. If one varies, so must the other. Whenever the rotation time of a planet is shorter than the period of revolution of its satellite the effect of their mutual action is to accelerate the motion of the satellite and to force it to move in a larger orbit, to increase its distance, therefore.

The day of the earth is now shorter than the month—the period of revolution—of the moon. The moon is therefore slowly receding from us, and it has been receding for thousands of centuries. But the day of the earth is, as we have seen, slowly growing longer. The finger of the tides is always pressing upon the rim of our huge fly-wheel and slowly but surely lessening the speed of its rotation. So long as the terrestrial day is shorter than the lunar month the moon will continue to recede from us.—Harper's.

### The Temple of Burma.

Among the many interesting features to be found in Burma the numberless temples figure most prominently. One group consists of no fewer than 450 pagodas, on each of which is recorded on stone a section of the law of Buddha, the founder of the Buddhist religion, which embraces millions of devotees. The reverence and awe with which the images of Buddha are regarded are hardly less wonderful than the fabulous sum which has been spent on the erection of temples to his fame by poverty stricken communities. In India and the adjoining countries the proceeds of the sacrifices offered by the people are devoted toward the erection of gorgeous temples, which accounts for the thousands to be found in districts where Buddhism holds sway.—Wide World Magazine.

### Breaking a Will.

A wealthy woman named Silva died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a rooster. She was a fervid spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls and imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the rooster. She caused a special fowl house to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to their master's wants. The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a lawsuit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy rooster killed, thus becoming himself the next of kin.

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COURT HOUSE LIGHTED.

To Whom it May Concern:

On December 25th, 1908, a list was circulated in Sonora for the purpose of raising funds for the lighting of the Court House.

We, the undersigned citizens of Sonora and Sutton County, here by contribute the amounts set opposite our respective names, to be used in purchasing and placing permanent lights in the District Court Room of the Sutton County Court House.

The consent of the Court was obtained, but one day after another occurred and the lights were not installed until Friday May 20, when the building was lighted for the first time.

The following is a complete list of those who paid toward the lighting of the Court House.

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BASE BALL ON THE LLANO

A game of ball was played on last Sunday at Cedar Hill, below Fort Terrett, between Roosevelt and Cedar Hill which resulted in a victory for the Cedar Hill boys by a score of 16 to 5. Sam Adams was the umpire.

The line up was as follows: Cedar Hill—Artie Joy, c; Dick Adams, p; Coster Adams, 1b; Will York, 2b; Earl Adams, 3b; Steve Browyer, ss; Mina Adams, lf; John York, cf.

Roosevelt—Will Watkins, c; Alton Collier, p; Blaford Wagner, 1b; Carroll Collier, 2b; Calvin Collier, 3b; Louie Watkins, lf; Joe Wagner, cf; Burt Jones, rf.

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IN THE SPOT LIGHT

SONORA & SUTTON COUNTY CONTINUE TO GROW IN PROSPERITY.

Among the numerous mentions of Sonora and Sutton County by the leading dailies in our own state and periodicals from out of Texas; Sonora and Sutton County will continue to be presented to the "public eye."

The June number of the Southwestern Opportunities Magazine, will publish an illustrated article devoted to our interests and resources, and arrangements have been concluded with The Sonora Commercial Club whereby we will receive subsequent articles (monthly) by this excellent Magazine.

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Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 20, 1910.

Devil's River News.

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir:—It has been clearly demonstrated that Halley's comet failed to appear on the 18th day of this month, as predicted by astronomers, or rather, the earth failed to pass through the comet's tail—yet they insist it is late and will be here to-morrow or some other time, but I do not believe they ever once dreamed of it coming ahead of time. Perhaps it did, and perhaps it did not. Who knows—but some thing certainly struck our sheep market on Monday, May 16th, (this week) and gave it a terrible jolt.

The following quotations are given on a clipped basis, with the exception of Spring lambs.

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Spring lambs, fair to good 7.50 to 8.25.

Spring lambs, common 4.00 to 6.00.

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ORIENT ASKS FOR BIDSON DEL RIO GRADE.

