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"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

EMBROIDERY WORKERS.

We have just received a good assortment of Royal Society Packings Goods—put up in sanitary packages—each package containing one stamped piece, stamped on soft finished Nainsook or Flax-on—with all necessary threads, instructions, etc. for embroidering.

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Come in and make your selections while the assortment is unbroken.

GENTLEMEN.

We would like to have you drop in and inspect our New Spring line of Schloss Bros. clothing—one of the best lines of ready made clothing on the American market.

Time was, when "ready-mades" were considered unfit for well-dressed men to wear, but times have changed—the art of the clothier has progressed until today a man of normal proportions may be as well fitted in good "ready-mades" as in the ordinary "made-to-measure" kinds—and at a considerable saving.

We carry in stock Sweet Orr & Co.'s trousers—"made to fit and a fit to wear." Regular and Peg-top—light, medium and dark colors. \$3.00 to \$5.00.

A new shipment of Stetson hats, direct from the factory, just received.

Soft shirts—new belts—new ties.

LET US SHOW YOU.

The Sonora Mercantile Co.

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Mother Goose Really Lived.

Mother Goose, whose name has been bestowed on many personages, was a genuine personage, originally known as Elizabeth Foster. She was born at Charleston, in Carolina, and resided there until her marriage with Isaac Goose, when she became stepmother to ten children and went to live in Boston. To entertain her charges Mrs. Goose used to invent stories in prose and verse, and these were in course of time collected by a Boston printer who married one of her stepdaughters. They were published in 1719 with the title, "Songs For the Nursery, or Mother Goose's Melodies For Children." The book proved a huge success, and Mrs. Goose was one of the lions of Boston until her death in 1757.—Exchange.

An Almanac Started in 1686.

The oldest almanac in existence is the "Almanach National," which has been issued by the French government since 1686. Its name has been changed a good many times during its career. Originally the "Almanach Royal," it became "National" in 1793, "Imperial" in 1805 and reverted to its original name nine years later. Since then the title has been altered four times. Like most publications of this sort, the "Almanach National" has grown bulky with advancing years. The first issue contained forty-eight pages, as compared with 1,580 pages now.—London Chronicle.

Took It Cold.

It was a faithful Swede girl who, when the winter was coldest and the furnace was not working right, was admonished by her mistress to take an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning the kindly woman asked Lena how it worked. "Priddy good," she said. "Ay had it almost warm by morning."

Dodged.

"So you want something to eat?" said the woman at the back door.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the tramp.
"Well, do you see that pile of wood over there?"
"No, ma'am, I can't. You see, I lost my eyesight lookin' for work, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

THREE BIG EXCEPTIONS.

They Rose Up to Dispute the English Orator's Statement.

A score or more of years ago three notable Americans crossed the ocean in one another's company, determining to tour Great Britain and Europe together, but because of a personal peculiarity that made them "the observed of all observers" wherever they went they soon decided to separate and even sought different lodgings. Any reader who vividly remembers Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston (he was not then a bishop), the Rev. Dr. McVickar of Philadelphia and H. H. Richardson, the builder of Trinity church, Boston, will easily guess why they decided not to travel much together. However, they all chanced to be in Leeds at the same date and saw the advertisement of a lecturer to workingmen on "America and Americans" by a local popular speaker, and, wondering what the man would say about the States, the three Americans decided to attend. But they agreed to go to the hall separately and to sit in different parts of the house.

In that day English speakers and writers often showed abysmal ignorance of the United States, and showed it boldly, for there was no one to correct them. The story of the English newspaper writer who spoke of the New York people fearing to travel as far as Harlem because of the Indians and the hunting of buffalo in the outskirts of the famous city near Niagara falls was not all a joke a score of years ago. But the speaker at Leeds was a particularly ignorant fellow and seemed to have a strong bias against the English speaking brethren across seas. Finally he touched upon the size of Americans and finished a peroration with the flourishing statement that Americans were proverbially short of stature and that the tallest of them never exceeded five feet ten inches in height.

This was adding insult to injury in the case of the three Americans present. Dr. Brooks could not keep his seat. He rose suddenly and cried out: "My friends, that last statement of the orator of the evening is too, too much! I am an American, and, as you can see, I am rising six feet," and, being a big man, he looked gigantic as he stood there defying the lecturer with his hand raised. "If there are any other Americans in the audience I hope they will stand up, too, and refute this man's wild statements."

Expressions of surprise were followed by a titter of laughter when, slowly and majestically, Mr. Richardson rose from his seat. "I am an American," he said in his mellow tones, "and my height of six feet one inch causes no remark in my own country. If there is another fellow countryman in the house I hope he will rise."

The audience was now on the qui vive, and when, after an impressive wait of a few seconds, Dr. McVickar began to unlimber every eye was fixed on him. There was scarcely another man in the American pulpit of his day that made so impressive a figure as the good doctor, for he was four inches over six feet in height. He began, "I am an Amer—"

But he got no further. A burst of laughter and applause welcomed the notable exceptions that certainly disproved the lecturer's rule, and the lecturer himself was hosed off the platform.—New York Tribune.

Placing an Order.

A man was sent to the penitentiary. When the prisoner had been shaved and given his prison clothes he was left alone for a moment. Another prisoner went up to the newcomer and, after looking about him to see that no prison guard was within hearing distance, said in a low tone:

"How long you in for?"
"Fourteen years," replied the newcomer softly.

"Say," said the old timer, "Will you take a letter out for me when you get out?"—New York Telegraph.

A Matter of Nerve.

"When I was a young man I was very fond of music," remarked Mr. Cumrox. "My singing laid the foundation of my fortune."

"You sang so well?"
"No; the captain of industry who started me in life said that anybody who would get up before folks and sing as I did had marvellous nerve and indomitable will power."—Washington Star.

What It Didn't Tell.

Book Agent—I have a book here entitled "Everything You Ought to Know."

Mr. Smart—Does it really tell one everything he ought to know?
B. A.—Yes, sir.

Mr. S.—Then it ought to have told you I wouldn't buy your book, good day, sir.—Boston Transcript.

SAVED BY A BUTTON.

An Exciting Experience and a Close Call in a Mine Shaft.

One of the narrowest escapes from death recorded in the western mines fell to Harry Lee, commissioner of mines of Colorado. Before going down in a shaft one day Lee buttoned the top button of his canvas coat. The walls of the shaft were covered with lining boards, which were nailed to the timbers. One of them was loose at the top and projected. When Lee went downward in his bucket this board caught beneath the skirt of his coat, passed up the back and held him suspended, while the empty bucket continued to drop.

