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Corrosion of Tin.

The popular idea that only acid substances attack tin is wrong. Fish, asparagus, beans, pumpkin and spinach are not acid and yet their corrosion of tin is quite marked. This is probably due to amino compounds, substances related to ammonia. In the case of shrimp the cans are often eaten through in a comparatively short time. So alkaline is the methylamine contained in the shrimp that workmen in the canneries find the skin peeling off their hands and their shoes eaten through. Shrewd observation by some canners led to the discovery that if the shrimp were iced for a day before canning the corrosive action of the juices was greatly diminished. This is now the universal practice. In addition the cans are lined with paper to prevent contact of shrimp and tin.

A Burdensome Name.

The most burdensome name ever bestowed on a child was that given by Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of West Dorby, Liverpool, England, to his daughter, born in December, 1882. It comprised one name for every letter of the alphabet and was certainly ingenious in its way, running Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulyssis Venus Winifred Xenophon Yelty Zeno. P, of course, was provided for in the surname, Pepper.

Good Advice.

The portly lady had accidentally taken a rear seat reserved for smokers. With unconcealed indignation she watched the man beside her fill his pipe. "Sir," finally came her frigid tones, "smoking always makes me feel sick!" "Do it, now, ma'am?" said the man as he carefully lighted up. "Then take my advice an' don't smoke."

Overzealous.

"My journey in this world is almost ended, brethren," declared an old man at a recent experience meeting. "I have not long to live." "Thank God!" shouted an earnest but somewhat thoughtless brother on the front bench. — Judge's Library.

COLORS IN FIREWORKS.

Produced in Part by the Use of Filings of Various Metals.

For many years it was assumed the invention of gunpowder led to that of fireworks, but now it is thought the chances are that the invention of fireworks led in time to the invention of gunpowder.

To make twenty ounces of the best gunpowder we mix together fifteen ounces of saltpeter, three ounces of powdered charcoal and two ounces of powdered sulphur. This proportion is not always observed, but it is a standard mixture.

Omitting the sulphur, we still have a very explosive substance and one that will answer the ordinary purposes of gunpowder tolerably well. Sulphur improves the article, but the combination of saltpeter and charcoal is the essential secret of gunpowder, and it was this fact that led to the first production of fireworks.

Inquiry into the origin of inventions frequently leads the investigator to China. All over the great plains of that country and India saltpeter is found in abundance, pure or mixed with the soil. It is easy to suppose that long ago people made fires in the open air upon some piece of ground strongly impregnated with saltpeter. Suppose a fire extinguished, leaving upon that nitrous soil many small pieces of charcoal and charred wood. The tread of the passersby or the tramp of cattle could grind that saltpeter and that charcoal into crude gunpowder. Then imagine another party making a fire upon the same spot. In this way, it is thought, or at least in some similar accidental manner, occurred the discovery or invention of gunpowder.

The Chinese themselves say and the imperial records at Peking attest that they have used gunpowder in fireworks for about 2,000 years. To the present day the Chinese are peculiarly and extravagantly fond of fireworks. Every great festival in China is a tremendous and universal Fourth of July.

The chief materials used by the maker of fireworks are saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur mixed in many combinations with filings of various metals, chiefly iron, steel, copper and zinc. These filings produce the brilliant red and white sparks which impart such splendor to wheels and rockets. Copper filings impart a greenish tint, zinc a fine blue color.

The combustion of amber affords a yellow flame, while lampblack yields an intense red. The trade has a thousand secrets, few of which ever get in print, although there are many extensive treatises on pyrotechnics. — Harper's Weekly.

Our Elastic Globe.

To the layman nothing may seem more rigid than the crust of the earth, but men of science tell us that it bends and buckles appreciably under the pull of the heavenly bodies. Careful observation has also shown that the shores on opposite sides of a tidal basin approach each other at high tide. The weight of water in the Irish sea, for example, is so much greater at that time that the bed sinks a trifle and in consequence pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together. Thus the buildings of Liverpool and Dublin may be fancied as bowing to one another across the channel, the deflection from the perpendicular being about an inch for every sixteen miles. It has also been shown that ordinary valleys widen under the heat of the sun and contract again at night. — Exchange.

The Biter Bit.