Bids are now being received by the Orient for a 25 mile grade out of Del Rio in this direction, according to a letter received Saturday from Chief Engineer Colpitts by H. B. Abercrombie, division engineer, of this city. Mr. Abercrombie also received profiles on the grade and he invites all local contractors to call at his office, look over the profiles, and put in their bids for the grading work. He asserts that the local contractors are to be given a fair show for the work, and he is only too glad to have them put in their bids.

"Much significance is to be attached to this move," said Mr. Abercrombie. "First of all, it shows clearly that there is to be no lagging by the Orient in the work of continuing to Mexico, even on the line to Del Rio. Work will be done on both branches of the Orient to the south and west of the city. This is my first intimation that the work out of Del Rio will start at once. Soon we will be building from both ends of the line, just as was done in the case of the gap between Sweetwater and San Angelo. However, it is safe to say that no such a length of time will be covered in closing up this gap.

"Another point that I believe will be settled in a few days, although I can tell nothing of it from the profiles, is the question of whether or not the Orient will hit Sonora. I hope to hear of the decision in a few days." Mr. Abercrombie has not been appraised as to the time when the bids will be opened, but he says that there will be ample time for the local men to submit their bids—standard.

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A. E. Stilwell Raises Seven Million Dollars.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 21—From reliable private sources it is learned here that A. E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, has succeeded in raising \$4,000,000 from English capitalists to put into the construction of that road in the United States and Mexico. This was raised in subscriptions to the railroad's bonds by English capitalists who accompanied Mr. Stilwell to Mexico recently.

From the same source of information it is learned that he is promised \$3,000,000 more, at least, and that he and General Manager E. Dickinson are both now in England to close the negotiations for this additional money. It is known that the Orient Company has recently placed orders for a large amount of materials and it is confidently expected that orders will be received here soon for the local officials of the road to increase operations.

The seven million dollars assures the completion of the Orient railroad system. This amount will pay for the cost of construction of the line to Del Rio and the line to Chihuahua, via Merizon and Fort Stockton. If necessary, a few miles of the road, as it is completed, can be bonded for probably \$20,000 or more per mile and such additional money as might be needed could thereby be secured. Although there is an immense amount of construction work to be done between Chihuahua and Topolobampo, the funds secured by Mr. Stilwell will enable the Orient to proceed with this work at the same time as it pushes south and southwest from San Angelo; and when Chihuahua is reached by the forces moving southwest, trains can operate through from Kansas City to Topolobampo. Then it will be that the dream of Arthur E. Stilwell, the greatest railroad genius the world has ever known, will be realized.

Steel and other materials are expected to begin arriving here in the next thirty days, and in the early future actual construction work will be started toward Merizon and to Del Rio.—Standard.

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NOTICE. I forbid anybody laying or tearing down my fences or driving stock through my pastures without my consent. Sply R. T. BAKER

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

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

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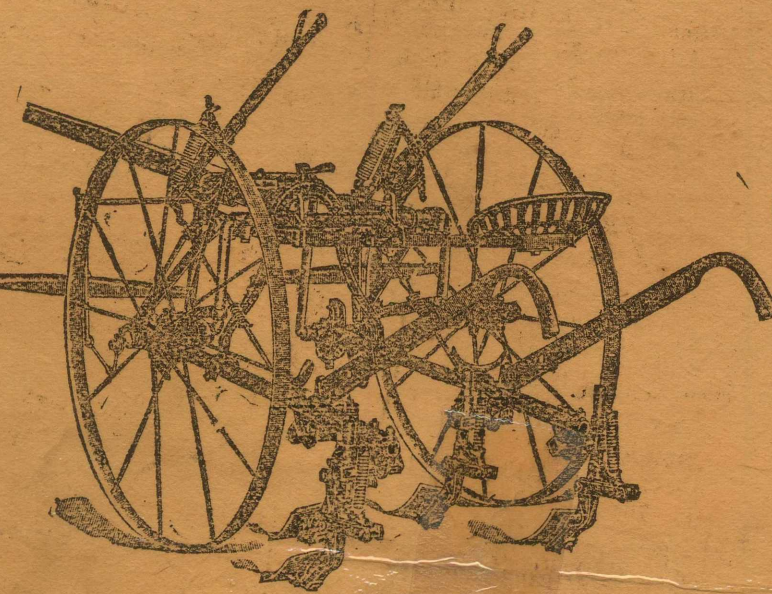
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 second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS, May 28, 1911

Ed Pfister made a business trip  
 to San Angelo last week.

