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**Purely Bostonian.**  
There is a little girl in Boston who early learned one of the inconveniences of wearing glasses. A friend encountered her at Nantasket Beach when she seemed to be not more than four years old, but was wearing spectacles. She wanted to paddle in the water and spoil her tin pumps. Her nurse had been forbidden to let her go barefoot, and baby began to whimper. Then she cried:  
"Take them off, Clarice! Take them off!"  
The friend thought the child referred to her tin pumps and was about to explain to the nurse when the child added:  
"Take off my spectacles, Clarice, so I can cry!"—New York Press.

**Not Contagious.**  
Nearly all of the children in the neighborhood had been ill with chickenpox, and one morning when they were able to play about again, Julia, aged four, came running to her mother and burst out excitedly, "Oh, mother, the Smith children have got something else, but brother says we can't catch it."  
"Well, what is it they have?" the mother asked.  
"It's pigeon toes," she replied.—Mother's Magazine.

**Not So Dull.**  
A schoolteacher was one day greatly annoyed by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of the scholars. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him two pence, said: "Here's some money. Away with you and buy some brains."  
The master felt rather small when the boy turned with the query, "Shall I tell the shopkeeper they are for you?"—London Telegraph.

**A Most Natural Inference.**  
"I had just become engaged," she said, "are you

### THE PLAN OF WASHINGTON.

L'Enfant's Scheme for the Capital Once Deemed Impracticable.  
The site that had been selected on the Potomac for the capital was thick woods, naked fields, and treacherous swamps. It was Washington's ambition to make out of this wilderness a new city which should be a metropolis as well as a capital, a second London or Paris. There were no city planners in those days, as there are now. President Washington chose Major L'Enfant for the task. L'Enfant had rebuilt the New York city hall and in Philadelphia had erected on the house of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, the first mansard roof ever seen in America. There were only 4,000,000 people in the United States then, but it was Washington's wish that the new capital should be laid out for a future population of at least 800,000. L'Enfant worked on his plans for many months. He studied the plans of old world cities and freely sought advice of the founders of the republic. The city plan that he evolved still stands unique in world architecture. Its partial realization is seen in the Washington of today; its completion will be the Washington of history's tomorrow. L'Enfant's original plans are preserved in the Congressional library. They were enthusiastically received at first, but were so far ahead of their time as to be considered impracticable. Only within recent years have they been resurrected. They were found to be so comprehensive, so simple and intelligent, that, though they were drawn more than a century ago, the modern city builders could see nothing in which they could be improved. But L'Enfant died an habilitated and disappointed man. There was much friction between him and his associates. He became unmanageable and was removed from office. The work was placed in the hands of Major Andrew Ellicott, a bright young Pennsylvanian who had been one of his subordinates. Ellicott proceeded to develop and carry out L'Enfant's ideas, and to him much credit also is due. Until he died L'Enfant haunted the halls of congress, pouring his alleged grievances into the ears of all who would listen to him. He spurned the compensation that the government offered him and lived on the bounty of others. In 1909, his remains were transferred from their former resting place and were placed in Arlington cemetery with the same honors as, and a memorial unveiled over them. It is a marble canopy on which is carved the original plan of Washington and overlooks, from a green hillside, the city of his dreams.—Egerton Fuller in Harper's Weekly.

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### ODD SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

**A Piebald Head, a Stolen Throat and a Missing Ear.**  
The recent claim for damages brought against a great London shop by a consumptive clerk, on the ground that the unsanitary state of the office had brought on his disease, drew from the judge the remark that this was the first case of the sort that had ever come before the courts.  
Cases even more remarkable keep cropping up at intervals, though fortunately they are seldom of so grave a nature.  
Some ten years ago, for instance, a Birmingham commercial traveler sued a chemist for compensation for the damages done by a special hair dye which the chemist, its inventor, had guaranteed would turn his customer's hair an enduring brown.  
What it really did was to turn his hair a curious bluish tinge, with patches of gray. The chemist had offered to compromise by supplying his indignant customer with any recognized make of dye he wished for the rest of his life. But an action followed, and the piebald traveler secured damages.  
One of the funniest cases ever brought into a court of law was surely that which tickled all Australia toward the end of the last century. A young Sydney business woman had mixed a secret drink cure with her brother's breakfast coffee.  
The brother found the effect extremely unwelcome, and when he realized who was responsible for his fading interest in strong drink he was ungrateful enough to sue his sister for \$3,000 damages for "consequent loss of thirst." But an unsympathetic jury took the sister's side.  
A case that roused great interest in medical circles, as well as a good deal of amusement, was an action brought a good many years ago by a surgeon at a London hospital against a colleague for the loss of an ear.  
A diseased ear was to be amputated. The patient, struggling under chloroform, was being held down. Just then the lights went out. The patient fell off the edge of the table in his struggles, and the junior surgeon leaped over after him. The operator felt an ear in his hand and, thinking he might not get another opportunity, the patient being so abnormally restless, made one swift, neat slash. The operation was successful, but the ear was "the wrong man's"—London Answers.

