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"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

EMBROIDERY WORKERS.

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

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Royal Society goods are the best on the market. We also carry embroidery needles, Loops, stilettes, threads, etc.

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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 made to wear." Regular and Peg tops—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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NOSEBLEED IN ADULTS.

Recurring Attacks May Mean Kidney, Heart or Liver Trouble.

In the young, epistaxis, or nose-bleed, is of slight consequence; in the mature it is more significant, and in the elderly or the aged it may be a serious symptom. When a middle aged person has attacks of nosebleed the underlying cause should be found, for it may be anything from some slight change in the mucous membrane of the nose to organic disease or a malignant growth.

The bleeding may be a symptom of disease in the heart, the kidneys or the liver. Although the blood comes from the nose, the nose itself is not always at fault. Sometimes the hemorrhage is so slight as hardly to cause remark on the part of the patient; sometimes it is so severe as to menace life itself; in still other cases the loss of blood is distinctly beneficial, for it relieves some overburdened organ. That is the case with middle aged persons whose nosebleed is the result of increased blood pressure due to troubles of the heart or kidneys.

Any disease that interferes with the return of the blood from the head into the body may cause a passive congestion of the mucous lining of the nose, sometimes seen in cases of valvular disease or in chronic bronchitis. Gitters or tumors of the neck act mechanically to produce the same result. In stout, full blooded adults an attack of nosebleed is often preceded by a severe headache or other symptom indicating too much blood in the head, in which cases the hemorrhage will relieve the headache. The same thing is often true in cases of tinnitus or noises in the head. If the hemorrhage is severe the same symptoms—headache and tinnitus—may follow as a result of the anemia.

A person no longer young who has recurring attacks of nosebleed for which he can find no local or mechanical cause should have a physician make a thorough examination of him, to see that nothing ails his kidneys, heart, lungs or liver.—Youth's Companion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.
The News rates for announcements:
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.
County officers \$10.
Precinct officers \$4.50.
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 Verck 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. Trainer, 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. Blinyon, 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. Lowry as a candidate for re-election to the office of 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.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

Raising Water With Air.

As all schoolboys know, a suction pump can theoretically elevate water only about thirty-three and one-third feet, a column of water of that height balancing the atmospheric pressure. A means has, however, been found of causing a suction pump to raise water to a height of even sixty feet. The invention was made by a workman in the French marine. M. Eysserie, the chief engineer of the marine, remarked that one particular pump showed extraordinary qualities in drawing water from ships' holds. Inquiry developed the fact that a workman had thought of the plan of introducing air into the water at the point where the suction was applied, thus producing an emulsion of air and water, which, because of its diminished density, was capable of being elevated to considerably greater heights than pure water.—Harper's.

Our Valuable Frames.

If we were to reduce our bodies to elements, what would they be worth? It is estimated by a chemist that their market value would not exceed \$10 in any case. Our bodies contain a certain quantity of water, phosphorus, lime, albuminoids, iron, sugar, traces of magnesium, sodium, potash and sulphur. Each one of these components has a commercial value, but all united would bring very little in the market. A man of regular corpulence contains grease enough to make seven bars of soap, iron enough to make a key of medium size, sugar enough to fill a small sugar bowl, salt enough for a salt cellar, lime enough to bleach a small room, phosphorus enough to make 2,200 matches, magnesium enough for a strong dose of citrate of magnesium and albuminoids enough to make a good basket of eggs.—Harper's.

Fireless Cookers.

Among the countless inventions on which the modern world is accustomed to pride itself, the fireless cooker has had a modest but hitherto unquestioned place. If, however, there are new things under the sun, the fireless cooker is not one of them, for the device turns out to be at least as old as the Christian era and probably much older.

Friedlander, in his "Roman Life and Manners," says that every Jewish household had a basket filled with hay, in which food prepared on Friday was kept warm until the Sabbath—Saturday.

It is an interesting question whether the modern fireless cooker is an independent modern development of the same principle or the direct descendant of the Jewish hay baskets of the first century.—New York Mail.

JUDGE HARLAN'S FOOT.

The Part It Played in Saving a Friend From Capture as a Spy.

At the outbreak of the war between the states, while Basil W. Duke and some companions were busy recruiting cavalrymen for the Confederate army, word suddenly came that 4,000 Federals were close by. "This report," says General Duke in his "Reminiscences," "awakened in all of us a great impatience to leave so dangerous a neighborhood." While Duke and a friend were doing their best to make their escape an incident occurred in which the late Justice Harlan played a silent but determining part.

"We decided to walk along the railroad track until we reached some point where we could catch a train. I knew there were men from central Kentucky among the troops bivouacked on both sides of the road and that there would probably be some among them who knew me. So I cautioned Kennett not to call me by name. We got almost to Elizabethtown safely. We were not even halted. I thought the danger was already over.

"But just as we drew near a tunnel two miles north of Elizabethtown a handcar carrying several Federal officers overtook us. We stepped aside to let it pass, and I pulled my hat brim over my face. But as the car came alongside I forgot my caution, looked up and realized that I was face to face with some men who knew me very well. Among them were Colonel George Jouett and Colonel (afterward General) John M. Harlan, subsequently a distinguished justice of the supreme court.

"I was immediately recognized and called upon to surrender. I tried to seem astonished and to look as if it were a case of mistaken identity, but I felt that there was no hope for me.

"Then, greatly to my surprise and relief, the car, instead of stopping, rolled on into the tunnel. When I saw that I hurriedly bade Kennett goodbye, sprang up the side of the cut and made off at full speed through a field of standing corn. By the time the handcar had returned to the spot I had so rapidly left I was beyond reach of pursuit.

"It was not until after the close of the war that I learned how my escape had been made possible. On relating the incident to a friend in Lexington I noticed that he showed not only interest, but amusement.

"When I finished he told me that he had heard that story before.

"John Harlan told it to me," he said. "It is to him that you owe your good fortune in getting off."