Lee was so choked by the pressure against his throat, due to the buttoned coat, that he could not cry out loud enough to be heard. However, he could see. He watched the bucket go toward the bottom, saw a man come toward it, heard him pound on the air pipe, but could not hear the subsequent conversation. Then he heard the engineer, 250 feet above, call to him, but could not answer. Then Lee saw the man at the bottom of the shaft, 300 feet below, take a candle and move it slowly back and forth until the engineer above could locate the obstruction. Then the miner at the bottom placed a lighted candle in the bucket, which now began to rise toward Lee so slowly that it seemed an eternity in ascending a foot.

The wire cable was beyond Lee's reach, but when the bale of the bucket was opposite his foot he touched it. Instantly the bucket stopped. Lee pushed it with his foot, and as it came close he caught the rope with his hands and placed both feet on the rim of the bucket. Then it moved upward half an inch and stopped. This continued until Lee was free from the board.

By that time Lee was a pretty nervous man. He slid into the bucket and the swaying of the rope told the engineer that Lee either had fallen to the bottom of the shaft or was safe. When Lee reached the surface he was too weak to walk. The engineer was in a cold perspiration and had to quit work for the day.

"It was the closest shave I have ever heard of," said a Denver man. "I have known or heard of a number of cases where men have been lifted off buckets in just that way, but Lee is the only man I ever knew to escape."—New York Press.

The Black Fox.

In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2, or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued at from \$150 to \$400, but whenever a hunter can secure a black fox and remove its skin without marring the fur he is sure of receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 for his trophy. Not only is every black fox pelt bought as soon as taken, but a dozen Russian noblemen have paid agents traveling in North America all through the winter seeking out remote hillside farms and abandoned logging camps where it is possible that a shy and elusive black fox may have been seen.

Sarcasm.

An antiquated looking individual was hawking fish.

"Fine fresh fish, fower a penny" roared he.

A woman came to the barrow.

"Are they fresh?" she asked.

"They're fower a penny, mum," was the guarded reply.

"Yes," responded the other, "I heard you say so, but are they fresh?"

"Can't say for sartin, mum," came the sarcastic reply. "I applied for the birth and death certificate of every fish on the barrow, but at fower a penny it simply couldn't be done."—London Ideas.

At That.

To illustrate that the word "that" could properly appear in a sentence six consecutive times and still make correct English, this instance is related:

A boy wrote on the blackboard, "The man that lies does wrong."

The teacher objecting to the word "that," the word "who" was substituted. After school one of the older scholars slyly wrote this sentence underneath the first:

"And yet it must appear to the reader for all that, that that that that that teacher objected to was all right, at that."—New York Tribune.

Learned From Experience.

Smith owed Jones some money, and when they met in the street one day Smith said cordially: "Ah, how are you, Jones? Glad to meet you. I'm sure! Have a pinch of snuff."

"Thank you, but not before you've settled that little account of mine," replied Jones. "You escaped me the other day while I was sneezing!"—Pearson's.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHAS. SCHREINER, BANKER.

(UNINCORPORATED)

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
Individual responsibility Three Million Dollars.

THE SONORA BAKERY is now

Ready to supply all demands
For BREAD and PASTRY.

BUD HURST, PRO.

Martin Commission Co.,

THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MEN,
SONORA, TEXAS.

Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.

In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give me a call or write me.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight added from the wagons.

From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWES, Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

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I AM A BOOSTER FOR SONORA—HELP ME FRIENDS AND WATCH THE "SURPRIZE" GROW.

Coats, Pants, Suits, Skirts, and Dresses Ordered, Altered, Cleaned, Pressed and Dyed Ladies Work a Specialty.

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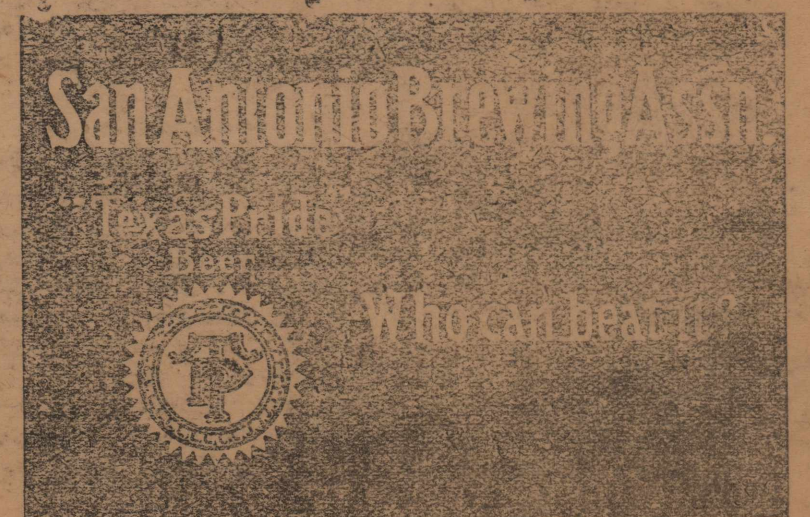
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SCHOOL NOTES.

(Prof. J. A. Woodford) The question of the affiliation of our school with the State University has been discussed in a limited way during the past year and has resulted in steps being taken to this end. Those in immediate charge of the school desire that the public may understand all matters concerning the school, and the results that may accrue from the plans being formulated for the educational betterment of the district. As has been pointed out during the past year, the school is not up to the standard of excellence demanded by the community, and the educational results are not satisfactory. For these reasons some radical changes are contemplated in the school system, the success of which depends largely upon the hearty co-operation of every parent and pupil in the district. First among these and the one I shall now try to explain to you is the affiliation of our work with that of the University. To affiliate with the University will affiliate us with every school of the state. To affiliate means to arrange our work and place it upon such a basis that the University will accept the report of the work done here and admit our pupils into the school there on this report without examination. To illustrate, a boy having done the required amount of work here can present his report, certifying that he has done it, to the University authorities and be admitted to the first year there without examination. The University takes no notice of grades in the High School. Work is estimated by units. A unit is the amount of work done in a term of nine months, reciting five lessons a week, the recitation to be at least forty minutes long. To secure an unconditional admittance of the University a pupil must have to his credit a total of fourteen units. The University names the subjects of only seven and one half of them, the pupil being permitted to select the remaining ones from a list of selectives. It is our aim to secure credits for about sixteen units, and offer our pupils as option on the subjects they take above the seven and one-half. Graduation from this school will require not less than twelve units. No pupil will be permitted to pursue more than four affiliated subjects at one time. This will give us a four year high school course when fully completed, or a three year course for graduation. Pupils in the high school will be graded by years and not by grades; first year pupils as freshmen, second year as juniors, third year seniors, fourth year as post-graduates. In each year three subjects will be required and the pupil may choose his fourth, and in addition thereto will be required to take one review. Unless a pupil is exceptionally strong he will be limited to five subjects at one time. He may take less, but not more.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl. Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that used Kleocin Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and rupy lips results from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Kleocin Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Every-where they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

