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CURIOUS NAVAL BATTLE.

Fought on Horseback by the First
President of Venezuela.

Paez, who was the first president of the republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man aside from Simon Bolivar Venezuela owes independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavoring to cross the Apure river in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for awhile. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly called on his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet was taken quite unawares.

The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the docks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.—New York Press.

Labache and the Bear.

An amusing story is told of Labache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood unmoved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Labache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

And It Came to Him.

A grandfather of a south Philadelphia home walked into the sitting room and found his grandson in deep thought.

"John," he said, "I will give you a nickel if you will tell me what you are thinking about."

No effect was produced on the grandson at all.

"I say, John, I will give you a quarter if you will tell me," said the grandfather.

With that remark the grandson jumped up and demanded the money, which was readily turned over to him.

"I was thinking, grandpa," he said, "how I could earn some money without working for it."—Philadelphia Times.

Reserve a section or two of grass for winter. Think about it now.

Good Reason.

A young Boston lawyer who is going to be married soon met another young lawyer who was married way last year. They exchanged felicitations and inquiries. "The only thing that bothers me," explained the about to be happy man, "is the subject of expense. Of course I'm not plunging into this thing with my eyes shut, but—"

"Now, look here," interrupted the experienced benedict, "I'll tell you an absolute fact, I don't spend half the money I did before I was married."

"You don't?" exclaimed the other. "How do you work that?"

"I don't have it to spend."

Caesar's Newspaper.

Julius Caesar was, so far as we know, the father of the newspaper. He instituted a regular official gazette of general news, known as the Acta Diurna, which was probably the original newspaper. There was an official editor. The gazette was exhibited daily in public and was copied by scribes, who sold it to their customers, taking it to them, possibly, as papers are delivered in many instances today. The Acta Diurna contained the decrees of government, law notices, birth, marriage and death notices and many items relating to private affairs. Its circulation was as wide as the empire, being carried everywhere by the legionaries.

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VELOCITY OF LIGHT.

One of Jupiter's Moons Showed the Way to Compute It.

The speed at which light travels through space was discovered almost by accident 200 years ago. It grew out of an irregularity in the movement of one of Jupiter's moons. At one period of the year this moon was sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds behind time—that is, behind the time table it had kept six months before. This moon would disappear behind Jupiter and at times be sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds late in reappearing.

In other words, the time table Jupiter's moon kept in spring was different from the one it kept in fall. It is important to note that the variation occurred every six months regularly. Every half year the moon would be this quarter of an hour late in coming out from behind its parent planet, Jupiter. This periodicity explained the irregularity, for the distance between us and Jupiter varies every six months, and the moon appeared late in making its appearance because its light had a greater intervening space to travel over in coming to us.

Suppose you are on a merry-go-round and a big arc light is at one side of it. At times as you ride around you will be near the arc light and at times removed to the opposite side of the circle. When you are on the opposite side the light will have to cross the circle to reach you. To cross the circle in which the earth moves is a distance of 186,000,000 miles. Hence astronomers saw it took the light of Jupiter's moon sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds to travel 186,000,000 miles. The sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds are about equal to 1,000 seconds. Therefore the rate at which light travels is 186,000,000 miles divided by 1,000, or 186,000 miles per second. That this is true modern machines clearly show.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plea For Reasonableness.

"Join, John! Get up!"

"What's the matter, Mary? Is there a burglar in the house?"

"No. The maid and her big, ruffianly beau are still sitting in the kitchen, and it's nearly 1 o'clock. I want you to go down there and tell him to go home."

"Now, wait, my dear. Let's not be hasty about these matters. We don't!"

"Hasty! Do you call it being hasty to let him stay here till after midnight? I want you to go down there and tell him to go home at once."

"There, you're being hasty again. I don't propose to tell him anything of the kind. How do we know that he has a home to go to? Let's be reasonable about these things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Courteous to the Last.

A visitor to the jail in a New England city was much impressed by the manners of the few prisoners.

"They seem so gentle and so polite," she said. "I knew there were no hardened criminals here, but I was not prepared for such courteous, even cordial, receptions."

"Oh, they're cordial and courteous, all right," said the jailer, "but I'd rather have less manners myself."

"You would!" And the visitor was evidently shocked.