**The Last Straw.**  
The cruel winds tore at the waves as if to whirl them away. The man and the maid sat close together on the beach and watched the storm.  
"How the wind howls, darling!" said she, yelling to make herself heard.  
"Yes," shrieked her lover.  
"Why does it howl?" she screamed.  
"Dunno. Perhaps it's got the toothache," he bellowed.  
"The toothache?" she howled.  
"However!"  
"Yes," he roared. "Haven't you heard of the teeth of the gale?"  
Then the wind howled worse than ever as she handed him back the engagement ring.—Exchange.

**Just the Other Way.**  
An old Scotch shepherd, faithful to the traditions of his clan, wore the highland kilts. One cold, raw day he was sitting on a hillside tending his sheep. His plaid was wrapped closely about him, but his teeth chattered and his bare legs were blue with cold. A fellow clansman, who had been away from his native hills, came by wearing an English overcoat. Observing the shivering shepherd, he asked:  
"Sandy, are ye cauld wi' the kilt?"  
"Na, na," replied the loyal Sandy, "but I'm nigh kilt wi' the cauld."  
By instinct.  
A justice of the peace who was also a deacon was about to perform a marriage ceremony. "Madam," he said, addressing the bride, "do you agree to take Mr. Z. for your wedded husband?" And after the young lady had replied in the affirmative the justice, turning to the bridegroom, delivered himself as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say in your defense?"—Cassell's Penny Magazine.

**Truthful.**  
"My dear," said a vain old man to his wife, "these friends here won't believe that I'm only forty-five years old. You know I speak the truth, don't you?"  
"Well," answered the simple wife, "I suppose I must believe it, John, as you've stuck to it for fifteen years."—Exchange.

### GAMBLERS' LUCK.

**A Joke Which Brought a Fortune to Its Innocent Victim.**  
Having lost every cent of his ready money at the gaming tables, an English visitor at Monte Carlo wired a pathetic appeal for help to a friend in England. Two days later he received a letter addressed in the friend's handwriting which on being opened revealed a five pound note.  
Without pausing to read the letter, the plunger hastened to Cairo, the famous restaurant in the Galerie Charles III., and changed his "five" into French money. From Cairo he went straight to the casino, where, experiencing an extraordinary run of luck, he not merely retrieved all his previous losses, but gained a substantial increase into the bargain.  
Weary of play, he retired with a few cronies to Cairo's again to celebrate the occasion. The usually genial M. Ciro met him at the door of his establishment with a flood of reproaches and upbraidings. The five pound note was bad! He waved it angrily in the plunger's face—mais oui, it was false, this five pound note!

The plunger took the guilty "five" and scrutinized it carefully. It was one of the sham banknotes issued by Sir Augustus Harris and bore on its face an advertisement of the Drury Lane pantomime. The English friend, himself as "broke" as the Monte Carlo plunger, had posted him the flagrantly worthless note as a joke—a joke which had the plunger taken the trouble to examine the "five" or read its covering letter he would have seen only too clearly himself. It was fortunate that he did not do so. He merely paid Ciro his £5 and, inviting the pacified restaurateur to share in the champagne, pretended that the whole affair was an intended witticism.  
The conceit of a crozier, who fondly imagined that he understood the English language, was instrumental in presenting another and far less experienced Britisher with 1,000 francs. This gentleman, handing a 1,000 franc billet to the crozier in question, asked for plaques in exchange for it. Plaques are the large five louis gold pieces peculiar to Monaco. The crozier, fancying that the player had said "black" and was requesting him to place the note on the "black" compartment of the cloth, did so unobserved. Black duly turned up, and the crozier politely handed 2,000 francs to the surprised Britisher.—Chambers' Journal.

**His Unhealed War Wound.**  
Veterans and near veterans were fighting all the battles over again on the street car. Thrilling escapes and bloodcurdling adventures had been related by the dozen when the turn came to a little old man with a long beard.  
Stroking this adornment carefully, the old man said:  
"Well, boys, the war cost me just \$300 in cold cash. I didn't want to go, so I paid a substitute the money to serve for me. Do you know, that fellow went all through the war without getting a scratch? I could have done the same thing and saved my money. I tell you, war is a calamity."—Exchange.