Henry Diebitzch was in from his  
 ranch west of town Saturday, and  
 reports having had fine rain.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his  
 Lost Lake ranch last Saturday  
 trading.

Buck Caruthers ranch manager  
 for John Hurst, was in Sonora last  
 Saturday for supplies.

Mrs. Will Hayes and children  
 are visiting friends and relatives  
 in Eldorado this week.

Jim Bob and Bill Cauthorn went  
 up from their ranches Monday for  
 supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans Sr.  
 were in from their ranch Saturday  
 visiting.

Miss Myrtle Cusenbary who has  
 been attending school at San An-  
 tonio arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Evans Jr. arrived  
 home last week from a visit to  
 Houston.

Harry Sharp was in from the  
 Tom Stokes ranch Wednesday for  
 supplies.

W. A. Holland moved his  
 family from San Angelo to his  
 ranch Wednesday, where they  
 will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge,  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson,  
 Mrs. E. B. Linsley and Mrs. Rose  
 Word left Thursday for Devil's  
 river on a fishing trip.

D. B. Cusenbary and daughter  
 Miss Hattie left for Ta'pa, Wed-  
 nesday on a visit to relatives and  
 to meet other relatives from Ken-  
 tucky who are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans were  
 up from their Fort Terrett ranch  
 Saturday visiting and shopping.

Sam McKee and John Easley  
 were in from the McKee ranch  
 Monday trading.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blisters Price  
 50¢. Guaranteed to blister without  
 pain, or money refunded. For sale  
 by all druggists.

Jim Gisset the well known  
 tivery man of San Angelo, was a  
 business visitor in Sonora Monday.

Onelio Caruthers ranch boss of  
 the Vander Stucken Val Verde  
 County ranch, was in Sonora Mon-  
 day for supplies.

E. C. Mahon of Gonzales, was  
 the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Ward this week. Mr. Mahon was  
 prospecting for a ranch.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment  
 does not burn or blister, relieves  
 pain quickly, and does not  
 bother the wound. For sale by  
 all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and  
 children and Mrs. Victoria Miers  
 left on Sunday for Del Rio and  
 San Antonio on a pleasure trip.

E. S. Briant, manager of the  
 Sonora Mercantile Co. left for  
 Ta'pa, Monday to meet rela-  
 tives from Kentucky.

A. I. Duggs sells Dr. Cox's  
 Barbed Wire Liniment, 25¢, 50¢ and  
 \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal  
 without leaving a blemish, or  
 money refunded.

J. H. Smith who has been running  
 the W. W. Moser sheep up in  
 Schleicher county, was in town  
 several days this week visiting his  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

John W. Reiley, J. M. Holman,  
 E. C. Dooel and Sid Turner of  
 San Angelo and W. W. Adeock of  
 Stamford were in Sonora Monday,  
 prospecting. They left for Del  
 Rio Tuesday.

As a household remedy for cuts,  
 burns, bruises, piles, pain and sore-  
 ness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed  
 Wire Liniment, 25¢ size, has no  
 equal. If not satisfactory, money  
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 they are unable to furnish, and  
 that any business entrusted to  
 us will be promptly and satis-  
 factorily handled. Your inter-  
 ests will be ours. One price to  
 all and that the lowest consis-  
 tent with best quality.

## FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Font Mayfield was in from his  
 ranch Thursday for supplies.

Tom Russell of Menardville,  
 was in Sonora Saturday on busi-  
 ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield were  
 in from their ranch west of town  
 Thursday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield of  
 Juno, were visiting friends and re-  
 latives in Sonora Thursday.

Miss Stella Stokes is visiting her  
 friend Miss Beatrice Brown this  
 week at the J. S. Brown ranch.