An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was doing very well in London, to pay him a visit. Having at length decided to comply, he spent a fortnight in the metropolis and duly returned north to tell the tale. A pompous person invited him to his house soon after the old man's return, with a view to having some amusement at the latter's expense. "And what was it that most impressed you in the great city?" asked the pompous gentleman. "Weel, sir," quoth the old fellow, "the thing abune a' that impressed me maist was my ain insignificance. 'Deed, sir, I wad strongly advise ye to gang—it wad dae ye a vast deal o' guid, sir!'—Dundee Advertiser.

Giving Him a Shock.

"Miss Dubbkins—Marietta"—stammered Wimpleton nervously, "er—wow—will yuh—you mumm—marry me?" "Don't you ever ask me a question like that again, Reginald Wimpleton," replied the girl proudly. "Bub—but whuh—wily, Mumm—Marietta?" stammered Wimpleton. "I lul—lul—love you dud—devotedly and." "Because," the fair girl answered firmly, "because it will not be necessary for you to subject yourself to the nervous strain. I will." — Harper's.

Diplomacy.

"Mr. Barton is here, sir," said the chief clerk. "Shall I show him in?" "No," replied the great organizer, "let him wait in the anteroom for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while." — Chicago Record-Herald.

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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.

56-1f J. T. Evans, Sr.

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.

91 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

A. F. CLARKSON,

Sonora, Texas.

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DEACON BRODIE.

He Was the Original of Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Deacon Brodie, whose singular story is said to have inspired Stevenson with the immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, was a substantial wright and cabinet maker in the Lawnmarket of Edinburgh. He was a burghess and guild brother of his native town, and so high did he stand in the estimation of his fellow craftsmen that for four years they elected him a member of the town council as deacon of the incorporation of wrights.

Success in public life helped the deacon in his business as a wright, and few men appeared to have less ground to quarrel with the conventional conception of meum and tuum. Nevertheless the deacon was always in want of money. He was an inveterate gambler, a gay and much involved bachelor, and he had a passion for the fashionable sport of cockfighting.

All this brought the respected burghess into bad company, particularly at a certain disreputable tavern in the Fleshmarket close, frequented by sharpers. In 1788 Brodie was even accused of himself using loaded dice, but it never came up for trial, for the deacon meanwhile had been convicted of a hanging matter.

Brodie, in fact, had for years been living a double life. In the daytime he was an honest craftsman, but at night he exchanged his chisel for a jimmy and a dark lantern. The deacon was a humorist, and the situation doubtless appealed to him. The friend he had robbed overnight he would condole with in the morning, and after some particularly ingenious burglary he would be the first in the council chamber to suggest offering a reward for discovering the perpetrator.

For twenty years this prince of cracksmen remained unsuspected, and he was only brought to book at last by the treachery of a confederate. The deacon was sentenced to be hanged—on the new drop gallows he had suggested himself to the city fathers—and hanged he was, though not without a characteristic attempt to cheat the gallows.

Walpole's Noble Patron.

Carlyle long ago declared that nothing was sadder reading than the biography of a man of letters, except, he added, with sardonic emphasis, the Newgate calendar. There are exceptions, of course, and one of them leaps to light in the Dictionary of National Biography. It seems that Sir Spencer Walpole once wrote a book in faroff days of financial stress which so caught the fancy of a noble lord that he promptly inserted a clause in his will leaving the lucky author the substantial sum of £10,000. Lord Egmont died shortly after, and it was this happy turn of fortune which enabled Walpole to abandon journalism and to find leisure to write what proved to be his chief distinction in letters, the "History of England From 1815," the book which made his reputation.

Quaint Oaths.

In Assam the oath is taken by standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to rot as the rope does if the swearer does not tell the truth. In lawsuits between Russians and the Ostiaks of Siberia a bear's head is brought into court, and the Ostiak, making the gesture of eating, calls on the bear to devour him if he lies.

There are tribes of India that swear by the head of a tiger, while others chop a dog in two as emblematic of the fate of the perjurer.

He Wasn't a Gormand.

That wary old fellow, Baillie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap." What is more remarkable, when the baillie had parted with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath.

"Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting."

"No, not I. Dae ye think I can eat 50 shillings' worth of ham?" — London Answers.

Then He Wasn't So Pleased.