"I would, ma'am," repeated the jailer. "Six months ago one of the politest men I had here escaped one night and left a note for me saying, 'I trust you will pardon me for the liberty I take.'"

Business.

"You shall never marry my daughter, sir!" shouted the old man.

"Your threats do not frighten me," answered the impassioned suitor. "I'll marry her or die! I love her, and when I love no power on earth!"

"Rats!" sneered the father. "I am not proposing to use force. What I want to know is, how much cash will buy you off?"

"So that's your game?" sneered the youth, who at once perceived that he had the upper hand. "Well—er—how much can you offer?"—New York Journal.

Why She Wept.

A little boy and a little girl were playing in the street out in Newton the other day. They quarreled, and the boy struck the girl in the face. Then a passerby interfered.

"There, there!" he soothed awkwardly. "It doesn't hurt so much now, does it? Better stop crying."

"I ain't c-c-cryin' because it hurts," sobbed the little one. "I'm cryin' because Jimmie ran away after he hit me an' wouldn't come back and let me forgive him!"—Boston Traveler.

GRIM WAYS IN GUINEA.

Skulls in Every House, and Enemies Killed in War Are Eaten.

Walter Goodfellow, who led a British expedition into Dutch New Guinea, says of the very primitive people found there: "The natives wear no clothing, but this needs to be qualified in the case of widows in mourning. At such time a woman is very much covered up. She wears elaborate grass clothes, like a long mantle, and has a thing resembling a huge poke bonnet over her head. She also paints her face with yellow ocher. The natives mourn for men, but not much for women. At the moment of death a great wailing or screaming is set up, and everybody covers himself with mud. The dead are always buried in the morning about an hour before daylight. During the night the whole village evidently sit up wailing. One would start off in a quavering voice high above all the other voices, and they would keep this up for hours and hours. The dirge or wailing song which they chanted was most impressive during the silence of the night, and the tap-tap of the tom-tom accompanying it added to the effect. About an hour before daylight they would take the body off to bury it, and one heard this wailing with the regular tap-tap of the tom-tom gradually dying away in the distance.

"In their huts they preserved the skulls of their relatives. Dr. Wollaston and I went down another river and visited a very large village where we desired to collect some skulls. It was always rather difficult to establish trade at first, but after the first shyness had worn off we found the natives only too ready to sell the skulls they had. One woman brought out the skull of a child which she said was her own child and wished to sell it to us. Presently the whole village street looked like a Golgotha, all the people having put the skulls they owned outside their huts. They did not ask us to buy them, but they evidently hoped we would do so. Every house had three or four skulls set out in front of it.

Another time a man brought the skull of his young wife to sell. It struck me as being a particularly ghoulish sight, because he stood there for a long time with the skull under his arm.

"The natives seem to attach no importance to the lives of the women. We once saw a man drowning a woman and rescued her. We got her on to the bank, where she lay for some time before she was sufficiently recovered to get up and crawl away to the village. I could cite other examples to show that this is not an isolated instance of cruelty. Cannibalism is not practiced by the Mimika people as a general custom, but enemies killed in warfare are eaten."—Chicago News.

Returning the Compliment. A pompous laird advertised for a man to do odd jobs, and an old fashioned Scottish worthy applied. The laird interviewed him personally, was pleased with his acquisitions and promised him the situation.

"And what is your name, my man?" he asked.

"My name is Tammas Joems Pit-tendright, sir."

"Oh, but that's too long a name! I'll just call you old Tom."

"Well, well, sir," said Tammas. "but fat dae they ca' yersel, noo?"

"Oh, my name is Nicholas Duff Gordon Ogilvy."

"Lash me! Ye couldna expect me to mind sic an awfu' lang name as that. I'll just ca' ye Auld Nick!"

Little Rhody. When the boundary line controversy between Massachusetts and Rhode Island was waxing hot some years ago a Rhode Island member of congress became indignantly eloquent. "This plan of depriving Rhode Island of her possessions," he said, "is a tremendous injustice."

"Huh!" said Senator Dawes. "If we took your whole state it wouldn't be anything but petty larceny."