"It seems that Harlan whom he recognized me thought that I was trying to make my way to Lexington to see my wife, and he realized that if captured I might be tried and punished as a spy.

"In ordinary circumstances he would have taken me without hesitation, but he was unwilling that I should be put to death for an offense of which he believed me innocent. So he quietly put his foot under the brake, and all the efforts of his companions failed to stop the car."

Not a Bluff.

"You're not going to punish me, are you, father?" inquired a youth in circumstances that threatened to be trying.

"Of course I am," was the grim encouragement he received. "Didn't I tell you this morning that I'd settle with you for being so rude at the breakfast table?"

"Yes, father," came the whimpering reply, "but—but I thought it was just a bluff like when you say you'll settle the grocer's bill every Saturday night!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wheat Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curb?

De Ledger—No. What's happened to him?

"Knocked flat."

"You don't say? Was he caught by the drop in wheat?"

"Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him."—New York Weekly.

Two Points of View.

"I think," said an exasperated old deacon as he slowly elevated himself from the pavement to a perpendicular, "the full grown man who throws an orange peel on the sidewalk is no Christian." "Well," said a bystander, "what do you think of an orange peel that throws a full grown man on the sidewalk?"

Economical to the Last.

There was once a Scotsman who was down in the world without hope, with only threepence in his pocket. He decided on suicide and, entering a chemist's shop, asked for threepennyworth of arsenic. "What do you want it for?" demanded the chemist. "Twopence," said the Scotsman.

CHOPPING HIM DOWN.

A Practical Joke That Was a Boomerang to the Woodsmen.

There is nothing that so cheers the heart of the lumberman as to play a practical joke on one whom he calls a "greenhorn," or, in other words, any one unused to the ways of a lumber camp. One of the harshest and most dangerous, although it is the most admired, writes Charles G. D. Roberts in "Around the Campfire," is that known as "chopping him down."

This means, in a word, that the stranger in camp is invited to climb a tall tree to take observations or enjoy a remarkable view. No sooner has he reached the top than two or three vigorous axmen attack the tree at its base. Long before he can reach the ground the tree begins to topple. As a general rule the heavy branches so break the fall of the tree that the victim finds himself uninjured. There are cases, however, where men have been crippled for life.

Mr. Roberts gives an experience of his own which did not come out exactly as the lumbermen expected. He had climbed into a magnificent pine tree one day. No sooner was he two-thirds up the tree than the lumbermen set to work to "chop him down."

"I thanked them for their attention," he writes, "and climbed a few feet farther up to secure a position which I saw would be a safe one for me when the tree should fall. As I did so I perceived, with a gasp and a tremor, that I was not alone in the tree.

"There, not ten feet above me, stretched at full length along a branch, was a huge panther. From the men below his form was quite concealed.

"I laughed to myself as I thought how my tormentors would be taken aback when that panther should come down among them. I decided that there would be no more danger to them than that to which they were exposing me in their reckless fooling.

"The great mass of foliage made the fall a comparatively slow one. Then came the final thunderous crash, and in an instant I found myself standing in my place, jarred, but unharmed.

"The next instant there was another roar, overwhelming the laughter of the woodsmen, and out of the pine boughs shot the panther in a whirlwind of fury. He turned half round and greeted his enemies with one terrific snarl and then bounded off into the forest at a pace which made it idle to pursue him.

"The men seemed almost to think that I had conjured up the panther for the occasion. I thanked them most fervently for coming to my rescue with such whole hearted good will and promised them that if ever again I got into a tree with a panther I would send for them at once."

Irish Wit.

A smart man saw an Irishman whose bibulous appearance led him to remark:

"Pat, what makes your nose so red?"

"Shure," replied Pat, "it's the reflection of me soul."

"The reflection of your soul. What do you mean?" asked the new senator.

"Shure, it's the reflection of me soul," retorted Pat. "It's glowin' wid pleasure at me ability to 'tind to me own bizness."

How It Started.

It is a not unreasonable supposition that many, if not most, quarrels are like that described in the Washington Star.

"So you and your husband are always quarreling?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," answered the young woman.

"What do you quarrel about?"

"I forget the subject of the first quarrel, but we have been quarreling ever since over who was to blame for it."

They Pawn Graves.

In times of financial difficulties the Loochoosans, residents of the southwestern islands of Japan, sometimes pawn the graves of their relatives. They are always redeemed, however, as failure to do so means family disgrace. The turtle back shaped tombs, usually located on a hillside facing the water, are elaborate affairs of stone and cement, and their cost and upkeep often bankrupt the family.

Knew What Was Coming.

Mrs. Wise—If you are going to the club tonight you had better take your overcoat.

Mr. Wise—Are you going to sit up and wait for me until I come home?

Mrs. Wise—Certainly.

Mr. Wise—Then I'll take my storm coat.

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Individual responsibility Three Million Dollars.

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BUILD NOW.

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Recalling Political History

With thirty three candidates for the position of Congressman at large, a political condition is presented in Texas never before witnessed in the State. Only once before has the State been entitled to Congressman at large. That was in 1872, during the days of reconstruction, but after the Democrats had succeeded in getting control of the election.

In that election the Democrats, for the first time in several years, elected a full delegation to Congress. Two Democratic electors for the State at large were also elected. Roger Q. Mills, afterward long a member of the House of the Representative and subsequently United States Senator, and A. H. Willie, who afterward became chief justice of the Supreme Court of the State, being chosen. Texas had only four congressional districts then and the other Congressmen elected at that election were William S. Herdon, from the First District; W. P. MoLan, from the Second District; D. C. Giddings, from the Third District, and John Hancock, from the Fourth District.