**Six Centuries Without a Doctor.**  
According to Pliny, Rome flourished for 600 years without a doctor. It is maintained by some, however, that when making this statement Pliny was not aware that certain Greek physicians resided in Rome at least during a part of the period named. But there is certainly no question that in the early days of its history physicians were very scarce in Rome and doubtless because there was little occasion for their services. With the advance of civilization maladies have multiplied, and with the increase of disease there has been a proportionate increase of physicians.

**The Better Plan.**  
The feeling of many men with regard to public office is much the same as that which a certain distinguished Frenchman had toward the Academy—that group of forty who are called "the immortals." He was asked one day why he did not propose his candidacy for the Academy. "Ah," said he, "if I applied and were admitted some one might ask, 'Why is he in it?' and I should much rather hear it asked, 'Why isn't he in it?'"

**Both Alike.**  
The wife in the middle of the night was awakened by the loud snores of her husband. She endured the horrible racket as long as she could. Then, pinching the man sharply, she said:  
"Herbert, you'd make less noise if you kept your mouth shut."  
Herbert, sleepy and surly, muttered:  
"So would you."

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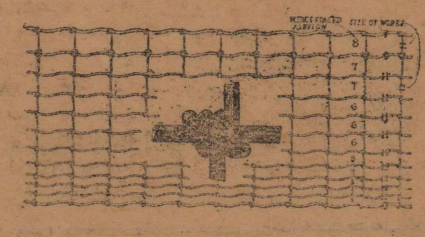
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From the Del Rio Herald.

E. K. Fawcett, the ranchman from Comstock country, was down this week on business.

Bob Miers and family were in from the ranch thirty five miles north of Del Rio Saturday.

Reports come from New Mexico that Bob McMahan, formerly of this place, had just killed two Mexicans.

Lee Aldwell, the young banker of Sonora, was in the city Monday. He went to San Antonio on business.

Tom Dregno, a well known catleman of the Rock Spig country, was in the city this week.

Lum Adams, the stockman from the Oliver's Ho, was down the first of the week prearranging with Del Rio friends.

James Correll, the affable and well-known lawyer of Sonora, was in the city on business the first of the week. He went from here to San Antonio.

Bob Martin, of Sonora, who spent several days down in the Del Rio country, says that he thinks our people have a button which they can press whenever they want it to rain.—Del Rio Herald.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Lupton, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. T. J. Coffman.

The death angel visited the home of T. J. Coffman, in the Carls Valley country, north of Del Rio, last Tuesday night and called to eternal rest the beloved wife and mother.

The sad news reached Del Rio the following morning and there were many expressions of sorrow among the friends of the family in this city.

We join the entire community in heartfelt sympathy to the surviving husband and the little two year old son, who is left to grow up without the tender care and love of a mother. May the God of Sorrow and Comfort abide with them in their hours of deepest distress, in our fervent wish.—Del Rio Herald.

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William H. Stroud departed this life Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home on East 6th street, this city, aged 72 years, 10 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, Thursday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. M. Davis of the Church of Christ. Interment will be had in Fairmount cemetery. Mr. Stroud had lived many years in West Texas, and at one time owned a large ranch near Fort McKavett. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a tender father. The surviving children are: Mr. Sam Haynes, Fred Stroud, Mrs. John Oates and Mrs. B. B. Whittlesey, all of this city, and Bird Stroud of Ballinger.—Standard.

**Flagged Train With Shirt.**  
 Leaving his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alton, through N. C. once prevented a wreck with Electric Sitters.  
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**Better Late Than Never.**

The Commissioners court of Green county has let the contract for building a concrete crossing at the South Cocho near Christoval to E. H. Stubbins for \$1500. This improvement has been a necessity for the past twenty years, and the News is pleased to learn that the contract has at last been let. Sonora however hopes to see it if the necessity for this crossing by the advent of the Orient.

**Fighting For The Orient.**

Rumors of a mighty conflict between several great railroads for the possession of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, now in the hands of receivers, was current in Fort Worth yesterday. The general impression was that the Santa Fe and the Chicago & Alton were the railroad giants between whom possession of the coveted road lay.

That the Orient will be sold, and shortly, is conceded by most railroad authorities. That it is desired by many roads is also certain for, when completed, it will be the shortest trans-continental route from the Missouri river to Mexico City.

E. P. Ripley, President of the Santa Fe system, accompanied by a party of officials and capitalists, made an inspection trip of the Orient last week. They would divulge no information regarding their intentions, but that did not prevent the rumor that the great system was preparing to further strengthen its almost impregnable defense in the fight for the trade of West Texas.