Steamboat Rock. A massive rock formation remarkable for its resemblance to a dismantled battleship is all that now remains of an ancient mesa which, with the exception of one thin wall, has been washed away by the storms of centuries. It is a well known landmark of the north Arizona desert. The place has long been locally known as "Steamboat Rock."—Wide World Magazine.

Not Familiar With the Quotation. "Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve."

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs.

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you notice," he lamely remarked.

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THE CHRISTIAN MEETING

Our meeting which has been in progress the past two weeks will probably close Sunday night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these last services. Subject for Sunday at 11 o'clock "The Old Body or What Church Should I Join?" Sunday night, "What is Campbellism or The Cleansing of the Sanctuary." Be sure and hear these discourses. Respectfully, W. D. BLACK

Lee Merok who is ranging his goats in the Franks Defeat country was in Sonora on business Monday.

E. E. Steen the farmer ranchman of the Lost Lake country was in Sonora Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glascock were in Sonora Sunday and Monday visiting and shopping. Pink is looking after the ranch of his father W. A. Glascock 30 miles south of Sonora.

G. W. Archer is having a new home built in East Sonora near the Pfeister place. Bert Bellows has the contract. Mr. Archer is a successful rock mason and tank builder and has decided to make Sonora his home.

Giles Hill who ranches in the western part of the county, was in Sonora Saturday, trading. Giles says it is dry out his way, but that he expects rain soon as he paid the preacher and the Devil their dues. Here's hoping you'll get lots of rain Giles.

D. K. McMullan who ranches near Juno was in Sonora Saturday on his way to San Angelo to visit his family. Mac says his stock will go into winter in far better shape than last winter.

Mrs. D. A. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Decker and son Fred attended the reunion at San Angelo this week. They had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Johnson was one of the sure enough pioneers of San Angelo.

Paying a Record-breaking price of the season in the San Angelo country, Tol Cawley, Monday, bought from Dan McCrohan 250 three year-old steers at 25 round, a total of 6,250. This is an extra good bunch of steers and they are now in an excellent marketable condition. The cattle are on the McCrohan ranch near Christoval and will be delivered in this city for shipment to Kansas City within the next 20 days.

Another important deal made by Mr. Cawley was the purchase of Lee Williams' herd of stock cattle consisting of 300 head of Darham and Herefords. For the two year heifer 22 round was paid for the cows 24, and for the cows and for the cows and calves 32.50. This purchase was made before the big rain and the delivery was made this week.

O. A. and C. P. Broome bought 800 cows from Fayette Tankersley, of Merizon 150 one and two year old steers from Bob Hewitt and 150 one and two year old steers from Sam Williams. These bunches together with the 850 head bought last week and of which a report was in Monday's Standard, bring Broome brothers' purchase up to a total of 2,000 head. They are restocking their pastures on North Concho and the 17,700 acres of Washington county school land which they recently leased.

Onas Speck has sold 1,110 stock sheep to W. L. Edwards at 3 round. Messrs. Speck and Edwards are Schleicher county stockmen.

W. H. Butcher has bought 15,000 ewes from Williams and Childress at 3 per head. Both the buyer and the seller live in Crockett county. Mr. Butcher also bought 50 Rambouillet rams from Sam H. Hill. He sold to cars of calves, numbering 136 head, to H. H. Sparks at 10 round.—Standard.

W. N. Kelly reports the following buck sales this week. 6 head at \$100, to J. R. Robbins of Sonora. W. A. Holland of Sonora 19 head at \$18 per head. Evans & West, Ft. Terrett ranch, 5 head at \$20 per head. One at \$17.50 to Sam E. Jones of Maver, 3 at \$20 per head to W. L. Edward of Eldorado, 8 head for \$122 to J. F. Isaacs of Eldorado. 3 head at \$18.00 per head and Bill Miers Sonora, 20 head at \$15 per head.—Eldorado Success.

John Hurst who is drilling for H. P. Cooper was in town this week.

COTTON GIN BEGINS.

The Sonora Cotton Gin will open Tuesday Sept 5, and will be in operation each following Tuesday until further notice.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

Ollie Alexander who went to Midland last week where he had a land case in District court returned Saturday and reports that he won out in the court and was well pleased with the results. He was represented by W. B. Stillman of Eldorado and James Cornell of Sonora. Alexander's friends here were glad to learn of his success and in case the suit is carried to the higher courts, they hope he will be equally as successful.—Eldorado Success.