The development of Texas is well illustrated in the increase in its quota of Congressmen since the election of 1872. Instead of four congressional districts and two Congressmen at large, the State now has sixteen district Representatives and is entitled to two Congressmen at large. Nearly all the men who were making history in the State during that memorable period have gone from earth and another generation is directing its affairs, but it is no discredit to the statesman of the present day to say that none are superior to the men who were leaders of the party in 1872. It was during the summer of the following year that the Democrats held a State convention and nominated candidates against the reconstruction officials then in power.

At this convention Richard Coke was nominated for Governor, Richard B. Hubbard for Lieutenant Governor, Stephen H. Darden for Comptroller, A. J. Dorn for Treasurer, J. J. Gross for Commissioner of the General Land Office and O. H. Hollingsworth for Superintendent of Education. Besides these there were many able men who took part in the struggle which restored the control of the State government to the Democratic party and instituted a new order of things in Texas. John H. Reagan, David B. Culberson, Sam Bell Maxey, Oram M. Roberts and many others are recalled as conspicuous characters of that day. These are all dead, but their names, with the names of their able associates, will continue to live in the history of the State which they so faithfully served.—San Antonio Express.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruddy 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 Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Every-where they are women's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Nathan Pharmacy.

Talpa, Texas, June 12.—The Talpa Wool Growers' Association held its annual wool sale today and disposed of partially all its offering, consisting of about 175,000 pounds of wool, at prices ranging from 16 3/4 to 19 1/4 per pound, in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

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

BUYING A FOUNTAIN.

The Water Had to Be Considered and Then the Pipe Also.

"There are some features of the South American trade that have changed very much in recent years," said a man who used to be in that line. "For instance, when a man in one of the Latin republics wants anything nowadays he not only knows just what he wants, but he has a fair idea as to just what he should pay for it. In the good old days it was not so.

"I recall, for instance, the time when the dictator of one of the South American republics was making improvements out on the country place he owned in one of the interior provinces. It was some distance from his capital, and I doubt whether he ever went back to the place more than once a year, and then only long enough to sleep there. Anyhow, he had decided to make a show place out of it. With that in view, he instructed his agent here to order for him one of the finest little fountains on the market. The agent came to me and I took him around to a manufacturer of such things, and we went carefully over the stock. He chose one that was decorated with angels and such things, and the price was \$250.

"You may make out a bill for \$500," said the agent to me, and I, conversant with methods that obtained in his country, did as directed. Then a thought struck me. "What about water?" I suggested. "Water?" repeated the agent. "I never thought of that."

"Of course they will need water for the fountain. How will they get it?"

"The agent said he did not know. "They will require water for the fountain," I persisted. How far away from the general's place is the nearest water supply available?"

"The agent thought it over. Finally he said, 'I really don't believe there is any water nearer than seven miles.'

"Then," I suggested, "you will need pipe?"

"Yes," he responded, "we shall need pipe."

"Seven miles of pipe," I continued. "Exactly," he continued—"seven miles."

"Any steamers running anywhere near the general's place?"

"No."

"Or railroads?"

"No."

"Then we shall have to saw the pipe into lengths that can be carried on muleback."

"Assuredly," he said.

"And we did cut the whole seven miles of iron pipe into six foot lengths, and it made almost enough to fill a ship. The bill for the pipe was made out in the same way as that for the fountain, and the whole lot was shipped and the bill promptly paid. As a revolution broke out in that country soon afterward, I am inclined to think that that magnificent fountain and the seven miles of pipe that accompanied it are making junk today on the estate of the former dictator. But you can see that the agent used to get 'his'n' good and proper."—New York Sun.

Toothpicks. Toothpicks were in common use in ancient Rome. Sometimes they were made of quills, but preferably of the wood of the mastic or lentisk tree, whose astringent and aromatic gum is known to modern dentistry. Martial's epigrams frequently mention the denticulipium or toothpick and recommended the wooden kind above the quill. The toothpick was taken to England by travelers from Italy and France.

As Narces says, "The using of it in public was long deemed an affected mark of gentility."

The most fantastic use to which the toothpick has ever been put was the sixteenth and seventeenth century fashion of wearing it in the hat as a trophy or an ornament.

Her Idea of Married Men. Mr. Crimsonbeak—"This paper says that among every thousand bachelors there are thirty-eight criminals on an average. Among married men the ration is eighteen per thousand.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"Where do you suppose they get those figures?"

"Oh, from the prisons, I suppose."

"I thought so. If all the married men were put where they belong the figures would be very different."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Prescription Failed. Doctor (after the diagnosis)—Apparently your system is run down from nervousness superinduced by loss of sleep. My advice would be for you to try sleeping on your left side awhile. Fair Patient—"But, doctor, I am slightly deaf in my right ear, and my husband talks in his sleep."—New York Times.

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 McGEY'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.

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 75c

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.

Terrazas to pay Million Dollars

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 16.—General Orozco has apparently restored to extreme coercive measures to raise funds to continue his war against the Madero government for this latest move is to demand \$1,000,000 gold from Luis Terrazas, Sr., who must pay or suffer the confiscation of a million dollars worth of live stock on the Terrazas ranches in Chihuahua.

June 6, the Chihuahua state congress under the seal of Felipe R. Gutierrez, constitutional government of Chihuahua, passed an act authorizing the revolutionary military leader to negotiate the sale of bonds to the amount of 10,000,000 pesos, \$5,000,000 gold, for the support and final triumph of the revolutionary cause. So far the wealthy Mexicans have side-stepped this bond issue, none of them caring to clip Orozco coupons. This attitude has angered the rebel leader and he has appointed two commissioners to proceed to Los Angeles with an ultimatum to Senor Terrazas.

Terrazas is easily the richest man in Mexico and the world's greatest land owner and cattle raiser. He and his banks and family have already contributed more than a million gold to the Orozco cause, but the insurrecto chief has determined to force the Mexican Croesus to disgorge still more.

The two envoys will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where Terrazas is now living and present Orozco's ultimatum. They will inform Senor Terrazas that unless he buys 2,000,000 pesos worth of the Chihuahua bonds at once, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, etc., on

the Terrazas ranches will be rounded up and sold to United States markets to the extent of a realization of \$1,000,000 gold.