R. H. Martin the commission  
 man returned from a business trip  
 to San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Morris and children  
 were in from the Vander Stucken  
 Sutton county ranch Thursday  
 shopping.

Mr. S. G. Taylor was unanim-  
 ously elected a deputy to the  
 general convention by the Episco-  
 pal church at San Antonio. This  
 is an exceedingly high honor. The  
 general convention meets in Cin-  
 cinnati, Ohio in October.

Born on May 19th at Eldorado,  
 to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robbins  
 a girl.

Married at Rossvell on Thurs-  
 day May 25 1910, Miss Minnie  
 Thiers to Cash Joy.

Guertie Meckel who has been  
 attending school at San Angelo,  
 arrived home last week.

### FRIDAY NIGHTS DANCE.

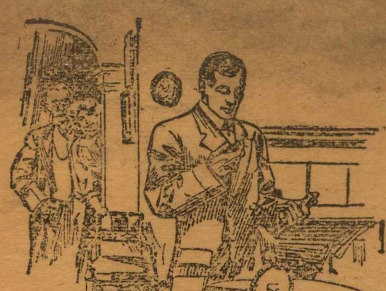
Among the ladies present at the  
 Lighted House Dance Friday  
 night were Mesdames A. H.  
 Nathan, Leo Brown, Will Wilson,  
 Theo Savell, Henry Bridge, J. E.  
 Bridge, Bert Bellows, E. S. Briant,  
 J. C. Wilson, C. J. Lewis, J. G.  
 Barton, Ira W. Word and E. B.  
 Lealey.

The News reporter was late and  
 other ladies had been present but  
 had gone home.

Misses Rose Stephenson, Lucille  
 G. Ireland, Maudie Mayfield,  
 Minnie Ward, Pearl Parkerson,  
 Jessie and Mary Smith, Jewel  
 Decker, Carrie and Sallie Karnes,  
 Ruth Morris, Myrtle Cusenbary,  
 Stella Stokes, Bessie Bradford,  
 Tennie Owens, Luella Robbins,  
 Euby Bridge, Lois Gilbert, Lillie  
 Maddox.

## BALL GAME SONORA VS ROCK SPRINGS, FRIDAY, JUNE 10 GRAND BALL AT COURT HOUSE AT NIGHT

Miss Blanch Seargeant of  
 Brackettville, is visiting her uncle  
 and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James  
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 two things above all in a drug store. No price excuses poor  
 quality in drugs.

CORNER DRUG STORE,  
 WARDLAW & GOSCH, Proprietors.

### WARDLAW & G. SCH

Walter Davis sold to J. J.  
 Griffin one mare for \$100

Joe Ross sold to C. S. Hancock  
 33 head of mares and colts for  
 \$1175.

G. W. Stephenson of Sonora  
 sold to T. W. Johnson of Eldo-  
 rado, 97 yearling steers at \$18

W. A. Holland sold about 1400  
 stock sheep to — Eastland of  
 San Angelo at \$3 per head.

E. S. Long bought from R. A.  
 Williamson a bay two year old  
 filly for \$75. She is a daughter  
 of E. Bino.

Walter Davis of Sonora sold 27  
 yearling steers to F. W. Johnson  
 of Schleicher county at \$17 per  
 head.

The Martin Commission Co. of  
 Sonora sold for H. E. Wilson of  
 Junction, two sections of land, (on  
 Eastern part of Sutton county) to  
 Geo. S. Allison and R. T. Baker  
 at \$2 per acre. J. A. Cope of the  
 Martin Commission Co. reported  
 the sale.

Steve and Mike Murphy of  
 Sonora bought from R. A. William-  
 son of the famous Twin Hell  
 ranch 20 head of Standard bred  
 grade mares with 20 head of colts  
 from the Standard and Registered  
 stallions "Elbino" and "Major's  
 Parole." Many people visited  
 the Morris yard where they were  
 much admired.

### Ewes For Sale.

400 2 to 5 year old ewes  
 Apply to W. A. Miers.  
 Phone ranch, Sonora, Tex.

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Knocks several times but just once  
 with effect.

### FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS

or on or before June 2nd we will  
 sell ten mares with colts from  
 Standard Bred horses. The buyer  
 to pick 10 head out of 20 mares  
 with colts or in foal.  
 Seventeen colts are on the ground  
 all from Standard and Registered  
 Stallions.

### THE MARES ARE OPEN

and if you want  
**MULE MARES**

This is your opportunity because  
 Sugar Mules are the "Sweetest"  
 thing in the mule market and they  
 come from Standard bred mares  
 and top the market at two year  
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### DONT HESITATE

See this bunch at once. Dont try  
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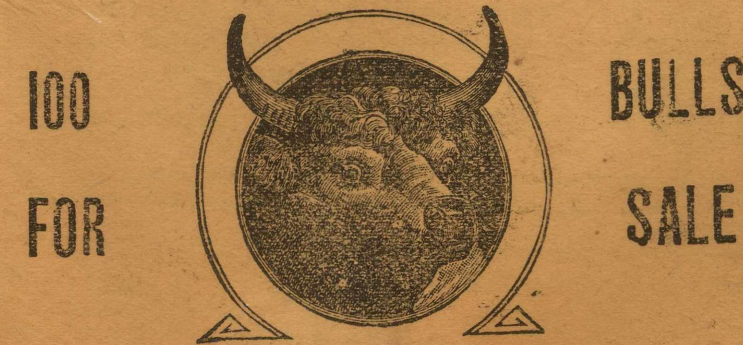
### YOU ARE WISE

If you buy now at the price offered  
**MAKE A DEAL**  
 and buy a mare and colt at what  
 the mare would cost you if dry  
 without blood.

**STEVE & MIKE MURPHY.**

Born on Thursday May 26 to  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, a girl.

R. A. Williamson and sons Robert  
 and Richard from the ranch in  
 Crockett county were in Sonora  
 Wednesday. Mr. Williamson has  
 bought 2258 acres of land 6 miles  
 from Cedar Vale, Kansas, and will  
 make that place their permanent  
 home. The former proprietor of  
 the "Twin Hell Ranch" calls his  
 new home the "Heaven of Rest"  
 and believes he has found just  
 what he wanted. Those who know  
 Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and ap-  
 preciate their worth regret their  
 leaving the country but the neigh-  
 bors of Twin Hells will miss them  
 most.



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**CARDLAND.**

The Games That Were Played in the Eighteenth Century.

After the advent of the house of Hanover the favorite games at court were "quadrille," an improvement of "ombre," and "commerce." The gains and losses of the king and queens were, as a rule, restricted to 100 guineas, but on Twelfth Night it was customary for thousands to change hands. On one occasion Lady Cowper, a lady in waiting, refused for the sake of her children to take part in the game, as none sat down to the table with less than £200.

About the year 1740 a rage for "whisk" or whist set in, but at first it was considered too wise a game for ladies to join in. Hume, the historian, never sent to bed without his whist, and even the great Johnson regrets that he had not learned to play cards. In 1742 "Horry" Wolpole finds it absolutely necessary to learn "whisk," "having waited in vain for its being left off." We find him in another letter threatening to build an altar to "Pam" to commemorate the escape of his charming Duchess of Grafton, who, it appears, had been playing cards in Rome when she ought to have been at a cardinal's reception, where the floor fell in and all the monsignors were precipitated into the cellar!

Cards were so very much in evidence in his time that even invitations were frequently issued and notes written on the backs of playing cards, which on that account were usually plain, without any design. The chevalier's famous order to retreat at Culloden was written on the back of the nine of hearts. A fresh attempt was made in 1739 to remedy the state of gambling in England by passing an act which provided that "any person keeping a house or other place to game in forfeits £20, half to the prosecutor and half to the poor of the parish," whereupon two ladies of title, Mordington and Cassels, who kept open houses for gambling, claimed their privilege of peevage in order to intimidate the peace officers from doing their duty and suppressing the public gaming houses kept by them. —Blackwood's Magazine.