The state of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, broomsticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam & Eve while trying to find a North west passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropic of housekeeping, when equally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see.—Exchange.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue" tired and discouraged you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all Druggists.

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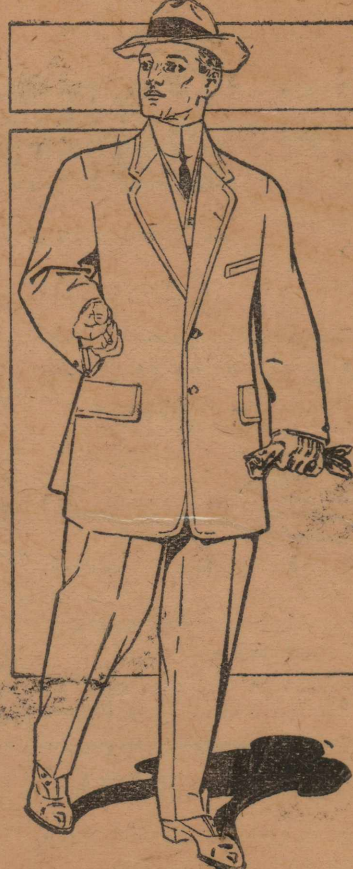
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Ladies, Misses and Gents fancy Hosiery.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. W. L. and M. R. Watters of Men rd, were in Sonora Friday on their way to Ozona.

Come and see E. F. Vander Stucken Co., before buying your neckwear. We have the latest styles for men and women.

Newt Graham lawyer and Chas Schauer stockman of Ozona, were visitors in Sonora Friday.

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Fred Simmons is attending to the books for the City Grocery Company.

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G. W. Irvin was in from his ranch on the divide east of town Wednesday, trading.

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Chris Wyatt commissioner of Precinct No 4 was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Latest in Poplina, Regnae Silk, Tanager, Orient Glass from 15 cents to 42 1-2 cents. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Nellie Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith is teaching school in the Wyatt Baker neighborhood.

The Corner Drug Store sells the best Ice Cream made in the South, as people say, and it is made at home of pure cream. 76 tf

Wayne Owens who has been with the E. F. Vander Stucken Company as dry goods clerk for some time, left for his old home in Rocksprings Friday.

Have you seen our hats and caps. Ladies, misses, men and boys shoes. Inspect them before buying elsewhere. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martin Commission Co. Buy one now and get in on the ground floor. Do it now before prices advance. The new maps are being made and the dedication of the streets and alleys will be made as soon as possible. Perfect title. No trouble to show you. See Martin Commission Co.

Program for B.P.U.

October 8, 1911, 4 p.m.
Subject—Some Elements of Religion—G. d.
Leader Woodie Martin.
Scriptural Lesson, Eph. 2:1-10
Psalm 14:1-7—Jewel Simms.
Psalm 139:1-12. Etzie Adams.
1. The Text (par I) (essay) Blanche Ward.
2. Importance of the real conception that there is a God (par II) (read) Mrs. James.
3. The Nature of God (essay) (par III) E. H. Hensel.
4. What God had done (par IV) Laura Merck.
5. Giving account to God. (par V) (essay). Ida Halbert.
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Collections.
Announcement.

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Albert Owens of Owenville, was trading in Sonora this week.

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De Noguera returned Tuesday from a business trip to Menard.

American Beauty flour at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Irv and Bud Blais of Menard, were visitors in Sonora this week.

Have you tried our Golden Crisp Potato Chips.
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S. C. Owens of Garden City, is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunbar on the ranch 12 miles south of Sonora.

Window shades, Curtain poles, Brass curtain poles, all sizes. Latest styles in Screen and Lace Curtains.
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Jake Hannon was called to Christoval Wednesday, because of the serious illness of his brother John Hannon.

There is a movement on foot to organize the Sonora Hardware Co. with Haynes Luckie as manager.

Mrs. Cal Ory and babies have gone to Tulosa on a visit to relatives. Sam Ory accompanied them.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It is always to be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Dealers.

Wade Barber, cashier of the Eldorado State bank was a visitor in Sonora Sunday.