General Orozco tonight declined to give the names of the men he had selected to take his ultimatum to Terrazas, as he said he did not want them to be harassed or embarrassed while in the United States.

Andrez Garcia Galan, now an exile in San Antonio, Texas, was here a few days ago and had a conference with Orozco, but the latter denied Galan will be one of his commissioners to see Terrazas. Galan owns extensive coal mines in Chihuahua, which have been closed since the Orozco revolution broke out. He is an enemy of Madero, but has supposed to be a friend of the old Diaz regime rather than an adherent of Orozco.

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.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it 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.

Dr. King's New Discovery KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS.

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.

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

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THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1912.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant, County Judge of said Sutton County, commencing the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter ending on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1912, and find the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of May A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1917.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Table with columns: Fund Name, Balance on hand, To amount received, By amount disbursed, Total. Includes Jury Fund 1st Class.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Balance on hand, To amount received, By amount disbursed, Total. Includes Road and Bridge Fund 2nd Class.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Balance on hand, To amount received, By amount disbursed, Total. Includes General Fund 3rd Class.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Balance on hand, To amount received, By amount disbursed, Total. Includes Court House and Jail Fund 4th Class.

Table with columns: Date, RECAPITULATION, Amount. Includes May 13, Balance to credit of various funds.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes bonded indebtedness of said County.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of May 1912, E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. B. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; E. L. Martin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and W. B. Smith and Arthur Stuart, and E. L. Martin County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.

[SEAL]

A NAPOLEONIC PARROT.

It Gave Louis XVIII, a Bad Scare and Paid the Penalty. When Louis XVIII, after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, again sought Paris he followed in the wake of the Anglo-German army. His closed carriage was screened from observation by a novel escort of baggage wagons. Since the people had declared that they would not have the fat, gouty, childish old Bourbon reign over them it was necessary to bring him back secretly, lest he should be assassinated or die through apprehension of murder.

This journeying, the king of France, by the grace of the allies, stopped one night at the chateau of Ecouen, where in Napoleon's time the daughters of officers of the Legion of Honor were educated. The young ladies had been sent to their homes. The matron had also left and, thinking she would be absent only a few days, had locked up her parrot with a supply of food in a large closet.

Louis occupied the room vacated by the matron and in a few minutes was sound asleep. His attendants had left him to prepare the night meal, which he always ate whenever he awoke. Suddenly he was aroused by some one whispering close to his ear those hated words, "Vive l'empereur!" Startled, he would have risen, but his size and his gout prevented. Again he heard "Vive l'empereur!" and then a chuckle. The king trembled with rage at the audacity of the mocking Napoleonist. "Vive l'empereur!" screamed the unknown and ended with an insulting "Ha, ha, ha!"

The king found a bell rope at the head of the bed and pulled it. The attendants rushed in and were saluted with "Vive l'empereur! Ha, ha, ha!" They looked under the bed and behind the furniture. There was nothing there. A curtain pulled aside disclosed a locked door. Blows opened it, and swinging in a cage was seen an excited parrot, gleefully repeating "Vive l'empereur!" In a second his neck was savagely twisted, and thus the first victim of the second restoration of the Bourbons was a poor parrot.—New York Press.

Aggs of the Flags. Curiously enough, the United States, while one of the youngest of nations, displays the oldest flag, comparatively speaking. The American flag in its present form was adopted in the year 1777, and the only changes made in it since that time have been the addition of new stars for the new states as they came into the Union. Our British cousins often refer in affectionate terms to their ensign as the flag that has "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." But they forget that the union jack in its present form dates only from 1801. The French tricolor was adopted in 1794, the Spanish flag as now displayed in 1785, while the German and Italian flags are no older than the empire and the kingdom, respectively.

Some Hope For Him. "Do you think," asked the girl's mother, "you have succeeded at last in convincing Mr. Youngblood that he can never have our daughter?"

"I'm afraid not. Somehow I can't help feeling that he may get her yet."

"But you told him this morning when he asked you for the seventh time that you would not give your consent."

"Yes. The trouble is that he has not threatened to carry on his campaign to the 'afternoon.' As long as a chap refrains from referring to the bitter end there is a chance that he may win out."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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OF SONORA, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - 34,500.00

The Oldest Bank in the Devil's River Country.

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Exclusive agent for Jacob's Candles (The best in the South.) Eastman's Kodaks (the only Kodak.) Munford Pharmaceutical (the World's Highest Standard.) These combined with courteous treatment, experience and conscientious scruples, make it worth your while to let him do your drug store business.

A pretty line of **Diamonds, CUT-CLASS, JEWELRY** and **WATCHES** always on display.

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Rates \$1.50 Per Day.

Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

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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.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

Grimland & Allison.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN FOR ORDERS FOR MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHING.

At noon Saturday Roosevelt had not bolted and turmoil continues. Roosevelt would bolt but the able men will not follow.

Quick Meal Oil Stoves at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Harry Sharp was in from the Stokes ranch Tuesday trading.

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

The carpenters finished their work on the Roy Aldwell residence Thursday.

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

J. E. Lawler was in from the Southern west of Sonora Monday trading.

Frank Clout the well known stockman of Edwards County was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

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

W. R. Clendennen bought the Sonora Restaurant business from Fred Jacobson this week.

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

Cornell & Wardlaw returned from a professional trip to Rock Springs last Saturday.

Read our Dry Goods Sale advertisement in this paper E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. S. W. Stephenson and daughters Miss Blanch of Sonora, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to Houston, Mrs. W. G. Muster of Houston formerly Miss Annie Stephenson accompanied them.