The minister beamed upon his parishioner. "I'm very pleased, Mrs. Robinson," he said, "to see you so regular in your place on the Sabbath day."

"Deed, sir," replied the good lady, "I'm glad tae come, for it's not every day I get sic a comfortable seat an' sae little tae think about." — Glasgow Scotsman.

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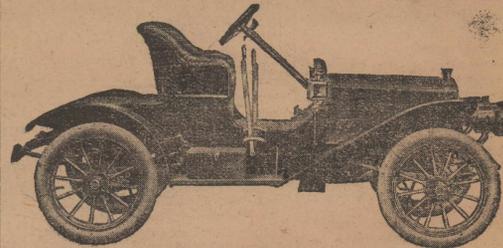
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Subscriptions taken at the News
office for all magazines or papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were
in from the ranch Wednesday.

Walter Whitehead and son, Char-
were in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Phillips' class in music will
give their annual recital at the
Copa Opera House Tuesday.

An entertainment will be given
Monday night May 19th at the
Copa Opera House, by Misses L. H.
Halbert, L. H. Ward, Marie Lowrey
and Maule Smith, assisted by
others.

For Sale Dirt Cheap.

One 4-cylinder Cadillac automo-
bile, good as new, first cost \$2250,
with \$750 Gabriel horn. Com-
plete \$1000.00, if bought at once.
Noah Smith,
69 San Angelo, Texas.

Pasturage Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I
will charge 5 cents per head per
day for horses or cattle held in the
Curt Allison trap four miles South
of Sonora. I have this place rent-
ed and cannot afford to pasture
stock without charge.
Wiley Smith.

For Sale or Trade for Coats.

Five roomed house and bath
well improved, lot 200 by 200.
For further particulars,
65th Apply at News office.

To Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned citizens of
West Texas, desiring in some
manner to make expression of the
admiration and esteem we have
for Mrs. Buck Bishop, of Edwards
county, Texas, because of the al-
most unparalleled bravery displayed
by her in protecting her home and
children, as well as herself, upon
the occasion when she was forced
to batle for her life when attacked
by a Mexican some months ago,
which resulted in her having to
take his life in order to save her
own, and thereby successfully
triumphed in an ordeal that few,
if indeed any women have been
forced to face, hereby subscribe
the amounts set opposite our
names, to be presented to her as a
gift, and as an evidence of the
heartfelt sympathy and regard we
have, and which all men who have
wives and children and homes to
protect and who know the facts of
this remarkable case, should feel
for her.
Joe Turn y \$5 00
Devil's River New 2 00

Chris Wyatt who ranches on the
Llano, was a business visitor in
Sonora several days this week.

J A Whitten a banker and stock
man of Eldorado, was in Sonora
Tuesday on business.

B. F. Bellows, the Sonora lumber
dealer returned from a business
visit to San Angelo Wednesday.

Sam Hull was a business visitor
in San Angelo the first part of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn re-
turned this week from Mineral
Wells. Mr. Cauthorn did not re-
ceive the benefit expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland and
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rawson left
Sunday on a visit to Kerrville.
They had some troubles crossing
the Llano which were up.

Miss Wardlaw's class in piano-
forte will give their recital at the
Court House Wednesday evening.
This will be the first entertain-
ment given by Miss Wardlaw this
season and a small charge of ad-
mission will be made.

The Board of Trustees of the
Sonora Independent school district
are preparing for the biggest and
best session in the history of the
school. They expect to employ
eight teachers with a nine months
term.

Best Medicine For Colds

When a druggist recommends
a remedy for colds, throat and
lung troubles, you can feel sure
that he knows what he is talking
about. O. Lower, Druggist, of
Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's
New Discovery. "I know Dr. King's
New Discovery is the best throat
and lung medicine I sell. It cured
my wife of a severe bronchial cold
after all other remedies failed."
It will do the same for you if you
are suffering with a cold or any
bronchial, throat or lung cough.
Keep a bottle on hand all the
time for everyone in the family to
use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c
and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Nathans
Pharmacy.

Bud Ridgeway's Body Found.

Mrs. M. M. Parkerson received
a telegram Wednesday, stating that
the body of her son Bud Ridgeway
had been found three miles from
Ora Grande, N. M., and would be
buried at El Paso Tuesday. It
was near this place that deceased
was known to have been seen alive,
although investigations had point-
ed to his having been seen else-
where. The condition of the body
showed that he had been dead
about two months. No other par-
ticulars. The News extends its
sympathy to Mrs. Parkerson and
family in their sorrow.