R. F. Halbert of Eldorado president of the Eldorado State bank was in Sonora Monday on business.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surley the king of all cough and lung cures." That sounds good for your lungs and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Nathan Pharmacy.

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Miss Maggie Pfeister who is teaching at the ranch home of H. H. Deibitsch 8 miles west of Sonora was in town Sunday visiting her parents.

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"I have a word of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success writes Mrs. M. I. Buford, Pooler, Md., Foresee by All Dealers.

W. F. Luckie from the eastern part of Sutton County was the guest of his son Haynes Luckie this week.

J. B. BlakeneY proprietor of the Corner Drug Store returned this week from a business visit to Dallas. Joe says business was lively in the metropolis.

Kenneth Taliferro returned Friday from a weeks visit to the Geo. S. Allison ranch. Kenneth had a fine time and took in almost all of East Sutton.

Dr. C. D. Smith returned Wednesday from Denton, where he placed his daughter Rowena in the School of Industrial Arts. The Doc also visited his parents at the old home in Tyler. He says the cotton crop in many of those counties is very fine.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. I taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c Sold by All Druggists.

Trade at home. Buy from your home people. Make your home town prosperous. Assist your home town to be progressive. Encourage your home town schools by sending your children to them. In fact do every thing for and nothing against your home town. Think about it.

Now is the time to spot the cows you want to go to market this fall. Have a trap for them and a little extra attention will put on the seal fat that brings the money. Think about it now.

CATTLE FOR SALE

40 steers one to six years, 300 stock cattle.

Can be seen at my ranch 25 miles north of Dal Rio.

ALBERT WANNER,
Dal Rio, Texas.

Tom Bond has a few bucks for sale at \$5 per head.

Cooper & Gilbert of Sonora sold 800 cows and their lease on 17 sections on Dove creek and about 200 cows they had in the W. A. Holland ranch to Fayette Tankersley of Merzon at n. y. d. b.

Oscar Latta of Brady who has been buying steers for Rollie White has closed operations and will begin receiving at various points in a few days. The purchases made by Mr. Latta number 2200 head and the price paid aggregate \$60,000. Mr. Latta may come back again.

Kerrville, Tex, Sept 26—A deer has been consummated by which Joe Taylor sold his ranch situated in Edwards and Kimble Counties, consisting of 7042 acres, to Gus F. Schreiner. Consideration \$17,895.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

Fayette Tankersley has purchased Gilbert & Cooper's cows on their Dove creek ranch and taken over the lease on their 17 section ranch. Eight hundred cows involved in the deal, the consideration for which is not given out. This ranch arjidas Mr. Tankersley Dove creek ranch and give him a total of sixty seven sections. Mr. Tankersley has spent a large amount of money in improving this ranch in the way of pens and fences and is now having a large barn erected.—Merzon Star.

C. C. West bought 39 head of cow from V. G. Tristate at \$27. C. C. West sold 7 head of mules to the mule buyers for \$9.00. R. F. Halbert sold 250 head of two-year old steers to Oscar Latta at \$26. W. W. Barbee and C. A. Spencer sold the Paden place last week to J. F. Craig for \$2,500. Will J. Noguera sold 41 head of fat stuff for J. G. Willoughby to Mr. Lewis of Christoval at \$25 per head. Free and Adams bought 100 head of 2 and 3 year old steers from C. L. Meador at \$24 and 60 head of cows at private terms. C. C. West sold 42 head of steers at \$4.10 per cwt., and 32 head of cows at \$24.50 to Freeland and Adams.—Eldorado Times.

HAY BALING.

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Three Registered Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale at \$15 per head. They are about 6 months old and weigh about 100 pounds. There is nothing better for range purposes. Write or see
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Fine grass, water and protection on 40 section ranch for 1000 cattle. Nothing on ranch this year.
Phone or write,
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Sheffield, Texas.

Sheep For Sale.

900 ewes one to five years old and 600 lambs for sale. Good sheep. The reason I am selling these sheep is I want to go into the mutton business.
GLENN HILL, Sonora.

PLEASE RETURN.

Please return our glasses and ice cream dishes. Send your orders in as formerly, but please return or phone for boy to bring back the glasses and ice cream dishes to the
CORNER DRUG STORE.

Please Pay the Driver.