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

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Headquarters Nathan's Drug Store.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX,

DENTIST

WILL BE AWAY TILL THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

1912 Five passenger Flanders auto, 5 new tires and inner tubes, top, wind shields, speedometer, pinto-lite tank. All in good order. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Reason for selling want to get smaller car. Address care of News office. 284

S/O Reward.

For the recovery of two horses lost at Eldorado, about one month ago. One light brown or bay, five year old 15 1/2 hands high, snip on nose, wire cut on inside of left hind foot, humps or color marks on shoulder. One two year old colt bay, white spot on forehead, snip on nose, wire cut on left side of neck which leaves a small sunken place about where front of collar would be, gentle to handle and leads well. Both horses are rather raw boned but. The old horse was raised in Rock Springs. For any information please phone or write J. F. BIRD 284t Eldorado, Texas.

W. McCOMB WINDMILL DOCTOR

Phone No. 2 SONORA TEXAS

Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest size, highest up, or lower down See T. D. Newell, owner. 541t Sonora, Texas.

HAY BALING.

Give your orders to me for baling your hay. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. ED. PFISTER Sonora, Texas. 47

The Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Sonora June 17th, with the following members present: G. W. Stephenson chairman, W. J. Fields, W. C. Bryson, J. N. Ross, D. Q. Adams committee men representing precincts 1, 2, 3 and 5 respectively.

The applications of candidates were examined and their names ordered placed on the ticket.

Besides the local candidates are W. R. Smith for Congress, O. A. Lawler and A. M. Kennedy for Representative 115 district, L. E. Upton, T. O. Woldert and J. W. Timmins for District Judge, Alex Collins District Attorney.

For County Chairman B. F. Bellows. For chairmen precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5: Max Vander Stucken, S. H. Stokes, J. N. Ross, C. C. Yaws and D. Q. Adams respectively.

Assessments were made as follows to defray expenses of primary: State and District \$100; County \$7.50; Precincts \$2.50.

The secretary, J. D. Lowrey, was instructed to notify the candidates of the assessment and collect same.

The committee will meet in July to make the ticket.

Bank Statement.

The statement of the First National Bank of Sonora is worth comparing with those of others. This statement shows \$225,000 loans and discounts; cash \$53,780 and deposits \$178,630.

No money borrowed and all requirements of the U. S. law met. The administrative motto remains the same. "Give us your Business and We Will Make You Feel at Home."

A bilious, half-eick 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.

Joe Edes was in from the Pascal Odum ranch Thursday trading.

Bob Cauthorn was in from his ranch south of Sonora Wednesday trading.

Sam McKee was in from his ranch Wednesday visiting his family.

Herbert Rawson of Kerrville, has accepted a position at the Corner Drug Store.

H. A. McDowell the painter has started to work on the inside of the Ry Allwells new home.

Claude Stites of Owenville, was in Sonora several days this week attending the Masonic school.

H. E. Sharp of Mayer, was in Sonora several days this week attending the Masonic class.

F. M. Adams of London, Texas, is in Sonora this week teaching a Masonic school.

Quince Adams one of the progressive farmers of the Fort Terrett neighborhood was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

R. F. Halbert the banker and stockman of Eldorado was in Sonora Thursday with his new Oakland auto. It's a bote.

D. H. Byrd and Arch Edmonson of the Middle Valley country were in Sonora last Saturday. Mr. Byrd is prospecting.

J. S. Dabney of San Angelo, A. J. Lindsey and John Lindsey of Mason, E. D. Covness of Mason, C. H. Craton of Rochells, were in Sonora prospecting this week.

Jaes, wife of J. W. Bantley died at the home of Bud Meriman in South Sonora Friday June 14, 1912 aged about 67 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from many ills for several years. The funeral was held Saturday morning.

P. M. Shannon of Pittsburg and Buffalo was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Shannon is interested in the oil field development of the Sonora country and stated that in all the wells drilled by his company indications of oil had been found, but as to further prospecting he volunteered no information.

A good rain fell within 4 miles of Sonora on the North Monday night. In the southern part of the Sonora country heavy rain fell on the Bond, Appelt and part of the VanderStucken ranches. From reports the rain was general in Edwards and covered a large portion of Val Verde counties. North and east of San Angelo the rains have been general.

STOCK NEWS.

Curt Allison sold 23 head of Registered Herefords to Bas Allison at \$45 per head.

Dad Yaws bought from C. B. Wardlaw 17.0 dry yews and lambs at pt.

Sim Glascock bought 1000 stock goats at \$2.50 for grown and \$7.00 for kids from Lem Johnson, this week.

Sid Gilbert sold his home near Dr. C. D. Smith to Nick Shurey for \$1250 cash and a team and back valued at \$175.

Whooping 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.

Kids Lost.

Lost from my ranch one mile below Sonora, Sunday June 16 h. 20 kids, marked nannies crop to left; billies crop to right. Two of them had bells on. Last seen on the Danbar range. Liberal reward will be paid for information or return to me. J. L. Taryer. Sonora, Texas.

Notice.

I wish the men and boys who have been in the habit of bathing in my tank about three miles west of Sonora on the Ozona road would please discontinue the practice, as people passing sometimes use the water. Don Cooper.

Posts Wanted.

Wanted 800 cedar posts 7 foot long 4 inches at top. Write, phone or see Oscar Appelt, Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

Saddle pony—Gentle for lady or boy. W. C. Walton, Sonora Dairy, 4t Sonora, Texas.

Stock Goats For Sale.

275 head of stock goats for sale. For further particulars see or write me. John Hurst, 264 Sonora, Texas.

237 Muttons For Sale.

I have for sale 237 muttons 2's and up—800 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

Notice to Voters.

As I am busy at work, I will not be able to see you all, but I will thank you kindly if you remember me when you cast your vote. Yours for voters. B. L. Banyon

H. Lefevre of Ro sevelt was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Ad Harvey, cattle inspector was in Sonora this week.

R. E. Taylor was trading in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Trainer is visiting at the Thomas Bond ranch.