Mrs. Burk Rode and Miss Manda
Rode were in Sonora Wednesday
from the North Llano.

F. L. Sparks returned Wednes-
day from Kansas City, where after
marketing the L. D. Sparks gate
he enjoyed the society of friends.

Henderson Murphy who ranches
near the head of Middle Valley,
was a business visitor in Sonora
Wednesday.

Miss Dolly Murphy daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy who
ranches near Mayer was in Sonora
shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasscock were
in from the Allison & Glasscock
ranch Monday visiting and shop-
ping.

V. Jos Turney the Beaver Lake
ranchman is at home in Sonora
suffering from bruises caused by
his horse falling on him.

Curt Allison was home from San
Angelo this week. He expects to
go to Galveston in a week or two
to be operated upon.

Wm. Middle who is a successful
stock farmer in the Franks' Defeat
Country, was in town Wednesday.
The neighborhood school will
close there this (Friday 16) and
the neighbors will have a barbecue.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Johnson of Mayer, Thursday May
8, 1913, a girl.

Mrs. E. B. M. Kanna of San
Antonio, was in Sonora this week
the guest of Mrs. Theo Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell re-
turned Tuesday from a visit to
Austin, San Antonio and Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryson of
Brady, were in Sonora this week
on a visit to W. C. Bryson and
family.

J. H. Luckie one of the success-
ful young stockmen of the Franks'
Defeat Country was in town Wed-
nesday.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the
First National Bank, left for Gal-
veston Sunday to attend the Bank-
ers convention.

W. D. Wallace was in from the
ranch Tuesday on business and
while here bought an auto.

Dock Simmons was in town
Wednesday. He says the auto
was bought by the children and
for Mrs. Simmons' pleasure.

Floyd Estes who has been work-
ing for Dock Simmons for the past
several months was in town Wed-
nesday. Floyd is going to work
for Abe Mayer on the Howard
Wells ranch.

For the Weak and Nervous

Tired out, weak, nervous men
and women would feel ambitious,
energetic, full of life and always
have a good appetite if they would
do the sensible thing for health
—Take Electric Bitters. Nothing
better for the stomach, liver or
kidneys. Thousands say they owe
their lives to this wonderful home
remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of
Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I re-
gard Electric Bitters as one of the
greatest of gifts. I can never forget
what it has done for me." Get a
bottle yourself and see what a dif-
ference it will make in your health.
Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended
by Nathan's Pharmacy.

The Cemetery.

There is much work to be done
at the Cemetery and it is suggest-
ed that the ladies again take up
the work. The old association has
a neat sum of money to its credit
in the Bank and if the many who
have died buried there would pay
for their lots it is thought that
probably arrangements could be
made with the Water Works com-
pany to extend a line of pipe to the
cemetery and thus at small month-
ly cost pay for water that would
enable those who at least remem-
ber their dead, to keep plants and
roses growing and an annual
or semi-annual cleaning of the
grounds.

Following our attention being
called to the disgraceful condition
existing at some graves where prob-
ably handsome monuments have
been erected over graves on lot-
unpaid for, and the emergency of
the season demanding. The News
asks the Ladies who were or are
interested to meet at the Episcopal
church Wednesday afternoon at
4 o'clock to devise means or decide
upon what should be done. In
the mean time pay for your lot.
Mr. B. F. Bellows or the First
National Bank will receipt you for
same. Wake up.

Get in progressive line.

Make your front yards beautiful
and keep the back yards clean.
J. L. Davis and Ben Meckel left
on Saturday for Mineral Wells to
spend a few weeks.

W. N. Kelley of Eldorado was in
Sonora Tuesday on business. Mr.
Kelley is a breeder of fine bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were
up from the O. T. Word ranch
Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canon of
Sheffield and Mrs. Wright of San
Angelo were in Sonora Friday on
their way to Dal Rio. Mr. Canon
is one of the old time sheepmen
and has been very successful.

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AND THROAT**
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Fitting of Glasses.
Trust Building,
San Angelo, Texas.

John Sims is in charge of the
restaurant.