A railroad authority of Fort Worth, intimately connected with movements in Orient circles, revived the old rumor of the taking over of the Orient by the Chicago & Alton.

"An intimation of such a deal was published in papers, throughout the country about two years ago," he said. "The Orient is being built into Kansas City and the Alton already is there. This would enable a great through passenger service from Chicago to the City of Mexico. The rumor even went so far as to state that such a service would be called the White City Special."

The connection of Theodore P. Shonta and the late Edwin Hawley, both powers in the Alton, with the construction of the Orient confirms this rumor. The Chicago & Alton is now a portion of the Union Pacific system, which is owned by the Southern Pacific. A great improvement in service on the Southern Pacific might be made, if the Orient were to cross that road at Alton.—Fort Worth Record Oct. 29.

**A Great Building Falls.**

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William D. Jones of Ozona, a popular Ochockett county ranchman, died at St. John's Sanitarium Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife and three children, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. Funeral services will be held by Rev. B. E. Wallace of the First Presbyterian church Thursday at 10 a. m., at the residence of Judge J. W. Hill, 330 West Beau regard avenue, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery.—Standard.

**Only A Fire Hero.**

Out the crowd cheered, as with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellow!" he shouted, "this is the Amica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest cure for it, cures it in minutes, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy."

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We shall have one clerk whose duty will be to hand the mail to anyone who desires it before the delivery window is open, and another sympathy clerk with those who expect letters that fail to arrive. In the case of a man the clerk will have convenient an ample supply of soft and medium smokes to place at the disappointed patron's disposal and afterward take him out to lunch. If it is a woman of marriageable age, whose lover has quit writing the clerk will marry her.

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District Court.

J. W. Timm's Judge of the 51st judicial district, convened court in Sonora Monday morning. The grand jury was impaneled as follows: H. P. Allison, W. L. Aldwell, D. Q. Adams, W. C. Bryson, A. F. Carlson, Ed Fowler, G. P. Hill, Ang Mechel, J. N. Bass, G. W. Smith, R. Johnson, B. F. Mechal. The court after his charge appointed J. W. Timm foreman and the jury retired to deliberate. Monday evening was reported to the court that they had found one bill of indictment and that there was no further business before them and the jury was discharged for the term. The indictment found was against a Mexican arrested in Sonora some months ago carrying a concealed weapon.

In attendance upon the court were District Attorney Alex Collins, court clerk J. D. Loy, deputy clerk F. L. Adams. Among the visiting lawyers present during the term of district court were J. N. Hill, W. B. Siliman of Colorado, C. L. McCarty of Brownwood, S. J. Brooks of San Antonio. The only case submitted to the jury was that of Mrs. Lida McIlwaine vs L. L. Farr, Administrator of the estate of the late E. R. Jackson. The plaintiff was demanding her right to the collection of \$5000 promised her by a promissory demand note for that amount. The case went the jury about sunrise and at midnight the jury reporting they could not agree was discharged and the case continued. The petit jury was discharged Tuesday but recalled Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

J. A. Glascock and Orville Word were bailiffs to the grand jury. The court appointed Oscar Appelt, G. P. Hill Jr, and W. F. Luckie jury commissioners.

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### Yes Paint

will be high next year, so much work has been put off and more will be.

Men don't know that it costs more money to wait than to paint; it costs about 10 per cent to wait, and not over 5 for the extra price.

What is 5? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devco, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.

Suppose there's plenty of oil next year, would paint go down? Yes, a little, there can't be plenty of oil, the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting, so stupid we are.

LEVOE

E. F. Vander Stucken Co, sells it

Mr and Mrs Ed Glascock were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

James M. Sherman vice president of the United States died at his home Utica, NY. Thursday October 31.

The Democratic congressional committee expects Wilson to poll 441 electoral votes, Roosevelt 62. Taf 23

Will Eastwood was up from the W. A. Glascock ranch several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and boys were in from the Vander Stucken ranch several days this week.

M. E. Jopling the Singer sewing machine man of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Mr and Mrs. D. T. Yaws were visiting in Sonora this week from their ranch in the Middle Valley country.

Frank Cloudt and L. M. Doy's prominent ranchmen of Edwards county were business visitors in Sonora several days this week.

W. M. Anderson who has been working for Jinks Blocker near Ballinger for several years, was in Sonora several days this week visiting his folks. Bill is one of the old timers in the Concho country.

Dr. J. S. Allison of the Corner Drug store returned Tuesday from Dallas where he attended the state fair and met drummers from the East and bought a line of holiday goods.