J. B. Biskaney sold 600 dry sheep at B. F. Hedgesworth's, of Uvalde, last week through the W. K. Shipman Commission Co., at \$2.50 per head. J. B. Biskaney sold Dan Murray 800 ewes and lambs at \$2.50 per pair. J. B. Biskaney sold Wm. Gust 700 goats last week at \$2.00 per head. -Del Rio Herald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce. The News rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5. County officers \$10. Precinct officers \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Will 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. Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR.

Geo. J. Trainor, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. James Pharis as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. B. L. Binyon, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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

COUNTY JUDGE.

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

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER

W. J. Fields as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Same Fourth.

In the June Women's Hour Companion there appears an article showing the progress that has been made toward bringing to pass a same Fourth of July. Following is an extract: The crusade for an approach to sanity in our National patriotic celebration has real progress. There were only eighteen cases of lockjaw resulting from fireworks last year, fifty-four fewer than in 1910. Of these only ten died, thanks to the tetanus antitoxin. Forty-seven persons were killed outright by explosives, making fifty-seven deaths in all, as against 131 in 1910 and 215 in 1909. Among the victims last year were twelve little girls who were burned to death by fire from fireworks. Only 169 blank cartridge wounds in 1911, while 410 were reported in 1910, and injuries from these noise-makers cause more than four fifths of the cases of lockjaw. The last nine years according to statistics collected by the American Medical Association no fewer than 39,125 persons have been killed and injured in celebrating the Fourth of July! And we haven't even the savage's excuse or religious fanaticism. It was criminal indifference on our part to allow Independence Day celebration to become a national calamity.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all Dealers.

Where there are two or more colts to run together they do better than where there is one during the season in which they spend a great part of the time at large, but in most cases it is better to have each in a stable by itself when in the stable. This applies especially at feeding time, as it is seldom that each gets its proper share of food when two or more are fed in a common manger, or even separate manger, in a common compartment. In most cases one eats faster than the other or becomes boss, hence he gets more than his share, while the other gets correspondingly less.

Reduced Prices

We have on hand a great many short length pieces of spring and summer dress goods and staple dry goods which we now offer at greatly reduced prices. Note the Values:

50 and 65 Cent Silks while they last at 25 cts. 25 pieces of fancy and solid colored silks that sold for 50 and 65 cents; now while they last, get your choice at 25 c per yrd.

33 1-3 per cent Discount on White Goods Twenty pieces of white goods suitable for waists and dresses all reduced to about 33 1-3 per cent discount. 35 cent grade reduced to 25c, 25 cent grade reduced to 20 cents, 20 to 15 c and 15 to 10 cents.

Big Reduction in Embroidery and Flouncing In Embroidery we have a great variety of patterns in broken sets that we will sell at a big reduction. Note the Greatly Reduced Price of 44 and 27 inch Flouncing

44 Inch Flouncing, \$2.25 value NOW \$1.80 44 Inch Flouncing, 2.00 value NOW 1.45 27 Inch Flouncing, 1.50 value NOW 1.15 27 Inch Value 1.25 At 95; and \$1.00 Value At 75 In the Narrow Embroidery and Banding we will give you 25 per cent discount.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

To Make Colts Profitable.

In spite of the electric car, the automobile and other motive power, horses have increased in price commensurate with other farm animals. Every farmer should have a number of young horses growing and coming on for home use and for sale.

A colt can be grown as easily and cheaply as a calf, and at the same time the mare which mothered it will make a half team for general farm work. The writer has a team of young mares of nearly the same size and age. During the past season one of them reared a colt now worth at least \$75, while the other mare working by her side has reared none. The mare with the colt has done exactly the same work as the mare which has no colt and now at the close of the early summer's work she is in as good conditions as her mate, with both on the same feed and care.

A colt, of course is some bother and consumes some feed. The same is true in growing any domestic animals. But with a little patience the handling of the mare and foal, a mare doing general farm work should raise two colts every three years and do about as well as with none. The colt will represent at least 100 per cent profit on the money and labor invested in it.

In fact, so little extra care and feed are required that the young animal can be grown without noticing the feed it consumes.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Ointment. For sale by all dealers.

Discussing the wool market at Boston, last week's American Wool Cotton Reporter said: The lack of stock prevents good active trading in the wool market. Old wools are pretty well sold out and the new wools are still scarce. The few shipments of the latter that have been received from the west have not been of a volume to have any appreciable effect on the market. There are always some customers who are waiting and ready to buy the new wools when they first come on the market, and willingly pay good stiff prices, and this is what is taking place now. This seemingly active demand for new wools may be at first misunderstood, but after the supply of new wools have attained good sized figures, the real wool values begin to govern sales. So far the new wools received in the market are highly satisfactory. They are unusually clean, and might be expected considering the severity of the past winter, and shrinkage is correspondingly lessened. A little more activity is reported in shearing in Texas, but little wool has yet been sold. One clip of eight months wool and is said to have brought 14 1-2c, and some other clips have been on sight. Discussing the mohair situation the same paper says: With the arrival of the new clip from Texas, the inquiry received in a remarkable way. This was due to the fact that there is a good demand for yarns in which mohair is used, and that spinners have comparatively little mohair with which to complete their orders.

Man Coughs And Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, with persistent and sore obdurate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Ellis Morton, Columbus Mo. "For I believe I would have consumption to day, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guarantee to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 cents or \$1.00 size at Nathan's Pharmacy.

If the horse is of a nervous habit, always give him a warning by voice before you approach. Never step up behind him suddenly and startle him. If it is inherent viciousness, counter give him to understand that you are master by giving him a few lessons for enduring just such cases. Then when you step up to go into the stall tell him sharply to stand over, watching your opportunity to glide up to his head and take hold of the halter. You must not do this until you see him quail a little under your eye. If the horse is treacherous, better have a roped cord over his nose running back out of the stall, and as you step up and give your command, give it a sudden jerk, which will distract his attention and give you the desired chance to slip in. Not the least sign of fear must be shown in action or voice. The horse is an astute observer in this direction.