Mrs. Bud Ellis of Menard arriv-
ed in Sonora Thursday on a visit.

Clean the streets, but first clean
an your premises. It is presumed
that your person is clean.

E. L. Martin Commissioner of
precinct No. 4, was in Sonora this
week attending court.

Arthur Stuart Commissioner of
precinct No. 3, was in attendance
on the Court this week.

W. A. Miers Commissioner of
precinct No. 2, was attending Com-
missioners Court this week.

W. J. Fields Commissioner of
precinct No. 1 was in attendance
on the Court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wardlaw
returned from a visit to Mr. Ward-
law's parents in Ballinger last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock
who ranches in Schleicher county,
were in Sonora this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glasher were
in from the T. half circle ranch
Tuesday the guests of the Com-
merci!

Miss Emma Lou Harrell of San
Angelo is visiting her sister Mrs.
Stella Cornelius. Miss Harrell is
spending a few days on the ranch
with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

James B. Merck an energetic
young goat raiser and farmer who
ranches 23 miles southeast of So-
nora, was in town Wednesday for
a few hours trading.

Let the people of today have
some of the benefits of the taxes
they bear. You may then get
something out of your life and not
worry about the amount of income
tax on your grand children.

Mrs. A. H. Nathan expects to
leave in about two weeks for Ohio,
on a visit to Mr. Nathan's family.
Mrs. Nathan and son Sanford
will visit New Orleans and go
from there to New York by water
and there to Sandusky, Toledo
and other points. She will absent
about four months when if possible
Mr. Nathan will join her, take in
the Putinbay Centennial celebration
and accompany her home. Mrs.
Kalecki of San Antonio, sister to
Mr. Nathan will accompany them.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Commissioners court was in
session this week for the May
term.

County Judge E. S. Briant pre-
siding with W. J. Fields, W. A.
Miers, Arthur Stuart and E. L.
Martin commissioners of precincts
1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively being
present. J. D. Lowry clerk and
T. B. Adams sheriff in attendance.

The reports of Tax Collector T.
B. Adams for the months of Feb-
ruary, March and April approved.

B. M. Halbert resigned as sheep
census inspector and G. W. Stephenson
was appointed to fill the unexpir-
ed term which ends July 1, 1913.
G. W. Stephenson's bond as census
inspector in the sum of \$2000
was approved.

The bond of John McNeel, dep-
uty County surveyor in the sum
of \$5,000 was approved.
Reports of B. C. DeWitt, J. P.,
J. E. Grimand, treasurer, J. D.
Lowry, clerk and T. B. Adams,
sheriff and tax collector were ap-
proved.

The county commissioners after
a very hard weeks work adjourned
Thursday. The question of beauti-
fying the county grounds on
which sets \$40,000 worth of county
property was discussed and
on the matter will be brought up
again and there is no doubt that
this needed and necessary im-
provement will be made. Two of the
commissioners from the country
districts were in favor of the im-
provement as probably was the
other, but Mr. Fields the repre-
sentative of precinct No. 1, Sonora,
wanted to more fully advise him-
self in the matter and in defer-
ence to him, as the largest tax
paying district, the matter was
deferred. The matter of making the
street in front of the county \$40,
000 property was also deferred.
The commissioners are willing
to do right and will do so when
they see the way.

May Establish A Motor Truck Line To Sonora.

The establishment of a freight
and passenger motor truck line
from San Angelo to Sonora is
being contemplated by Ralph
Robertson and associates, who
have the matter up with the
Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Robertson proposes to oper-
ate regular motor trains, maintain-
ing regular schedules and regular
tariff. Both passengers and freight
cars will be put into service.
He says that the line will mean
the outlay of \$25,000 and he is
asking the city to give him a sub-
sidy of ten per cent.

The line will run through Chris-
toval and Eldorado. He proposes
to run five trains, three for freight
and two for passengers. The
freight trucks, he says, will haul
from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds each.

He says he will fix freight rates
at 30 cents a hundred pounds to
Sonora, 24 cents to Eldorado and
15 cents to Christoval. His pas-
senger fares will be \$3 to Sonora \$2
to Eldorado and \$1 to Christoval.

According to the plans he out-
lined to the directors of the Cham-
ber of Commerce the line will be
nothing less than a regular inter-
urban, without a track. He says
that it will be possible to maintain
a schedule of 8 miles an hour for
freight trucks and 12 miles an hour
for passenger cars.