My business being small and the sales pot large my patrons will oblige me by paying the driver for their vegetables as my time is occupied in the garden I cannot call on you personally. Respectfully,
JOHN SWINBURN.

Long Live The King.

Long his name is the "Oil King" we pass over any political notions we may have and give to the past full credit. He is a noble son from the best strains of Turkish and Africans goats raised in America. The "Oil King" was produced on the ranch of U. S. Grant at Dallas, Oregon, and is a picture or show goats if there ever was one. He has a beautiful head, fore top and throat latch as well as general covering is particularly fine. The "Oil King" and another Billie was bought by B. M. Halbert of Sonora from U. S. Grant of Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Grant is president of the National Angora Goat Raisers association and one of the leading authorities on Angora goats in the United States. Mr. Halbert also received another goat from Mr. Grant that was a very fine individual. The "Oil King" sheared 10 pounds a six months clip; the other less than eight. Mr. Halbert is pleased with the treatment given him by Mr. Grant and will use these two Billies on 200 head of selected nannies.

OUR TRIMMER

is here and will remain but a short while. An examination of our shaves and styles will convince you that we have the latest. Our novelty and trimmings are the newest. We have everything for women and children. Come in and see what we are trying to tell you. E. F. MECKEL & CO.

To Whom It May Concern.

To all interested in the Shute Double Acting pump device for deep wells; Be it known that I have appointed F. D. Newell sole agent for the Counties of Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Tom Green. Mr. Newell will be ready to show the advantages of this pump over any other pumping device on the market as a water getter. O. S. HARPER, by J. D. Smith, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Married at Eldorado.

At Eldorado on Sunday Sept 24, 1911, Miss Bertha Williams was married to Currie Brooks. The bride has been a frequent visitor to Sonora the past year and has many friends here. She is the daughter of Tom Williams former mail contractor. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs I. N. Brooks lately of Sutton county. The News extends its best wishes to Mr and Mrs Currie Brooks a happy married life.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cuthorn were in Sonora Tuesday, shopping.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Cuthorn were shopping in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Briggs has returned from a visit to her uncle Rev. Robert Payne at Lano.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrett ranch were in Sonora this week. Mrs. Evans has not been in Sonora for several months.

Mrs. Henry Garrett of San Angelo daughter of Mrs. Bitters who lost work broke her arm, arrived Tuesday to minister to her mother.

J. J. Ford the well known stockman of the North Llano was a visitor in Sonora this week. His daughter Miss Maymie is attending the Sayr College in Lexington Ky. Miss Maymie has relatives on her mother's side living there.

Not A Word Of Scandal.

married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manyville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

As an illustration how closely the News covers its territory we call attention to the Glasscock family. R. E., James, Mode, W. A., Ira, Ed, Roy, and Pink are subscribers for and readers of the News. Pink is the latest but others will follow.



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V. PROGRESS.

GREEK civilization gave us the arch and made it possible to build
structures that support great weights. The Phoenicians made the
first boat and the Harbor of Phenicia became the birthplace of the navies
of the world. Since the beginning of creation, we have depended upon men
who can build for our progress. We need in State government builders
who can construct an arch strong enough to support the ponderous machinery
of Twentieth Century civilization and create conditions that will
make Texas the birthplace of the world's progress.



THE BIRTHPLACE OF PROGRESS.

Nature has given Texas the framework of a magnificent civilization
and poured the riches of the universe at her feet. Our rivers, lakes,
valleys and hills are a triumph in creation. God has done everything
He could for Texas and we now await the master hand of government
to awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the
people and to raise our civilization to magnificent heights of progress
and bring glory and renown to our citizenship. Texas needs great men.

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TORTURED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Damiens, Who Tried
to Kill Louis XV.

As an example of the administration
of justice in the reign of Louis
XV. history records the trial and
death of Robert Damiens.

Damiens was easily excited politically.
He became a most dangerous
fanatic, seeing in many existing
evils a menace to the people. He
watched the corruption and extravagance
of Louis' court till a crazy
idea developed in his mind that he
must strike a blow for the good
of France.

In the January of 1757 Louis was
spending most of his time at the
palace of the Little Trianon, in the
great park of Versailles. The royal
family was at the palace at Versailles,
and, hearing that his daughter,
Mme. Adelaide, had a severe
cold, Louis paid her a visit one afternoon.