Combarlein's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all Dealers.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a flannel rag with Chamberlain's Linctament and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Mr and Mrs Joe Pincham were in town Monday from the E. M. Halbert ranch shopping.

Meedmas Will Folland and Jos Trainer entertained the Woodman Circle at the Ball Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn were in from the ranch this week trading and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cauthorn were in Sonora Thursday from the ranch shopping.

Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Miss Wright were in Sonora Thursday from the ranch.

J. W. Ritz of San Angelo was attending district court in Sonora this week.

Bob Peacock was up from the ranch several days this week on business.

A. H. Nathan had wired his pharmacy for electric lights. He expects to get the power from Cope's moving picture show plant.

The engine and dynamo for Cope's moving picture show was received this week. Mr says the plant has a capacity of 200, 10 candle power lamps. He expects to have the building ready for Wednesday night.

E. S. Briant manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he met Eastern salesmen and bought a line of winter goods and Christmas novelties for the coming season.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

Carl Mayfield returned from Dallas Monday with his new 'Oakland 42'. From all appearances it is the finest four cylinder the Oakland people have put out. The upholstery is 14 inches deep and the body is swung so as to keep the weight as close to the ground as possible and at the same time allows for as much clearance as the average car. The Oakland 42 probably is the handsomest car ever to Sonora owned by a local man.

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### STOCK NEWS.

G. C. Cagle bought 40 coming two year old ewes at \$3.25 from Windrow Payne.

John Bryden bought 100 coming two year old ewes from G. C. Cagle at \$3.25.

Hige Smith was up from the Jung country this week on business.

About 21000 pounds of the W. A. Mires wool passed through Sonora this week on the way to San Angelo.

John Bryden bought 200 2 and 3 year old ewes from Windrow Payne for \$3.25 per head.

D. K. McMillan bought from Hige Smith 500 head of stock cattle at \$16 round.

W. A. Mires bought from John Hurst 106 acres of land with improvements situated about 25 miles down the draw and 300 head of stock goats for \$4000.

**Service Car.**  
Ready any time day or night  
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John Clemons.

Mrs E. S. Briant spent last week visiting relatives in Ozona.

Mrs H. Eastland entertained the 42 club Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs John Hurst were in Sonora this week shopping. They were guest at the Decker.

Don't fail to visit Henderson's when in San Angelo. Their closing out sale is now on.

Aris B. Sherwood cashier of the Western National Bank of San Angelo, just the same and as affable as 20 years ago, was a visitor in Sonora this week.

W. F. Luckie who ranches in the eastern part of Sutton County, was in Sonora this week attending court as a juror. Mr Luckie has a few lots in South Heights and will build a home soon.

### COTTON SEED CAKE, MEAL & HULLS

WRITE OR PHONE US FOR PRICES DELIVERED AT YOUR NEAREST RAILROAD STATION.

THE SAN ANGELO COTTON OIL CO.

We will pay five cents each for second hand cake or meal sacks returned to the mill in good condition, while we are in operation. Send them into us.

Ira Glascock was up from his ranch near Jung this week. He expects to build a home in Sonora soon.

R. H. Martin and Bug Dunbar returned from a business and pleasure trip to Rio and San Antonio Friday.

Henderson's at San Angelo are going out of business at that place and invite you through their advertisement in this issue of their closing out sale.

C. H. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank of San Angelo was in Sonora as a witness before the district court.

E. B. Hall president and probably the largest owner of stock in the West Texas Lumber Co of San Angelo was in Sonora this week on business and in attendance upon the district court.

Miss Phillips' class in piano forte gave a recital at the Sonora Club Hall Saturday night. There was a very large attendance and the pupils acquitted themselves with satisfaction to the teacher and parents.

Mrs. Rosa Adams is the guest of Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer for the winter. Mrs. Adams is the mother and grandmother of many big men and handsome women of the Sonora country.

Frank Douglass and family of Colorado were in Sonora this week.

B. M. Halbert made a visit to C. J. Nichols at San Angelo last Friday evening, returning Sunday.

The Woodman Circle supply was a great success. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$30.

Arthur Adams of London is visiting his brother John in Sonora this week. Mr. Adams says London country has done well this season.

Mrs. T. D. Word, Mrs. Luella McIlwaine, H. O. Word, De Word wife and baby were in Sonora this week attending district court.

John Hurst the well driller was in Sonora Saturday and reports having finished a well for Bill West at a depth of 312 feet.