When you go to San Angelo sell on Eddie Malor, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

Notice to Share Holders of The Sonora Cotton Gin Co.

An important meeting is called for Tuesday July 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m. at the First National Bank for the purpose of electing directors for balance of the ensuing year from May 1912, that meeting not having a quorum present. All of the stockholders are specially requested to be present or to be represented by proxies.

E. S. Briant, President. Sonora, June 8, 1912.

Of Interest to Teachers.

Are you going to attend a Summer Normal? If so, then Alpine, Texas, beautifully situated among the highest mountains of Texas with an elevation of 4500 feet where you sleep under blankets all summer, and which has the finest climate in the world, is the ideal place to go.

The Summer Normal Faculty is as strong as the State affords, and our visitors will have the benefit of free automobile excursion into the mountains and canons, a special barbecue, cow-boy supper, free natatorium privileges, ten free baseball games after school hours receptions, etc.

Tuition for term, \$5.00; board, \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month. Low rate on all railroads. If there is any trouble about your ticket, pay full fare, take receipt for amount, and your money will be refunded. Session opens June 24th. COME TO ALPINE

1126 West Houston REX HOTEL San Antonio, Texas. One block from G. & M. Depot.

T. A. KOON, Prop. Watch Lost.

Silver watch, engraved case, 7 Jewels; elgin works. May 13 at the old Mabry place in the Joe Wyatt pasture. Please return to J. A. Glasscock, Sonora, Texas.

Breeding Big Mules.

The big mule takes an expanding field for his usefulness. Like the big horse, he finds plenty of buyers anxious to secure his service. The little mule and little horse have a harder time year by year to find positions which they can fill better by being small. The little horse has an advantage of fitting neatly into the shafts of, or under the saddle for pleasure purposes, but the little mule as well as the big one is useful for his sheer strength in handling heavy loads.

Then what is the use of breeding small mule? An inch in height is worth from \$10 to \$25 on a mule if accompanied by corresponding weight. Above sixteen hands is worth still more. Cotton mules, moderate in size and active are replaced now on many cotton plantations by sugar mules, larger, stronger. With the abandonment of one mule on a farm for field work here comes the realization that the more power there is furnished by each mule in the team the larger the implement and the wider the strip it can cover.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses. Power is more economically applied in larger units. The south is rapidly acquiring varied agricultural interests, and even planting the production of cotton on a more economical basis. When a man starts out with two, three or four mules, he immediately appreciates the advantage of having all of them as big and strong as the best in the team. Comparison is a great means of education. It effectively discloses weaknesses wherever they exist.

The south is thoroughly attached to the mule for farm work in the hands of colored drivers. As the land is farmed more intensively with the reclamation of much of the abandoned acreage, the team force is greatly increased, and it is the big mules that are wanted. Some mule raising ventures were launched in mares for the purpose. Orders for the south last year using grade draft big mares for this purpose have been filed this year. The advantages of size in both the mare and the jack are evident to observant breeders. A class of small mules may be bred from plug mares and small jacks but when one finds a span of mules of large frame, good bone, wide crumps and much weight, inquiry reveals a first type of mare and a big heavy boned jack as the breeding stock - Breeders Gazette

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our soil, or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

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 permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. T. Evans, Sr.

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 or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

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 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

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City Meat Market, the best beef, mutton and pork, sausage, etc., that can be obtained. Your patronage now will help us furnish you when warm weather comes. Phone 57.

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Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our soil, or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

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 permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. T. Evans, Sr.

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 or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

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 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

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Our Spring stock of Mens, Ladies and Childrens Low Cut Shoes are here. They consist of the Latest Styles, Shapes and Colors, for spring and Summer wear.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora
second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS, June 15, 1912.

Club Meeting Called.

There will be a meeting of the Sonora Club Tuesday June 18 all members are requested to be present. Application for membership should be filled with.
Fred Simmons, Secy.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHEE'S OREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Ed Martin Commissioner of Precinct No 4 was in Sonora Monday and Tuesday attending the Commissioners Court.

Inspect our Oil and Gasoline Stoves before buying
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Club Dance.

The Sonora Club will give a dance Friday night June 21. The floor is fine so you had better be there. The Club members are making dates now.

Just received a shipment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Satchels at
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hudspeth were in from the ranch Thursday shopping and visiting. They were the guests of Mrs. Ira Wheat.

Have you seen the Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves at
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

A party of San Angelo people who had been fishing for a week on the North and South Llano were in Sonora Thursday enroute home. They were Messrs and Mesdames—Wm. W. Hay, C. C. Brown, Mrs. Gentry and Miss Pearl Gentry.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, will admire the world. If digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Sonora to Celebrate.

Geo J. Trainer was elected chairman and Mike Murphy secretary. It was the opinion of those present that Sonora entertain on July 4 and 5 with barbecue, races, tournament, cigar and needle races, goat roping public speaking, dancing and other amusements. It was estimated that the cost of the entertainment would be above \$400. The quarter mile dash to be for \$75.

The Sutton County cow or work horse race 300 yards for \$35.

Tournament \$75

Goat roping \$40.

Needle Threading race \$15, half of which winner gives to lady threatening.

Cigar race \$15.

Probably a dash for two year olds. Opportunity to show fine stock.

A big time for every body.

An official program will be issued after Monday's meeting.

Committee on grounds: Theo Savell, E. S. Briant, C. S. Holcomb.

Finance Committee: E. F. Vander Stucken, J. A. Cope, J. E. Grimland.

Barbecue committee: Bert Edlows, B. M. Halbert, J. A. Ward.

Racing Committee: Geo. W. Stephenson, W. L. Aldwell, R. L. Martin.

Committee on Amature Amusement: C. Myers, G. M. McDonald, Willis Keton.

Music: E. C. Beem, B. C. De Witt, Dances under management Sonora Club.

Committee on Program: Geo. J. Trainer, C. S. Holcomb, J. E. Grimland, J. W. Trainer, J. G. Barton.

Examine our lima of Ladies White Kid Oxfords before buying elsewhere.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland are visiting their old home in Forrest, Miss.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald is in Galveston for the benefit of her health.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw is in Galveston this week on professional business.