A private stairway led from the
royal apartments to the court,
where his carriage awaited him;
two torch bearers stood on either
side the coach door. Just as the
king reached this door a man in a
long coat and a large wig grabbed
his shoulder and stabbed him.

The attendants threw themselves
on Damiens, but the man made no
effort to escape. The weapon he
had used was a two bladed clasp
knife, and the winter clothing of
the king was so thick that the
wound was little more than sufficient
to draw blood.

Damiens was stripped of all his
clothes and at once forced to drink
an anti-poison for fear he might
have planned to escape the penalty
of the law. Then came torture to
make him confess his reason for attempting
this crime.

Assured that the king would live,
attention was given to the matter
of punishment for Damiens. He
was brought to trial, and his sentence
was that he should be torn in
quarters by horses on the Place de
la Greve, upon which the great city
hall of Paris faces.

At 3 o'clock, March 28, Damiens
was taken from the prison in the
death cart, in which were two
priests and the executioner. Arriving
at the place of execution, Damiens
was kept an hour waiting and
during this time calmly watched the
preparations for his death. An inclosure
had been made by solid
planks, giving room enough for the
horses to do their deadly work. All
about the square the windows and
roofs were crowded with spectators.

When all was ready Damiens was
placed on a strong wooden table in
the inclosure, this table being three
feet high. Then his right hand was
burned with red-hot irons; next red
hot pincers made wounds all over
his body, and into these were poured
boiling lead and oil.

A horse was then fastened to
each ankle and each wrist, and the
animals were lashed to pull in all
directions. It took an hour and a
quarter for him to die. His body
was then burned on a funeral pile.

The next act was to tear down his
house. His father, his wife and
his daughter were banished from
France, and a royal order was given
to his brothers and sisters to change
their name.

The Green Cap of the Bankrupt.
There was a law in force in
France for a century or more that
compelled bankrupts to wear green
caps. This was done to prevent
tradesmen from being imposed
upon by such as were unable or
unwilling to pay. Successive edicts
enlarged the privileges of bankruptcy,
but they forfeited them if they
appeared in public without
green caps. If those who cannot or
will not pay their debts were
compelled to wear such caps at the
present day the streets of most of
our cities would have rather a
verdant appearance.

Keep Your Temper.
The unwritten laws both of society
and good manners are innumerable,
but there is one that we cannot
pass over in silence, and that is—
never lose your temper. This
applies especially when playing
games. To lose one's temper in
private is bad enough, but to do so
in public is unpardonable. It is a
crime which no hostess can forgive,
for it makes all the other guests
feel uncomfortable and disturbs
that outward calm which is the
essence of all good society.

Only Enough For One.
Sheridan was once staying at the
house of an elderly maiden lady in
the country, who wanted more of
his company than he was willing to
give. Proposing one day to take a
stroll with him, he excused himself
on account of the badness of the
weather. Shortly afterward she met
him sneaking out alone.

"So, Mr. Sheridan," said she, "it
has cleared up."
"Just a little, madam—enough
for two."

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Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest
size, highest up, or lower down
See T. D. Newell, owner,
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THE DECKER.

The Decker wants chickens and
will be glad to speak to those
having chickens for sale. It is the
policy of the Decker to serve
chicken at dinner on Sunday and
Wednesday but we try to set a
good table all the time and will
appreciate a share of your patron-
age at hotel.

THE DECKER.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 6 miles
south of Sonora, for the purpose
of cutting timber, hauling wood or
hunting hogs without my permis-
sion, will be prosecuted to the full
extent of the law.
58-1f J. T. Evans, Sr.

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 tim-
ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs
without my permission, will be
prosecuted to the full extent of the
law.
45 A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 12 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
cutting timber, hauling wood, hunt-
ing hogs or fishing without my
permission, will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law
O. T. WORD,
Sonora, Texas.
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EXTRAVAGANCE IN DRESS.

The Costly Raiment in Vogue in the
Eighteenth Century.

We hear much about modern ex-
travagance on the part of the rich,
in the matter of wearing apparel
especially. One might suppose that
the utmost expenditure of a wealthy
man or woman for a single suit in
the eighteenth century was no more
than \$100 at the most and that
these suits served year after year.