Mrs. Ed. Mayfield returned last week from a visit to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mayfield were in town Friday.

A Hopeless Case.

"De trouble wid me and my wife," admitted old Brother Gaumpers, "am dat, whilst we 'gree most of de time, we don't 'gree at de same time, and she kin 'gree 'bout anything, but we kin't 'gree wid each udder 'bout it. When I'm willin' to 'gree wid her she won't 'gree wid me, an' when she is ready to 'gree wid me, I'm willin' to 'gree wid her. We kin b'fe 'gree separate, but we kin't 'gree together on de same thing at de same time, an' de 'mo' we tries de wuss we gets."—Puck.

Massachusetts.

It is said that when John Smith explored the coast of New England in 1614 he found the shores of this state inhabited by a tribe of Indians called the Massachusetts. The word means "near the great hills," being composed of "massa," great; "wadehuash," hills, and "et," near. Thus the name in the Indian tongue was "Massa-Wadehuash-et," to which the first explorers added an "s" to make it plural and shortened the name to its present form.

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 acute obstructions, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it is a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Ellis Morton, Columbia, Mo. "For I believe I would have consumed 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 of \$1.00 size at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Henry Diebitch was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

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

Bart DeWitt, and Joe Blakeney made a business trip to Menard Sunday.

T. C. Earwood and C. F. Brotherton were up from the Juno country Tuesday trading.

Sam Stokes and Ed. Marjion were in from the Stokes ranch west of Sonora several days this week attending to business.

Examine our line of Ladies White Kid Oxfords before buying elsewhere. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. R. E. Glascock and children, are visiting friends and relatives in Menard this week.

Have your measure taken for 4 1/2 of July suit at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. Willis Keaton left for Mineral Wells Wednesday where her husband is taking the bath and waters.

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

Prof. J. A. Woodford has resigned as principal of the Sonora Public School and left on Wednesday for his home at Tipton.

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

W. A. Holland who ranches about nine miles east of Sonora received his new Mitchell auto. It is a dandy.

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

R. B. Maddox who has a ranch in the Mayer pasture west of Sonora was in town last Saturday trading.

Just received a good assortment of Suit Cases, Grips and Telescopes ranging in prices from 50c to \$15. Grimland & Allison.

Dick and Dee Word were in from the Word ranch 20 miles west of Sonora this week on business.

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.

Jack Bradford one of the old time McKavett and Menard stockmen, passed through Sonora Friday with about 2000 sheep on his way to the Mayer ranch. The sheep belong to E. J. Meers of Menard who has leased the lower Mayer pasture.

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.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martio 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 Martio Commission Co.

Watch Lost.

Silver watch, engraved case, 7 Jewell; eight works, on May 13 at the old Mabry well in the Joe Wyatt pasture finder please return to J. A. Glascock, Sonora, Texas.

Report of the Condition OF THE

First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 11, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$221,180.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,050.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,800.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	13,327.65
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,285.72
Due from approved reserve agents	49,368.72
Checks and other cash items	25.68
Notes of other National Banks	1,030.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	46.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,027.50
Legal tender notes 3,000.00	12,957.50
Reception fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,300.00
Total	\$995,121.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	34,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,484.36
National Bank notes outstanding	49,997.50
Due to other National Banks	140.28
Individual deposits subject to check	178,257.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.67
Total	\$366,121.62

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SONORA, I, W. E. Aldwell, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. Aldwell, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

H. P. Allison, Notary Public, Sutton County, Texas. Correct-Attest: Geo. S. Allison, D. J. Wyatt, E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$220,240.00
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	800.00
Banking House and fixtures	4,800.00
Cash in Banks and Vault	\$9,781.62
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$366,121.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus & Undivided profits less expenses	37,484.36
Circulation	49,997.50
Deposits	178,639.76
Total	\$366,121.62

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.

Dr. J. S. Allison has bought a half interest from C. S. Holcomb in the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks and son L. F. Sparks, were in from their ranch (the Strackbein place) Wednesday shopping and visiting.

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 Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

E. J. Meers the well known stockman of Menard, was in Sonora Friday with a bunch of cattle which he is taking to the lower part of the Myer pasture which he recently leased.

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.

Surprise Tailoring Company.

Geo. M. McDonald sews buttons in small trousers. My Color never fade.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Meier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you.

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San Antonio, Texas. One block from C. & N. Depot. T. A. KOON, Prop.

Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS, June 22, 1912.

FIGHTING A MUD RUSH.

A Perilous Rescue in the Diamond Mine Pits of Kimberley.

Miners in the diamond pits of Kimberley need not fear fire or falling rock, suffocation by choke damp or sudden death by explosion, but they have perils to face nevertheless, as is shown by this thrilling story of the rescue of a party of native miners by the Englishmen who were in charge of them.

One morning a band of natives hard at work in a corner of the mine were startled by a dull noise, as if a few tons of some soft substance had been hurled against the high door that separated the spot where they worked from the long tunnel that led to the shaft.

"The mud!" they cried and dropped their picks in an instant. A mud rush means certain death to all in its track. It gives no warning. It comes silently, like an ugly, wriggling snake. It works its way swiftly, spares nothing, covers everything. The Englishmen at the opening of the tunnel roared out: "Climb to the top of the wall!" which the natives promptly did. There, for the time at least, they were safe.

"Stay where you are!" the Englishmen called. "If you jump down you will be sucked in and suffocated in two minutes!"

Soon the tunnel was a tunnel no longer, but a mass of quivering slime. The mud flowed for hours. Then it gradually slowed and ceased. The Englishmen outside sat round on a neighboring rock and looked down helplessly into the pit. All manner of suggestions were made, most of them worthless, but in the end it was decided to try to reach the men, not by removing the mud, but by passing over it.

One man laid a plank upon the mud and stretched himself on it. A little spade was handed to him, with which he began to cut into the mud and pull himself along as a man face downward in a canoe might pull himself forward with a paddle. He worked bravely on, half inch by half inch. Then another man put down a plank and followed him.