**Twice in the Same Place.**

Two good, old-fashioned, easy-going Mormon brothers were engaged in the hauling of logs on sledges from out of the Wasatch range of the Rockies. The snow was deep and the canyon very narrow and almost boxed. The trail where the sleighs ran was very close to high slanting angles leading to the bottom of the canyon, and at some points it was very hard for the sleighs to pass along without tipping over and hurling the driver and contents to the bottom of the canyon. At a point of this kind the foremost brother slowed down his horses, turned on his seat and yelled to his brother behind: "Oh, Hi! Right here as I was coming down yesterday the sled turned and we went right down the bank, logs and all, and, by Jukes, here we go ag'in!" —National Monthly.

**The Beggar's Stratagem.**

For artistic methods the Parisian beggar is hard to beat. One man recently arrested was in the habit of wandering through the streets followed at a considerable distance by a Newfoundland dog. On seeing a bone or a crust in the gutter he would dart on it feverishly, and the dog would rush up and snatch it from him. A terrific struggle ensued, ending in the flight of the dog, bearing off the prize, while the man lay exhausted in the gutter. It is easy to imagine how kind hearted wayfarers after assisting him to rise would shower coins on a poor devil driven by poverty to fight so desperately for a meager crust. —London Chronicle.

**DRIVING AN ELEPHANT.**

The Mahout's Hook and Spike and His Knee and Toe.

"The dog is man's companion; the elephant is his slave," writes Sir Samuel W. Baker in "Wild Beasts and Their Ways." The dog shares with his master the delight of hunting and defends him from an enemy's attack, but an enemy might kill an elephant's mahout and the beast would not interfere to save him. He never volunteers his services, although he can be trained to do certain acts, for he has a wonderful capacity for learning. But he will not do them unless he is ordered to by his mahout, to whose guidance he submits because he knows that disobedience will bring punishment.

The mahout, sitting on the elephant's neck, governs the animal by an iron hook and spike, which resembles a boat hook and weighs from four to six pounds. The mahout drives the elephant forward by digging the point of the spike into its head and pulls him back by inserting the hook in the tender base of the ears. Without the hook the elephant is like the donkey without the stick. He obeys not from affection, but because he knows he will be punished if he disobeys.

An elephant whose mahout rules him responds to the secret signs of his driver. The gentle pressure of the mahout's toe, the compression of his knee, the delicate touch of his heel or the slightest swaying of his body to one side guides the mighty beast as a ship is guided by an almost imperceptible movement of the rudder. But the mahout must himself be cool and free from all nervousness if he expects the elephant to obey him.

Illustrating the fact that a poor driver makes a disobedient elephant, Sir Samuel says a man may sit a horse gracefully, but if he has not the gift of a "good hand" there will be little comfort for the animal and no ease for the rider. A rider with a "bad hand" makes the fact known to the horse almost as soon as he seats himself in the saddle. The result is that the horse becomes nervous and does not perceive what his master wishes him to do.

The elephant is not bitted and therefore is not disturbed by a "bad hand." But if the mahout is nervous or hesitates or vacillates he will be sure to have a "bad knee" or a "bad toe." His mood will influence his muscles, and the elephant feels that the mahout does not exactly know what he is about. Instead of obeying instantly the pressure of knee or toe, the animal vacillates, swings his head, becomes unsteady and if engaged in hunting or scenting a tiger turns round and runs away—made a coward by his master's nervousness.

**Forests and Deserts.**

Whole provinces of the Tibetan borders of China have been converted into uninhabitable, sandy desert, centuries ago were fertile and well watered and supported rich cities, apparently in consequence of the destruction of forest. The formation of desert is due in the first place to the destruction of forest, the consequent formation of a barren, sandy area and the subsequent spreading of the "disease" or "desert ulcer" by the blowing of the fatality exposed sand. Sand deserts are not, as used to be supposed, sea bottoms from which the water has retreated, but areas of destruction of vegetation—often both in central Asia and in north Africa started by the deliberate destruction of forest by man, either by artificial drainage starving the forest or by the simple use of the ax or fire. —Chicago News.