L. L. Farr of San Angelo and administrator of the E. R. Jackson estate was in Sonora Thursday.

New line of boys Knickerbocker and Blouse pants, all sizes.
Grimland & Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan of Ozona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were visiting in Sonora this week from the ranch.

We our agents for all kinds of musical instruments. When in need of one give us a chance to figure with you.

Grimland & Allison.

Fred Trainer who has been with Wardlaw & Hudspeth goats near Barnhart arrived home this week.

Prof. J. A. Woodford arrived in Sonora last Friday, from his home in Tioga, Texas, to see how things were getting along here.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

B. F. Meador the lawyer of San Angelo has moved to Sonora. He will probably be appointed county attorney and offices in the Court House. Mr. Meador has visited many places in the State but selected Sonora as the best of all for a permanent location.

Automatic Silver mounted self feeding clothes brush with trunk on back. You may use gasoline, chloroform or benzine. This brush is worth \$5 and will be given June 30th to the customer who spends the most cash with the Surprise Tailoring Co.

W. C. Bryson returned Monday from a business trip to Menard and Brady. Mr. Bryson says that if the Sonora celebration is postponed until after July 15 that a number of horses will come from those places. They are not particular as to the amount of the purse but are anxious to meet the horses of the other West Texas towns at Sonora.

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.

STOCK NEWS.

For Sale

Saddle pony—Gentle for lady or boy.

W. C. Walton, Sonora Dairy,
Sonora, Texas.

Stock Counts For Sale.

275 head of stock goats for sale. For further particulars see or write me.

J. H. Hurst,
Sonora, Texas.

237 Muttons For Sale.

I have for sale 237 muttons 2's and up—400 are ready for market, the 2's are fat, but they would do better to be held a year.

No trouble to show them as they are in a pasture of their own. Hope the buyer will make money.
M. V. Seesom,
Sonora, Texas.

Ranch 18 miles South of Sonora

Sutton County has Many Sheep.

Don Cooper, one of the big cattle and sheep raisers of Sutton county, was a visitor on the Fort Worth market Tuesday and he was loud in praises of conditions in his section of the State.

"There are lots of sheep out in Sutton county this year and they are contributing largely to the record breaking wool clip that is being concentrated for sale at San Angelo," he said. "Sutton is one of the premier sheep producing sections of Texas. Truly, we have sheep on a thousand hills."

"We have had considerable rain this year and are suffering in no way. Our people believe we are going to have the banner year of our history." — Live Stock Reporter.

Whopping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Paul Maglin of the North Llano was a visitor in Sonora Monday.

Harold Saunders returned from Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollis were in from the ranch Monday.

Read our Dry Goods Sale advertisement in this paper.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steele returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio, Saturday.

Mrs. O. Mitchell and children of Pecos City, arrived in Sonora, Saturday on a visit. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. J. C. McDonald of the Commercial Hotel.

The New Wonder Cleaner for Buckskin shoes. Try a bottle, guaranteed to take out all kinds of grease and spots.

Grimland & Allison.

County Clerk Lowery received a wire Friday from Chicago asking who the Chairman of the Republican party in Sutton county is.

As there has been no meeting held in Sonora for several years the information could not be given except that E. F. Vander Stucken was the last chairman elected.

The wire indicates how hot things are at Chicago.

The United States department of agriculture has issued an order requiring that all horses imported into the United States from any part of the world except North America shall be accompanied by a certificate from the competent official of the district in which the horses have been continuously located for six months next preceding the date of shipment, stating that neither dourine nor any other disease contagious to horses has existed among the horses or that district during the preceding year.

A bilious, half-sick feeling loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by all druggists.

W. C. Strackbein was in Sonora Thursday saying good bye to his many friends. Mr. Strackbein recently sold his ranch 15 miles southeast of Sonora to H. H. Sparks and is moving to California with his family and the News-hopes they will be pleased with their new home. Mr. Strackbein wishes the people of the Sonora country continued prosperity and says that the ten years spent here has been most pleasant and he hopes to find people as friendly in his new home.

Aldwell—Hasting.

A wedding of more than usual interest was that of Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. A. M. Hasting, which took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Miss Iva Aldwell played the wedding music and Miss Aldwell sang sweetly "You and Love." Then came Messrs. Harold Saunders and Bart Daxler, Miss Lottie Lee Rogers maid of honor proceeded the lovely bride who entered with her brother Mr. Rogers, meeting the Groom and his best man Geo. Lea Aldwell at the Altar where the Rev. Mercer in his most impressive manner read the "Episcopal marriage ritual." Immediately following the wedding the bride and groom left for San Antonio.

The bride is a charming and accomplished lady and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. He is assistant cashier of First National bank.

Although no cards had been issued the pretty Episcopal church was filled with friends of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony.

The News extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

A bottle of shoe polish any color free with every pair of shoes.

Grimland & Allison

Tom Bond was in from the ranch Friday and reports range in fine condition.

Mrs. E. S. Briant left for Del Rio this week and will visit her brother Will Gurley in the Alpine country.

Miss Willie May James who has been teaching school on the Bond ranch left for her home in Ballinger, Saturday.

E. E. Steene who ranches in the Frank's Defeat Country was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hodge were in from the ranch several days this week. Luke says it is getting hot for him on the ranch.

C. A. Yoss who is a business visitor in Sonora reports his daughter Mrs. King of Brady, accompanied him.

G. P. Hill Jr. and brother-in-law Tom Gilbert were in Sonora Wednesday buying supplies, paint, etc. for the new Hill ranch house. Mr. Gilbert has been living in the Ozona country for the past 15 years.

Surprise Tailoring Company.

Geo. M. McDonald sews buttons in small trousers.

My Colors never fade.

The Best Tonic, Mild Laxative Family Medicine.

Tom Sandherr was in Sonora this week from the Dunbar ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glendennen left for Eden, Wednesday, to visit Mr. Glendennen's father who is reported ill.

Abel Ellis of McKavett who is shaping up the Iva Ellis cattle from the T half oblate ranch was in Sonora Thursday.

C. C. Yoss the Middle Valley stockman was in Sonora this week. He is looking well and feels fine but he has not yet recovered his strength.

W. A. Miers has accepted the appointment as commissioner of precinct no 2. Mr. Miers has made a success of his own business and the people of precinct No 2 would do well to send him back to succeed himself.