D. K. McMillan who ranches down the draw near Jung was in Sonora Monday on his way to San Angelo to visit his family.

L. L. Parr administrator of the E. R. Jackson estate was in Sonora this week.

The Methodist conference returned to Sonora Rev. J. D. Wetzel, much to the pleasure of his parishioners. Rev. Wares will not be home in time for service Saturday.



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**MISSING TREASURES.**

The "Venus de Milo," which has been in the Louvre for many years, is, as all the world knows, an imperfect piece of sculpture, though it is the greatest treasure of its kind the world has ever seen. A great reward would be given the man who could find the missing parts. About 1878 the most important of them—the right arm—came to light in London and was proved by experts to be genuine. The owner, however, refused to part with it and concealed it for fear it would be stolen. Unfortunately he died without revealing its hiding place, so it is as much lost as ever.

**HOUSES IN HOLLAND.**

Built Upon Piles and Finished Without Plastered Walls.  
 Holland in general lies about three feet below the level of the sea, the whole country being protected from the sea by dikes, in consequence of which the climate is very damp and moist, while the soil is quite light, though rich and, owing to so much moisture, rather soft. As a result of these climatic conditions it has been found necessary in constructing buildings to drive many wooden piles about fifty feet in length and one foot in diameter into the ground, upon which a plank foundation is laid. This is done to prevent the walls from settling and cracking, but, even in spite of this fact that oftentimes thousands of these large piles are used in one building, few, even of the modern structures, are finished with plastered interior walls such as are so common in the United States.

The walls of the Dutch buildings are universally of brick throughout, (solid material from the interior to the exterior without any studding or partitions between the walls). As a substitute for the American studding (2 by 4s), built against the brick walls and upon which the laths are nailed, a wooden frame is here constructed; also against the brick walls, over which a coarse cloth is stretched, and upon this cloth the wall paper is then hung. This makes a very satisfactory, cheap and well appearing wall and seems to answer the purpose in every way. The cost of these walls depends, of course, upon the quality of cloth and paper used, but they can be constructed at a much less expense than American plastered walls.

The ceilings are constructed somewhat differently from the walls, and proportionately at a greater expense. In place of laths, as used in the United States, dry reeds are fastened to the beams, upon which a thick layer of plaster is spread. This is either painted artistically or decorated with flowers or other designs and finished with a coat of "whitewash," presenting in general a very attractive appearance. It is rather uncommon to paper the ceilings in Holland, which are universally finished in a "whitewashed" condition.—Consular Report.

**A Funny Englishman.**  
 We had been, some of us, to a wedding breakfast—there were such things in those days—and had breakfasted and were returning to the Garrick club (writes a gentleman from London), when, as we crossed Leicester square, one of the party proposed that we should go into the Globe. We entered, and found that a gentleman, who at certain periods delivered an instructive geographical lecture, had just concluded, and we caught his final words: "If any lady or gentleman present would like to ask me a question, I shall be happy to answer them." Then from our ranks stepped forth H. C. L., suave and most perfect of swells, and in his most mellifluous of tones, said: "You are very good, sir. Will you kindly tell me who cuts your hair?" Then he turned and fled.

**Origin of Bells.**  
 Bells had their origin in China a great many centuries ago, and their first use was to dispel and clear the air of "evil spirits," also to break up and drive away storms. From China bells were eventually introduced to the countries of Europe. Old English records tell us how the tolling of bells kept the "spirits of darkness" from assailing people while in the act of worship, hence the connection of bells with churches. It was only at a comparatively late date that bells were used for calling the people to church. For ages they were designed solely for keeping the "fools" at a safe distance.—New York American.

**The Shepherd's Crook.**  
 Although most people have seen a shepherd's crook, many do not know the use of it. Some people think that all the shepherd carries it for is to use it as a walking stick when he tramps to and from the fold. But the crooked end itself serves a purpose. It enables a shepherd to catch refractory sheep. If a sheep shows signs of running away the crooked end has only to be placed round his leg, and he is a captive.—London Signboard.

**Noise of Experience.**  
 "I can't understand why married couples ever have a disagreement," said "I don't see why these matters can't be so adjusted that there will be no friction. Now, my husband and I understand each other thoroughly."  
 "Indeed?" he replied. "How long have you been married?"  
 "Nearly three days."—Judge.

**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.  
 W. J. FIELDS,  
 Sonora, Texas.

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**BERTHO'S LIFEBOATS.**

It Took Twenty Years to Get the Colonists Into Use.  
 Few inventions owe their birth to so simple and yet so tragic a circumstance as did the Berthon, and few are the histories of bitter disappointments or keener perseverances. The facts are recalled in an article in the Millgate Monthly.