**Uplifting Father.**

The men here of late have another fight on their hands, and it is with daughter's music teacher. Men, having low tastes, like ragtime music, buy a piano and hire a teacher, that daughter, in the evening, may make them forget the day's worries with ragtime pounded out with enthusiasm. But daughter isn't allowed to play ragtime. Her teacher, if she is anybody at all, would not let her touch a ragtime sheet, and father has to hear music in which there is a whole lot of hand gymnastics and not a jingle. This is in accord with the plot in which all women are implicated to uplift father in spite of his screams. —Acheson Globe.

**GUARDING WINDSOR.**

Famous Castle Protected at Every Point by Soldiers and Police.

For an unauthorized person to gain an entrance into one of the king's palaces in England is nearly an impossibility. It has been done, but the number of times could be almost counted on the fingers of a hand.

Within the walls of Windsor castle are treasures of priceless value, and even if the court is not in residence no one can enter without his presence being known to the police.

When the king is in residence at Windsor the guards are doubled. Instead of one man marching up and down with bayonet fixed between sentry box and sentry box there are two.

Then there are metropolitan policemen on duty at each gateway, as well as royal gatekeepers in scarlet and gold livery. In addition to that, there are plain clothes detectives and night watchmen.

A lunatic seldom gets farther than Henry VIII's gateway at Windsor. The little police office is just inside the gate, and here is officially recorded every day anything of note that takes place within the precincts of the castle.

A few yards inside the gateway are also the quarters of the officer who is in command of the castle guard. Telephones are installed all over the castle, and the different entrances are connected with the main switchboard near the equestrian entrance.

If a paper knife were taken out of the castle today it would be missed tomorrow. Every treasure and piece of furniture in Windsor castle is entered in huge books, and photographs are kept of all the most valuable articles.

The sentries were always provided with ball cartridge until a guardsman fired three bullets into a stone elephant on the east terrace of Windsor castle, which he mistook for a ghost in the mists of the early morning. Now they have to depend on their bayonets.

It is very seldom that thefts take place at royal residences. The police have power to search all bags or parcels being conveyed from the royal palaces. Many years ago a sentry at Windsor castle managed to hook down a valuable watch and chain from one of the royal apartments with his bayonet on the end of his rifle, but he was quickly found out and punished.

A night watchman goes on duty inside the castle at Windsor every night and comes off in the morning. In case of fire he would at once give the alarm, and in a very few moments the royal firemen and castle guard would be on the spot and all entrances would be closed and guarded. The same system prevails at the chief of the other royal residences.

The penalty for a soldier failing to perform his duty when on guard outside royal residences is so severe that there are very few cases indeed on record of men having to be taken off their posts. —London Mail.

**A Tale of Two Hats.**

H. M. Pemberton in a descriptive article in the English Art Journal on Blewbury writes of Morgan Jones, a miser who was once curate in charge of that place. He died worth £50,000, and some curious stories are given of his economy. It is said he wrote his sermons on pieces of paper torn from the walls and was obliged to lie in bed while his one shirt was being washed. On one occasion when walking in the fields he saw an old scarecrow having a hat the brim of which was sound. Jones seized the hat and took off the one he was wearing, replacing it by that of the scarecrow. His coat, of many tatters, is still in existence and is kept in remembrance by photographs which are sold in the neighborhood.

**What "Mayor" Means.**

The word mayor is an Anglicization of the Norman term maire. It was introduced as a title for the chief magistrate of a borough or city in the reign of Henry II. King John first granted the citizens of London the right of electing a mayor annually. The prefix of lord and the style of right honorable were conferred by Edward III. in 1254. For a long time thereafter York was the only other English city having a lord mayor, but in recent years the title has been extended to numerous provincial cities. —London Scraps.

**The Dark Horse.**

The phrase dark horse is believed to have originated with Disraeli, who in his novel "The Young Duke" referred to an exciting race thus: "The first favorite was never heard of; the second was never seen after the distance post; all the 10 to 1's were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph." —London Chronicle.

**The End of the World**

should it come tomorrow would find fully 13 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by all druggists.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News rates for announcements are:  
Congressional Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5.  
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The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

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

Dred Green, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.**

W. H. Perry as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.**

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

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

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

E. S. Brient as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**

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

Will R. Word, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.