The Mayer picnic and barbecue at Twenty Mile Tuesday, was a big success. The dinner was fine and there was an abundance of every thing. The amusements were good and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

J. B. Bakeney who ranched down Devil's River near the Prosser headquarter ranch, was a business visitor in Sonora this week. Joe says he is getting along fine. He reports that Payne Roun tree has leased a ranch adjoining his and will stock it with sheep.

Low cut shoes in all shapes and colors. Give them a look. E. Keekin and Bicycle shoes in 4 different colors, the kind we guarantee. Try a pair of them.

Grimland & Allison.

Steve L. Stumberg land inspector for E. B. Chandler the landman of San Antonio was a pleasant visitor in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Stumberg made a trip through a part of the country east of town and was very much pleased with the looks of the country. His firm will most likely loan money on ranch property in this county.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts in fine shape for the day's work. If you feel that you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton.

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, late of Sutton County, Texas, by Hon. E. S. Briant, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of May, 1912, during the regular term thereof, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 24th day of May, A. D., 1912.

I. L. FARR,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the Estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased.

In the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, I. L. Farr, Administrator of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, with the will annexed, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, made and entered on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1912, with, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912, at the Court House Door of Sutton County, Texas, between the house of Ten A. M. and Four P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, certain personal property, to wit:

All of the hogs belonging to said estate, estimated at about eight hundred head, and ranging on the ranches belonging to said estate, in Sutton and adjoining Counties.

Witness my hand, this, the 13th day of June, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

I. L. Farr,
Administrator of the Estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, with will annexed.

Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The resolutions presented by Tax Assessor R. H. Martin were examined.

The petition asking for a public road from Owenville to Kimble county line was refused.

W. A. Miers was appointed commissioner of precinct No 2. He had been vacated by the removal to Val Verde county of W. B. Smith. Mr. Miers made bond and took oath of office.

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SONORA TEXAS

Town Lots.

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

5411 Sonora, Texas.

HAY BALING.

Give your orders to me for baling your hay. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

ED. PFISTERER,
47 Sonora, Texas.

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everywhere can be had for every little money in these in these days of railroads, telegraphs and fast printing presses. For only \$2 50 you can get three good newspapers a week for a year, namely the Devil's River News and the Dallas Semi Weekly Farm News. This is a newspaper combination that will give you the latest news from near and far. The information they give is also reliable and unbiased. They give you the facts and you can form your own opinions and draw your own conclusions. Subscribe at once for both papers through the Devil's River News.

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.

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ESSENCE OF MUMMY.

Queer Medicine That Was Used Not So Long Ago in Persia.
In former times strange products were used as medicines. Among them was essence of mummy, which held a place in the pharmacopoeia even during the last century.

Two sorts of mummies were used for the production of the extract—the true and the artificial. True mummies were disinterred from the valley of the Nile and forwarded to Europe and Asia by the Arabs. Their therapeutic virtues were attributed to substances used by their embalmers. The saving or curative principles of those substances were supposed to have been preserved and held intact by the swathing bands used with secret and peculiar art to wrap the dead. Essence of mummy was recommended in cases of convulsions, as a cure for boils, in epilepsy, colds, etc.

In Persia embalming was once the rule. The shahs offered mummies, or portions of mummies, as gifts to the monarchs whose friendship they respected, and chroniclers record the fact as worthy of historical note that Louis XIV. and Catherine of Russia received, among numerous gifts of various sorts, golden chests containing mummified human members. In 1800, when Princess Charlotte of England was sick, her doctors administered "essence of mummy."

A manuscript recently found, the production of the Persian poet Nizami, gives the formula for producing the synthetic mummy. According to that prescription, the man selected was of tender flesh and fine, thin skin—a man whose chief nourishment had been fruit. At the age of thirty years his throat was cut and his body, while still warm with life, was placed in a stone urn filled, save for the space required for it, with honey and with balsamic substances. The full urn was sealed and set away to ripen. At the close of a period varying from fifty to a hundred years the body, completely mummified, was taken out and the extraction of the "essence" was made.—*Harper's Weekly*

Not Untold.

At a certain reception the lion of the evening was a distinguished arctic explorer.

"Mr. —" gushed a stout woman to whom he had been introduced, "it must have been terribly lonely and monotonous away up there, so far from civilization."
"Why, no, Mrs. Chatterbox," he said. "We had all the company we wanted, and our life was full of incident—sometimes distressing so."
"Still," she persisted, "you must have suffered untold hardships and privations."
"On the contrary, madam," rejoined the explorer, with a smile, "I have been telling them all this season to large audiences."

A Deep Sleep.

Two well known Paris dramatists were present at the Comedie Francaise at a performance of a play by one of them, who may be called A. Half way through the play A's friend B. pointed to a spectator in a box who was fast asleep. The next evening A. and B. were again at the Comedie Francaise. One of B's plays was on the bill this time, and A. saw a spectator asleep and pointed him out to his friend. "My plays are not the only sleepy ones, you see," he said. "Look over there!" "Oh, I don't know!" said B. "I'm nearly sure it's the same box, and I believe it's the same man. He hasn't managed to wake up yet, that's all!"

A Puzzle For the Expert.

A case concerning motor driving was on hand, says the Montreal Star, when the chauffeur declared that when driving at forty miles an hour he could, if necessary, pull up in ten or twelve feet.

"Um!" said the judge.

An expert was the next occupant of the box.

Said his lordship, "If a motorcar were traveling at forty miles an hour and the brakes could be put on in such a manner as to stop it within ten or twelve feet, where would the driver go?"

The Stars.

The number of stars that can be seen by a sharp eye in our hemisphere is about 3,000 or 4,000 in both hemispheres. By the telescope, of course, many thousands of stars are brought out that are invisible to the naked eye. Using an instrument little more than two inches wide there have been more than 210,000 stars duly charted in the northern half of the heavens alone. It has been estimated by very high authorities that the total number visible in the whole celestial vault would amount up to 60,000,000.—*New York American.*

VISITING WASHAKIE.

An Incident of the Boyhood Days of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Little Breeches, the hero of John Hay's verses, was not the first to bear the name. The late Admiral Robley D. Evans in his book, "A Sailor's Log," says that it was bestowed on him in the course of a journey across the plains just before the outbreak of the civil war.

Young Evans had been appointed to Annapolis by the delegate from Utah, although he was a native of Virginia, and he had to journey to Salt Lake City in order to qualify himself for his cadetship by residence in the new territory.

Washakie, a Snake Indian chief, met the party of which Evans was a member at the ford of the Green river. He took a great fancy to the young Virginian, then hardly fourteen years old, and instantly named him Little Breeches.