In the year 1819 the steamship Orion went down off the Scottish coast, and all on board were drowned for lack of boats. At that time the Rev. E. L. Berthon was vicar of Fareham and much devoted to the welfare of seafaring folk. A friend who had been deeply touched by the needless loss of life in the wreck of the Orion wrote to him, asking him to do something, if possible, since his mind was always busy with nautical matters, to prevent a repetition of such a disaster. The outcome of the plea was the invention of the collapsible life saving boat, to which Mr. Berthon gave his name.

First of all Mr. Berthon made models upon which the dockyard officers at Portsmouth pronounced most favorably. Then with his own hands he built a boat thirty feet in length. The late queen heard of this plucky inventor and sent for him. So he went to Osborne with his boat, and both the queen and Prince Albert were most enthusiastic concerning its merits. Her Majesty desired that the boat should be adopted by the navy, and two cutters were ordered. But the authorities were determined nothing further should be done, and of Berthon's boats they would have none. This was a great blow to the inventor, who launched into considerable expense, and he came to the conclusion that he was not justified in spending more. In the meantime he had accepted the living of Romsey, in Hampshire.

About twenty years passed away. Then Mr. Plimsoll urged upon Mr. Berthon the duty of once more attempting to convince the world of the necessity for his collapsible life saving boat. Accordingly the inventor again embarked on his scheme. Erecting a shed on the vicarage meadow of Romsey, he called in the aid of a few local workmen and began to build. Somehow what he was doing became bruited abroad. The directors of transports, the late Admiral Sir William Mordaunt, came down to see for himself, and within a dozen months £15,000 worth of Berthon boats were ordered for the Indian troops. Since then the work has increased until it has attained its present satisfactory dimensions.

**One of the Wonders of Physics.**  
 An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, uphill and downhill, round sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them only at more than a mile a minute, without jar or jolt, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing sixty tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner-side of the wheel holds up the whole train as securely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves."

**Money Made, No Difference.**  
 A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter, telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they were to do with the great sum they had inherited. When they had done and were rising to go to bed the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity: "Well, I suppose, Janet, this'll mak' nae difference. We'll just speak to the neighbors as before."—London Standard.

**Did Their Best.**  
 At the bidding of the school board in a certain town a physician visited the local school. He examined the eyes of the children. The teacher next day sent a note to the mother of one pupil, saying that he was "not perfect optically." The following day Johnny brought back a reply to the teacher which read: "The old man wheeled Johnny last night, and I took a hand at him this morning, and I think you will find him all right now."—Everybody's.

**A Sporting Proposition.**  
 "There doesn't seem to be any hustle at all about that boy of Dasher's,"  
 "Hustle. Say, if there was any chance to fix up a race between Steve Dasher and a glacier, I'd back the glacier."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**ANCIENT SHOP SYMBOLS.**

From Them Were Derived Many English Family Names.  
 Perhaps there is no one respect in which we more completely fail to realize the town and village life of 300 or 400 years ago than in the use of business signs.

At that time no door upon the street were numbered. Shop fronts and windows differed little from the fronts of dwellings; no names appeared upon plates or signs; no lists of articles on sale nor of goods manufactured were displayed. This was for the very good reason that most persons could not read. Such ability as a child of ten now possesses would have been deemed much learning by the average man of that time.

Instead of signs like modern ones, symbols were used to denote the character of the shop or the individuality of the owner. Something of this practice may be seen now, as when a boot and shoe may be painted upon a cobbler's sign. Still more striking examples of this heraldry are the gilded balls over the pawnbroker's door, the barber's pole yet striped with red to show that he combined blood letting with hair dressing, and the mortar and pestle of the apothecary.

The device did not always speak directly of the trade. Whatever the fancy would suggest as attractive to the attention of the passerby and cause him to stop. This will account for the number of mermaids and griffins, unicorns and centaurs mentioned by early writers.

The signs which were fancifully adopted for business purposes gave rise to many family names at the time when surnames came into use. Thus "Peter at the bell" became Peter Bell, and "Nickle, the sailor at the sparrow," made a more respectable appearance as Nicholas Sparrow. This will account for many amusing combinations of names in the English tongue.—Harper's Weekly.

**His Feet Were Dry.**  
 Two men who had not been in the wilds of Mississippi long enough to know the dangerous places in the swamps started out one warm day in early spring with minds—and bait—to catch some fish. They had not gone far when one of them came upon what he thought to be an unusually high spot of terra firma overgrown with water grass. He planted his feet firmly upon this spot, only to be precipitated headlong into a sink hole the like of which exists not out of Mississippi. His friend ran to a nearby farmhouse and asked excitedly for a spade, with which to dig his friend out of the mud. The old farmer looked at him in astonishment and asked:  
 "How deep is the mud?"  
 "He's up to his ankles," he shouted excitedly.  
 "Oh, well, then, why don't you lead him out?"  
 "Faith, an' I can't—he's in wrong end up."—Mack's Monthly.