**Salt Lake City has an attraction for the Pugilist. The fabulous prices offered by the "FIGHT PROMOTERS" are proving irresistible to the prize fighters. We have some attractions that ought to prove irresistible to you. It's our QUEEN RYE whiskey at \$4.50 per gallon and all kinds of wines and liquors at prices to suit. Come and see us and be convinced.**

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**Stolen.**

2500 bred ewes. These ewes have been stolen from wolf proof pasture since Jan. 1st. They are big heavy shearing sheep not shorn last fall. Branded A A on side; some marked underbit and overbit, but most of them are marked crop the left and overbit and underbit the right with mark on nose.

I will pay 50c per head for information leading to recovery of any or all of these sheep, and \$1000 for the arrest, and \$500 for evidence leading to the conviction of party or parties for the theft of these sheep, and \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of the leader.

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**WAKED THE CONGREGATION.**

Parson Adams' Methods Were Vigorous and Productive.

Many stories are told of the way in which a certain Parson Adams of Lunenburg, well known in the first half of the last century, attended to matters which he decided were in need of summary treatment. On one or two occasions at least his action was not limited to his own parish. One amusing instance of this sort occurred one Sunday when he exchanged pulpits with a friend who presided over a well to do but somewhat careless congregation in a neighboring town.

This friend, who was one of the meekest and most long suffering men imaginable, told Parson Adams with much mortification that there were one or two things about the church which sadly needed attention, but that, although he knew his parishioners meant well, those matters seemed to slip their minds from week to week.

"The window behind the pulpit is sadly in want of repair," the gentle minister explained, "and so is the pulpit cushion, in which there is a large hole. I mention these matters so that you may be saved annoyance. I have learned to stand at one side to avoid the draft from the broken window, and I refrain from bringing any force to bear upon the pulpit cushion."

Parson Adams looked at his friend indulgently, but made no rash promises, simply saying that he had no doubt he should get along all right.

On mounting to the pulpit in his friend's church the next day, however, he proceeded to electrify the congregation by taking several handfuls of rags out of a piece bag which he carried with him and deliberately stuffing them into the broken panes of the unsightly window.

Then he proceeded calmly with the service, but when he began his sermon it soon became evident that the pulpit cushion was by no means to be spared at his hands. In some way or other the largest hole in the cushion was worked round until it was well to the front, and after that each of three emphatic thumps from Parson Adams' vigorous hands as he expounded his ideas sent a shower of feathers floating down over the heads of the deacons and their families in the front pews.

The next Sunday when the gentle parson resumed his charge there were no broken panes in the window behind him and the pulpit cushion had a brave new cover—Youth's Companion.

**A Heavyweight.**

The traveler in London about a century ago might have noticed the following poster:

Mr. Daniel Lambert of Leicester. The heaviest man that ever lived. Weighs upward of fifty stone.

Mr. Lambert will see company at his house, 53 Piccadilly, next Albany, nearly opposite St. James' church, from 11 to 5 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 1 shilling each.

Mr. Lambert had been keeper of the old county bridewell at Leicester and, despite his physical immensity, was a very intelligent and active person. A Kentish innkeeper named Palmer, weighing only 350 pounds, visited Mr. Lambert and appears to have been deeply mortified at his own inferiority, for on returning home he was suddenly taken ill and died. Mr. Lambert weighed 739 pounds just before his death.

**Hypnotic Influence.**

Buyer—Look here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he fell down a dozen times, and he's as bad today.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you, maybe?

"Yes, I have."

"And the first time you drove the boss you wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that there boss will tumble down, eh?'"

"Probably."

"And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true."

"That's wot's the matter. You've hypnotized him. See?"

**The Successful Doctor.**

The king of purgatory sent his lictors to earth to bring back some skillful Chinese physician. "You must look for one," said the king, "at whose door there are no aggrieved spirits of disembodied patients." The licitor went off, but at the house of every doctor they visited there were crowds of wailing ghosts hanging about. At last they found a doctor at whose door there was only a single shade and cried out, "This man is evidently the skillful one we are in search of."

On inquiry, however, they discovered that he had only started practice the day before.—Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

**A Happy Father.**

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant and harmless drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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