"At the request of Washakie," the narrative proceeds, "I was allowed to go on a ten days' visit to his camp. It was agreed that if the party had to move before my return my belongings should be left at the ferry and that I should finish the journey with some other party."

"If it had not been for my fear of treachery I should have enjoyed my experience very much. Washakie was six feet tall—the finest looking Indian I ever saw—and I learned afterward that he had always been friendly to the whites and had served them on many occasions."

"The tribe numbered about a thousand persons, and when we camped their dogs and ponies seemed to cover the country for miles around. The ponies were so well trained that a warrior could step from his wigwam and whistle or call his own pony from the drove feeding on the prairie some distance away."

"During the day we marched or hunted, and at night I was expected to wrestle with the Indian lads of my own age, which always amused the chief. I could throw them, as a rule, but their hides were so well greased I could never hold them down."

"One incident I remember vividly. We were camped near a creek where willows grew plentifully, and I sat and made a willow whistle. When I walked in among the warriors and blew a sharp blast on my whistle there was a great rustling and seizing of arms. Nobody had ever seen such a thing, and for two days I was kept busy whistling out whistles. It was a strange sight to see these grown men—and women, too—talking about a whistling on willow whistles."

"Washakie brought me back to the ferry on time, which surprised some of the party, who had thought me gone for good. On the way he talked with me about the advantages that would come if I would let him adopt me—the ponies I should own and the chance of marrying one of his own daughters some day. But Indian life had less charm for me the more I saw of it. I thanked him as best I could, but I was glad when the river and several miles of prairie lay between me and my Snake friends."

They Made No Noise.

A young colored woman called the other day on a north side woman who is known as an easy giver to almost every benevolence or charity that "comes up the pike," as her husband expresses it. The caller asked a donation for one of the colored churches.

"Why," said the lady of the house, "I've already done something for your church. I made my contribution to Susie. I did not know you were collecting."

"Well," said the colored woman, "it's jes' dis-away. I belongs to the Gum Shoe society, an' we don't make any noise 'bout our collecting."—*Indianapolis News.*

Good Business.

In his early days, when he was beginning to be recognized as one of the most brilliant of the "Glasgow school" of painters, John Lavery sold a picture to a famous Scotch collector.

"I'm glad," said the latter, "to be able to give some encouragement to a fellow countryman."

Mr. Lavery said nothing at the time, but later he wrote to the purchaser as follows:

Dear Sir—I am an Irishman, but I have enough Scottish blood in me to have conceded the fact until I had cashed your check.

Not the Same.

Yeast—Thought you said your wife took a great interest in forestry?

Crimsonbeak—I never said anything of the kind.

"Why, you told me the other day that she was strong for conservation."

"No, I didn't. What I said was that she was strong for conversation."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A FAMOUS OLD CITY.

Kandy, Ceylon's Ancient Capital, and Its Relic of Buddha.

Kandy, the ancient capital of Ceylon, is a city which has one of the most beautiful settings in the world. A prophet once told a king of Kandy that the kingdom would fall when a bullock should be driven through a hill and a horseman ride through the rock, says the Boston Transcript. However comforting this might have seemed to the erstwhile monarch, the prophecy has been fulfilled, as the railway tunnels the hill, and one of the fine British roads on the island has been driven right through a great boulder which lay on the highway. And the kingdom has fallen.

The city lies nearly in the center of the island, eighty or ninety miles up from Colombo, whence the railway runs through mountain scenery strongly reminding one of California. Its climate, too, is very much like that in the south of our own famous resort, very even all through the year and much cooler in the hot months than Colombo, down on the seacoast. It is therefore a favorite resort, as well as a place of interest to tourists from the typical native town, for the splendid botanical gardens and the beautiful drives all about.

Kandy's greatest fame, however, rests in the temple which enshrines one of the most precious relics left on earth by the great Buddha. This is a tooth, religiously worshiped and jealously guarded. The fame of the holy tooth is such that pilgrims from all parts come here to worship, although to the occidental the porcine origin of the tooth is very plain. Service is held regularly at 6 in the morning and at sunset, and tourists are admitted to the ceremonies.

Buying a Habit.

A countryman passing through town was attracted by a notice in a shop window which read, "Good Habits For Sale." After studying it for some time he went inside.

"Well, sir," said the assistant, "what can I do for you?"

"I want to get a good habit, please," said the countryman.

"What kind would you like, sir?" said the assistant.

"The one of getting up early in the morning," replied the countryman.

The assistant looked astonished. Then, seeing a joke, wrote on a slip of paper, "Please give bearer some self-raising flour," and then he directed him to the grocery shop next door.—*London Mail.*

Cruelty to Animals.

"I don't mind practical jokes on human beings," said a practical joker, "but when it comes to animals I draw the line. Two artists were once bragging to each other."

"I painted up a lump of pig iron to look like cork," said the first artist, "and, by jove, when I threw it in the river it floated!"

"Now," said the joker, "there was no harm in that. But listen to the second artist. He said, with a cruel, unfeeling laugh:

"I painted a lump of pig iron once to look like a roast of beef, and my dog ate three-quarters of it before he discovered his mistake."

Farbanance of Pericles.

Once, after being reviled and ill spoken of all day long in his own hearing by some vile and abandoned fellow in the open market place, where he was engaged in the dispatch of some urgent affair, he continued his business in perfect silence and in the evening returned home composedly, the man still joggling him at the heels and pelting him all the way with abuse and foul language; and, stepping into his house, he ordered one of his servants to take a light and to go along with the man and see him safe home.—*Plutarch.*

A Time Honored Contest.

The man who was passing the baseball grounds paused interestedly.

"What's that row about over by the fence?" he asked of an undersized, spectacled lad who was looking on from a safe distance.

"Sir," replied the boy sedately, "you have no doubt heard of the age old conflict between the haves and the have nots?"

"Yes," returned the puzzled inquirer, "but what?"

"Well, this is merely a little skirmish between the have nots and the have knot-holes."—*Exchange.*

A Juvenile Jester.

"Now, children, who can name two cities which are widely separated?"

"Boston and San Francisco."

"Correct! Any one else?"

"London and Melbourne."

"Yes. Now two more cities widely separated."

"Simpli-city and dupli-city."—*Boston Transcript.*

Makes The Nation Casp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Buckle's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips and piles. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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HARDENED MUSCLES.

Curious Diseases That Makes Ossified Man and Woman.