Nothing of the kind.
In 1730 Mlle. de Tournon was
married in Paris. The wedding was
an elegant but not a phenomenal
one as those days went. Her court
gown was of white velvet, elaborate-
ly embroidered, and cost \$800—
nearly \$4,000 of our money. This
gown could be worn but a few times,
and the chemicals now used for
cleaning and refreshing fine fabrics
had not yet been discovered. She
had several other gowns at prices
varying from \$150 to \$400, and her
aunt gave her \$700 for "fans, bags
and garters."

Mlle. de Verrue, who is not by
any means a prominent person in
history, had 500 dozen cambrie
handkerchiefs and other things to
correspond, and this cambrie, hand
woven, had no cotton intermixture.
And the men were as extravagant
as the women. Such a suit as was
required by the guest at a fashio-
nable wedding cost \$600, and he
needed three of them. The most
inexpensive kind of black suit cost
\$25 or \$30, half a dozen hats at \$1
apiece were none too many, and a
gentleman ordinarily must possess
silk stockings, woolen stockings
and leather stockings and five or six
different kinds of boots, these be-
ing made necessary by the prevail-
ing style of knee breeches. A man
of fashion could get along with six
summer and six winter suits at \$100
apiece, which does not include the
gold and silver buttons and the lace.
And besides all this the barber and
wigmaker cost his lordship several
pounds a year. He might or might
not wear jewels, but diamond rings,
pins, buckles sword hilts, snuffboxes,
knee buckles and shoe buckles were
not uncommon. And as for lace,
men as well as women wore any
amount of that.

The fact is that wealth is much
more evenly distributed today than
it ever was before. One would have
to go into semibarbarous countries,
to find anybody living nowadays
under the conditions which the peas-
ants of England and France lived
under while all this fine dressing
and dining went on. Abundance of
heat, light and hot and cold water
are the luxuries of today; facile
transportation, increased health and
vigor, increased comfort of daily
living. We spend our money on these
things instead of silk, velvet and
lace, and it pays better.—Gas Logic.

LIGHTNING HOLES.
How the Diameter of a Lightning
Flash is Ascertained.
"Did you ever see the diameter
of a lightning flash measured?"
asked a geologist. "Well, here is
the case which once inclosed a flash
of lightning, fitting it exactly, so
that you can see just how big it
was. This is called a 'fulgurite,' or
'lightning hole,' and the material it
is made of is glass. I will tell you
how it was manufactured, though
it only took a fraction of a second
to turn it out.

"When a bolt of lightning strikes
a bed of sand it plunges downward
into the sand for a distance less or
greater, transforming simultane-
ously into glass the silica in the ma-
terial through which it passes. Thus
by its great heat it forms a glass
tube of precisely its own size. Now
and then such a tube known as 'ful-
gurite' is found and dug up. Ful-
gurites have been followed into the
sand by excavation for nearly thirty
feet. They vary in interior di-
ameter from the size of a quill to
three inches or more, according to
the 'bore' of the flash.

"But fulgurites are not alone
produced in sand. They are found also
in solid rock, though very naturally
of slight depth, and frequently ex-
isting merely as a thin, glassy coat-
ing on the surface. Such fulgurites
occur in astonishing abundance on
the summit of Little Ararat, in
Armenia. The rock is soft and so
porous that blocks a foot long can
be obtained that are perforated in all
directions by little tubes filled with
bottle green glass formed from the
fused rock. There is a small speci-
men in the National museum which
has the appearance of having been
bored by the teredo and the holes
made by the worm subsequently
filled with glass.

"Some wonderful fulgurites were
found by Humboldt on the high
Nevada de Toluca, in Mexico. Masses
of the rock were covered with a
thin layer of green glass. Its pecu-
liar shimmer in the sun led
Humboldt to ascend the precipitous
peak at the risk of his life."

A Dreadful sight
to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N.
Y., was the fever-sore that had
plagued his life for years in spite
of many remedies he tried. At
last he used Bucklen's Arnica Sal-
ve and wrote: "It has entirely heal-
ed with scarcely a scar left." Heals
Burns, Boils, Eczemas, Cuts, Blisters,
Swollings, Corns and piles like
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