**The Word "Policy."**  
 The "policy" which a man gets from an insurance company is no relative of that other word "policy" which the statesmen use. The latter is a lineal descendant, along with "polity" and "police," of the Greek "polis," a city. But the former is the late Latin "politicium," "poletium" or "poleticium," a register wherein dues were enrolled, which is believed to be really the Greek "politychium," a document folded into many leaves. If so, the development of the word may be paralleled by that of "diploma," the parent of "diplomatist," which meant simply a document folded double.

**Enthusiasm.**  
 As you slide along past youth into middle age get a good grip on your enthusiasms. Life loses black after they are gone. It is a good thing, too, to renew your own life in an intimate interest in the life of some young friend. Few things are more helpful or more beautiful than friendship between the young and the old. They have everything to give to each other. What is most pitiful in both—youth's uncertainty and need of encouraging sympathy, age's unfulfillments and need of softening tenderness—is smoothed and neutralized by a sharing of interests and affections.

**He Was AH Basch.**  
 A young mother who will consider mere wares as the most fashionable way of dressing the hair was at work on the job.  
 The precocious child was crunched on its father's lap, the baby fingers now and then sliding over the smooth and glossy pate which is father's.  
 "No waves for you, father," remarked the little one; "You're all beach."—Los Angeles Examiner.

**A Severe Condition.**  
 "What did Naighboth say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"  
 "He didn't absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very severe condition."  
 "What was it?"  
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**Needed More Flavor.**  
 Customer—Look here, waiter, is that the stuff you've got the check to call oxtail soup?  
 Waiter—That's it, sir.  
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**INSECT SENSE OF SMELL.**

Ants Are Said to Recognize Their Different Species by Color.  
 Students of the behavior of ants are well aware of the fact that they will not tolerate strange ants in their nests. If a foreign, even though of the same species and indistinguishable to human eyes from the lawful inhabitants of the nest, strays in from another nest she is apt to emerge hastily, pursued and attacked by the ants which belong there. How do they know that she is a foreigner? It does not seem likely that among the thousands of ants belonging to the nest another ant of exactly the same species should be recognized as a stranger by her appearance. The English naturalist Lord Avebury in his book on "Ants, Bees and Wasps" records some experiments to test the possibility that ants may recognize their nest mates through some movement of the feelers or antennae, with which they sometimes seem to greet each other when they meet.

He stuffed with alcohol ants from different nests and placed them near one of the nests. This ants from that nest came out and carried their helpless nest mates home, but threw the bodies of their enemies away. Evidently friend and foe were distinguished by something other than their behavior.

A German physiologist, Bethé, solved the problem in the following way: He suspected that ants from a foreign nest might have an odor that excited the warlike instincts of ants in the home nest. Accordingly he took a number of ants from one nest, killed them and crushed their bodies so that the body fluids were pressed out. Taking some live ants from a second nest, he first dipped them in water and alcohol and then into the body fluids of the other ants. He then returned them to their own nest. Their nest mates fell upon them as if they had been total strangers, and they were driven out and in some instances killed.

On the other hand, Bethé found that the foreign nest, the odor of which they now presumably bore, would receive peaceably the ants which had undergone the transforming treatment.

Other observers have confirmed these results of Bethé's for many species of ants. The truth, then, seems to be that any ant odor differing from their own puts the ants into a warlike attitude.

It is true that this explanation requires one to suppose that a different odor belongs to every ant nest, and this seems hard to believe, yet nothing else appears to account for the facts.

There are many other remarks to be made about the sense of smell in insects, and it must be remembered that the sense of smell in human beings is far inferior to that of some animals—for example, the dog. Man cannot judge the capacities of other animals in the matter of smell by his own poor performance.—Youth's Companion.

**Real Balm of Gilead.**  
 The real balm of Gilead is the dried juice of a low shrub, it is said, which grows in Syria. It is very valuable and scarce, for the amount of balm yielded by one shrub never exceeded sixty drops a day. According to Josephus, the balm or balsam of Gilead was one of the presents given by the queen of Sheba to King Solomon. The ancient Jewish physicians proscribed it evidently for dyspepsia and melancholia.

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"Cardui Cured Me"  
 For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."  
**TAKE CARDUI The Women's Tonic**  
 If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.  
 Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 34

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