In half an hour six men were laid flat on six planks in the midst of the mud. There was sixty-five feet of mud, and between them and it were these thin planks that might heel over at any moment and send them to a suffocating death. And behind was the hidden spring of destruction that might let loose its slime again, flood the tunnel and capsize the planks like cockshells on a turbulent sea. When the man on the first plank reached the wall on which the natives were huddled he called to them:

"You've seen the way I've come. Well, I'm going back, but I'm leaving the planks for you to follow on. Crawl along the planks as much like a snake as you can."

Slowly the men on the planks slid back, leaving the wooden line behind them. Slowly the natives followed. Nobody spoke. The black mass underneath looked as hard as a rock, but was as soft as porridge and trembled horribly.

As each man reached the end plank he was hauled in to safety and carried, half fainting, out of the tunnel. The rest dragged themselves wearily on. When the last native arrived his mates thought he was a stranger. His hair was perfectly white.

She Was a Boy.

Dorothy was the sister and Freddie was the brother, but the order should have been reversed to have satisfied the characters of the two children, for Dorothy was a scream, while Freddie was only a whisper. "Gracious, Dorothy!" exclaimed a visitor after one of her audacious athletic stunts. "You ought to be a boy!"

"I am a boy," she replied proudly, "a regular tomboy! Mamma says so."

"But Freddie is the boy of the family."

"Well," she sniffed in scorn, "if he is he's only a pussy boy."—William J. Lampton in Judge.

A Bad Excuse.

They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married. "I kn-kn-know, boys, that I've never b-b-been married, but I was pre-pre-pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired. "Well, you see, I ask-ask-asked a girl to har-har-hare me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool I ex-ex-excused her."—Women's Home Companion.

Two of a Kind.

"How did you ever come to marry, old man? Thought you'd determined to stay single!" "I had, but I was introduced one day to a girl who had determined never to marry, and our thoughts seemed to harmonize so completely that—well, we married each other."

THE LION'S ROAR.

Very Different in the Jungle From What It Is in the Zoo.

Stewart Edward White, the famous American hunter and writer on outdoor subjects, recently returned from a year's hunt in Africa, where he was fortunate enough to see seventy-one lions and to kill several. In the American Magazine he reports his adventures.

One of the first observations Mr. White made in Africa was that lions and other wild animals are much larger than specimens seen in zoological gardens. He tells about rhinoceroses which were five feet nine inches tall and thirteen and a half feet long. He says that they loom up bigger than automobiles. The roar of lions he also reports to be infinitely louder and more menacing than that which we are accustomed to hearing at the zoo.

The first lion Mr. White and his party killed was injured outside of a thicket. It then crawled into the underbrush, and Mr. White and the native hunters who were with him followed it. Mr. White goes on:

"Right before us the lion growled, a deep rumbling like the end of a great thunder roll, fathoms and fathoms deep, with the inner subterranean vibrations of a heavy train of cars passing a man inside a sealed building. At the same moment over F's shoulder I saw a huge yellow head rise up, the round eyes flashing anger, the small black tipped ears laid back, the great fangs snarling. The beast was not over twelve feet distant. F. immediately fired. His shot, hitting an intervening twig, went wild. With the utmost coolness he immediately pulled the other trigger of his double barrel. The cartridge snapped.

"If you will kindly stoop down," said I in what I now remember to be rather an exaggeratedly polite tone. As F's head disappeared I placed the little gold bead of my 405 Winchester where I thought it would do the most good and pulled the trigger. She rolled over dead.

"The whole affair had begun and finished with unbelievable swiftness. From the growl to the fatal shot I don't suppose four seconds elapsed, for our various actions had followed one another with the speed of the instinctive. The lion had growled at our approach, had raised her head to charge and had received her deathblow before she had released her muscles in the spring. There had been no time to get frightened."

An Alibi.

"Pat has usually a very clear idea of the meaning of an alibi, although he may not be able to express himself in very lucid terms," says "Irish Life and Humor." "During a recent trial the judge interposed in the course of the examination and asked the witness if he knew what was meant by an alibi.

"Yes, to be sure I do, yer honor," promptly answered the witness.

"Tell me, then," said the judge, "what you understand by it."

"Sure," said Pat, "it's just like this—it's to be ather proving that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, sure, ye never committed ather all."

Siberia.

Great light has been thrown upon Siberia in recent years. A generation ago the vast region was understood to be practically barren, a sort of adjunct of the north pole, which would never be of any particular use to the human race apart from furnishing furs. Today it is known that Siberia is rich in everything that goes to make for civilization—healthful air, rich fields, mountains full of the precious metals—in a word, all that is required to make a great state. The future of Siberia is full of richest promise.—New York American.

Trucks For Their Tails.

The fat tailed breed of sheep has been known from very early times and still exists in Africa and Asia. In these sheep practically all the fat in the body collects in the tail, which may weigh as much as forty pounds. In such cases the tail is supported on a little truck, with which the sheep is furnished by the shepherd to avoid rubbing it raw against the ground. This practice was known to the ancient Greek writer Herodotus and is still carried on.

With Humboldt's Notes.

Auctioneer—This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks are offered. Going—going—gone! It is yours, sir. (The autograph marginal note by the renowned scholar was as follows: "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on.")—London Telegraph.

Makes The Nation Gasp.

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Notice to Trespassers.

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

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 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.

THINGS WOMEN HATE.

Some Words of Wisdom a Female Would Tell Men.

For better or for worse, no man ever yet understood a woman or ever will. Men may know this, but they do not realize it or they never would imagine that they could improve a woman by telling her about shortcomings. A woman hates to be corrected by a man. O man! Thoughtless, thankless, inconsistent man! This world would be a happier place if you ceased to go about trying to make women more sensible.