Hardening of the muscles is fortunately a very rare disease, although better known to the general public than many other more common affections. Being so rare and also so striking in its manifestations, its wretched subjects, having no other means of livelihood, often lend themselves to exhibition in museums as "ossified men." That is what they are literally, for their muscles are largely converted into bone.

In one of the earliest known cases of the disease the sufferer became so rigid during his long martyrdom of forty-four years that for some time before his death the only joints in his entire body that he could move were the knees and one wrist. He was wholly unable to change his position in bed and had to be moved about like an iron bar or a log.

The disease affects men more often than women in the ratio of about three to one. It begins usually in childhood or even infancy and progresses steadily or with only slight remission for years. As a rule, the first indication of its onset is a localized swelling in the muscles of the neck or back, hard and more or less painful on pressure. This is usually thought to be due to a sprain or to some forgotten injury, and in a few days it subsides, leaving a hard lump in the substance of the muscle.

Similar attacks recur from time to time and, the theory of injury being plainly untenable, are for want of a better name called chronic muscular rheumatism. In the course of years the painful swellings appear in other parts of the body, and the hard lumps, which are bony formations, extend and gradually join with the bones of the skeleton, limiting or preventing movement in the neighboring joints.

As the disease goes on one after another of the joints stiffens, the head becomes immovable, the back is rigid, the jaw is fixed so that the chewing of food is impossible, and arms and legs are held as in a vise. Almost the only muscles not affected are those of the face.

The disease is not fatal in itself, and its victims often live to an advanced age and die of pneumonia, consumption or some other intercurrent disease. There is as yet no known cure, but the malady is evidently one of nutrition, and when the physicians learn how to modify the nutritive changes in the body, as they are now learning, they will doubtless be able not to cure but to prevent ossification of the muscles.—*Youth's Companion.*

Disliked the Flavor.

A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherubic youth of four who was brought to her for instruction.

"Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes'm," replied the cherub, "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"'Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"'Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.—*New York Herald.*

The Distome and the Pearl.

In the opinion of many experts pearls are the product of decay. The free pearls found in the common pearl bearing mollusk are little tumors surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes. In the month of August certain mollusks are found that have numerous small reddish yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the first stages the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals, which end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body.

Just Doing Nothing.

Two boys were fighting hard on the school playground, the bigger boys standing near, encouraging now one, now the other, with cries of "That's a good one!" "Good enough, James!" and "Well done!"

"Oh, yes," presently panted the lad who was getting the worst of the conflict, "you're all glib enough to say 'Well done!' and 'Go it,' but I don't see any of you pulling us apart."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

When Dickens Bought Coal.

Coal was "up" in March, 1839, when Dickens was in the neighborhood of Exeter arranging for the comfort of his parents in a cottage he had provided for them. "Coals are dear just now—26 shillings a ton," he wrote to Milton. Boy labor, however, was not, for he goes on: "They found me a boy to go two miles out and back again to order some coals this morning. I was debating in my mind whether I should give him 18 pence or 2 shillings when his fee was announced—two pence!"—*London Chronicle.*

Two Tests.

Wife—Before marriage a man is known by the company he keeps. Husband—And after?

Wife—By the clothes his wife wears.—*Exchange.*

Irish Hunting Women.

Find Keen Enjoyment in Sport That Calls For Nerves of Steel.

Irish women are renowned for their fearless prowess in the hunting field, where the terrible obstacles to be negotiated call for nerves of steel, and it is neck or nothing in the distressful country.

The fearsome stone walls, sometimes overgrown with turf and masking a brook, appall all but the stoutest hearts, and even the most hardened sportsman is known to quail at the commencement of the hunting season, experiencing the sensation of the heart in the mouth when called upon to face the stiff going. She finds her nerve returning, however, after a day or so in the saddle.

Every Irishman is a true sportsman, and the whole neighborhood turns out for a meet, those unable to raise a mount following on foot or driving in every sort of vehicle, some rare antediluvian specimens seeing the light of day on such occasions.

The Irish colleen will dance all night at a hunt ball and turn up at a distant meet as fresh as paint without going to bed at all, full of life and spirit, with wit and repartee bubbling like a font. The wild country brings out all the daredevil Irish nature, and there is little searching for gaps and gates when the blood of Irish horse and rider is up.

Ireland is not overrepresented in the matter of hunting, and Irish packs are not by any means numerous and may be reckoned to number a couple of dozen. Some only possess quite a restricted number of couples and but few hunt four or five days a week, though an occasional day may bring the total up. The Meath hunts five days a week and is one of the famous hunts of the United Kingdom, and the County Galway, the Blazers, has four days a week.

The famous happy go lucky hospitality that marks the Irish temperament is exemplified in matters sporting, and open house is kept by those having accommodation in a good hunting district.—*London Graphic.*

An Obstinate Lunatic.

Leroy M. Taylor of Washington, who devoted many years to the study of insanity, used to say that the invincible obstinacy of insanity was what interested him most in connection with the subject. He once knew an insane chemist who insisted that he was dead. Dr. Taylor argued long and ably and finally said: "Now, you as a chemist know that if you are dead you cannot bleed. Will you let me cut you slightly by way of experiment?"

The monomaniac agreed, and of course when an incision was made in his arm blood flowed instantly. "There," said Dr. Taylor, "that proves that you are not dead." "Oh, no," was the confident reply. "It merely shows that dead men can bleed."

Dry Cleaning.

An excellent way to clean delicate lace or other articles at home, where washing is prohibited for fear of fading, is to take as much gasoline as will be thought necessary and mix into it all the cornmeal it will absorb. Place the articles to be cleaned in a tight cloth bag, pour in the meal and gasoline and fasten the opening securely. Shake, rub, pat and knead the bag thoroughly. Then fold up in a paper covering or tight box and let stand overnight. In the morning brush off the meal and hang in a shaded spot until the gasoline odor is gone. This method is simple, but very effective.—*National Magazine.*

Damages.

A lawyer, apropos of a suit for rather exorbitant damages, said at a dinner in New York:

"We are very prone to reckon up our damages like Brownlow, who was claiming burglary insurance on a stolen umbrella."

"Now, let me see," said Brownlow to himself. "The umbrella cost originally \$8. It was recovered twice at \$5 a time—that makes \$14. I got a new stick put in it in 1901—\$2.50—that makes \$16.50. And three new ribs—\$1.25—or \$17.75 in all. I'll put in a claim for \$17.75 immediately."

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