The sensible woman gives man his due. She admits he is stronger—stronger physically, stronger in mind. The very sensible woman admits that he should use his heaven sent power. Man should be the wise lord of woman. He should be her steps. Men object to the mare who is the better horse. But women hate to be forced to be chiefly responsible for pulling the cart of matrimony.

Woman, I say—and I do not speak as a fool—likes well enough to be lorded. What she hates is weakness in a man. She hates lack of decision. Finding it, she develops into a bully. Then, if only the poor, henpecked husband knew it, there is nothing in the world more ardently desired by the pecking hen than that the worm should turn and bully her and overmaster her and force her to give in.

And now I have some eight or nine other wise words to speak to you, O humorless man! And I say to you that women like men who do things. Unless you should make a false deduction I will put it this way. A woman hates a man who does nothing.

It is given to all men to do. A woman seldom has compunction in taking the money that a man has inherited and will share with her, but the man who cannot make money and can do nothing but part with it she holds in low esteem. It is another example of the lacking humor of men that they should laugh at women who fight for the hair of a Kubelik or kiss the ground trod upon by a conqueror.

O man—selfish, egotistical, swaggering being—listen again, and get understanding! Woman loves you and knows that you cannot love her as she loves, and she likes you to enjoy yourself and be happy.

She hates you to forget to say, as you were wont to say, how well her dress becomes her, how charming she is looking tonight. She hates you to forget her wedding day—she can never forget it. She hates you to interfere with the baby, because you know nothing about it. She hates to be left behind to mope when you go off on your holiday.

And she hates the way you worship your pipe. It is not fair that men should have always the consolation of their pipes and women only the consolation of their tears. Tobacco is fragrant, but tears are bitter.—London Express.

For Family Reasons.

It is characteristic of philosophers and scholars that once their mind is made up it is almost impossible to change it. They do not want it changed. The late Charles Eliot Norton, in his lectures on the history of art, is credited with a story illustrating this point. Mallock, the philosopher, once met Thomas Carlyle.

Mallock was a wiseman, but he and Carlyle differed in their views, and therefore Carlyle dubbed Mallock's opinions false and pernicious. When Mallock called on Carlyle he talked in his fluent way for two straight hours.

Then he rose to go. At the door Carlyle, who had smoked the whole time in grim silence, took his pipe from his mouth and said mildly: "Well, goodbye, Mr. Mallock. I've received ye kindly because I know yer mither, but I never want to set eyes on ye again."

So He Had Heard.

During a history recitation in a Washington public school the teacher put the question: "When was Rome built?"

The first to answer was a youngster near the front, and his response was, "At night."

"At night!" repeated the astonished instructor. "How in the world did you get such an idea as that?" "Why, I've often heard my dad say that Rome wasn't built in a day," said the boy.—Harper's Weekly.

Unusual, but Right.

"Curtis," said the teacher, "suppose I had two squash pies and cut one into six pieces and the other into twelve pieces. Which pie would you rather have a piece of?" "The one divided into twelve pieces," answered Curtis. "I don't like squash pie."—Chicago News.

Move On Now.

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MERELY AN EYE WASH.

The Chemical View of Tears Differs From the Poetical View.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like every other fluid of the body, and the lachrymal gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or to give expression to emotion.

The chemical properties of tears consist of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial, and here consists their prescribed duty of the body, washing thoroughly that sensitive organ, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic on the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid, and it will be noticed that women in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter, tenderer orbs than others. When the pupils are hard and cold the world attributes it to one's disposition, which is a mere figure of speech implying the lack of balmy tears that are to the cornea what salve is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

The reason some women weep more easily than others and all more readily than the sterner sex has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland, but in the possession of a more delicate nerve system. The nerve fibers about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly so sensitive to emotion. Their sympathetic nature—that term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye gland is therefore protected from shocks. Consequently a man should thank the formation of his nerve nature when he contemptuously scorns tears as a woman's practice. Between man and monkey there is this essential difference of tears—an ape cannot weep, not so much because its emotional powers are undeveloped as the fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical makeup.—Exchange.

Holidays.

The joys of our holidays—who can measure them? The present pleasure of the days themselves is not the only nor the chief enjoyment. The schoolboy's anticipation of the sports of vacation is to be added to the pleasure of the vacation itself. And then the memory of it after it is past—how much more this memory adds to the sum total of the enjoyment which the vacation brings! The schoolboy remembers the afternoons at the swimming pool, the happy days in the woods or by the stream long after he has forgotten the irksome duties of school or farm. The same boy, older grown, remembers with pleasure the victories of the college athletic field long after he has forgotten how to conjugate useless Greek verbs, and the same man in later life, if he is a sportsman, recalls more often and with more satisfaction the day when he caught his record breaking salmon or shot his first moose, than he does the day when he was elected to office or when he cleared up a few thousands in a stock transaction.—Samuel Merrill in Forest and Stream.

Rainbow Tinted Fishes.

The remarkable brilliancy of color in the fish living about the coral reefs in tropical regions has been often noticed. Brilliant blue with fins and tail of bright yellow, vivid crimson shading off into a more subdued hue, bright green spotted and banded with red, green with long parallel stripes of blue and red, green marked with red above and bright blue below—such are some of the colors displayed by the fish of the Great Barrier reef of Australia. In order to explain such brilliant hues on the principles of natural selection they have been described as "warning colors." The fish are thought to be nauseous or poisonous and to proclaim this by their bright colors. As regards those of the Australian coral reef, however, many of them are said to be excellent eating.

What He Turned.

The old man turned from his desk as his son-in-law entered the office. "Well, what is it now?" he asked. "I—er—have been thinking," answered the new member of the family, "that you ought to give me a pension."

"A pension?" exclaimed the old man. "What in thunder do you mean, sir?" "Well, it's like this," explained the other. "Ever since I did your daughter the honor to marry her I have been dependent on you for support, and I want to be independent. See!"—Chicago News.

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