Mr. Robertson has already estab-
lished a line between Menard
and Junction and it is proving a
great success and a benefit to the
people in both towns. The roads
in this portion of Texas are in
such excellent condition that he
has confidence in the establish-
ment of such a line.

That the establishment of this
line will be followed by similar
truck lines in other directions, is
Mr. Robertson's prediction and he
believes that there is room for at
least 15 such truck lines in West
Texas with San Angelo as the
converging point.

Many of the wholesale dealers
of the city look on the proposition
favorably as they see in it an op-
portunity of building up a trade in
the Sonora vicinity that in the
past that has been neglected be-
cause of the lack of transportation
facilities—Standard.

Alpine, May 10—L. N. Halbert
is establishing an experimental
farm on his place three miles
north of Alpine. He is putting 13
acres of fertile land into cultiva-
tion, sowing a different seed in
each acre, including cotton and
various grains for feed. He will
cultivate the crop in accordance
with instructions issued by the U.
S. government and expects to get
results valuable to those owning
farm land in the neighborhood.

Notice To Club Members.

The regular club dance will be
held in Sonora club Hall May 23,
1913

Fred Simmons, Secy

Rob. Holland bought from E. L.
Mayfield 32 head of dry mares at
\$50 and one jack for \$700.

Felix Vander Stucken who has
been out to his ranch for a week
supervising in the shearing re-
turned Sunday.

L. A. about this way. It interests
most of us very much to see those
new fangled sp'it-skirted clothes
on pretty girls who are not our
kin—Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hensel
passed through Sonora Tuesday
on their way to their ranch in
Edwards county.

Roy Glasscock returned from
the Territory Tuesday where he
went with the W. A. Glasscock and
Curt Allison cattle. He reports the
country in fine shape.

R. H. Martin and Bart C. DeWitt
have formed a partnership in
land and live stock commission
business. Their office is next to the
Bank.

Lofton Henderson of San Angelo
agent for the Buick auto was in
Sonora several days this week
talking trade. He said one to De
Wallace and expects to sell a few
more shortly.

C. E. Springston of San Angelo
was in Sonora several days this
week wanting to buy horses for
the government. He wants them
from 3 to 7 years old, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2
hands high, horses over 4 to be
broken. He will be here again next
week.

Rev. Dr. Orutfield of Ozona
will deliver the address to the
graduates at the Methodist church
on the night of Friday May 23.
Many who have heard the distin-
guished educator and preacher say
the event will be greatly appre-
ciated.

Sonoraites who were in San
Angelo this week are outspoken
in their praise of the new fire en-
gine. One of them was familiar
with the great improvement steam
was over the hand power and the
other gasoling over steam. Both
agreed it was the most complete
they had ever seen.

SHEEP MARKET.

Kansas City, May 13,
Receipts of sheep and lambs ar-
lighter this week, and very few
goats have arrived. Colorado offer-
ings are fast dwindling. Arizona
has had a few spring lambs here,
generally very good quality. Texas
muttons have lacked flesh this
week, and have never come closer
than 25 to 40 cents of the full
strength of the market. There are
plenty of goat orders here, and
commission men do not expect the
price to go any lower.

Sold here to-day:

R. Watson, Ozona, Tx 144 yrlg

57 \$5 25,

R. Watson, Ozona, Tx 95 weth

80 5 25,

T. A. Kincaid Ozona, 508 clip-w

86 \$5 20,

B. both, Dal Rio, 524 Clip w, 87

\$5 15

P. Odon, Ozona, 134 Clip w, 86

\$5 10,

P. Odon, Ozona, 140 Yrlg 63

\$4 85

Weatherby, Dal Rio, 663 w&w

69 \$4 30

Schreiner, Kerrville, 500 Goats

98 \$3 75

S. Reeco, Kerrville, Texas, 250

C p w 72 \$5 00.

S. Reeco, Kerrville, Texas, 551

common sheep 72 \$3 75.

Murrab & D., San Angelo, 742

Shp 74 \$4 60

Murrab & D., San Angelo, 747

Goats 89 \$3 30.

W. L. Pooth, Dal Rio, 729 weth

80 \$5 25

T. D. Newell, San Angelo, 356

com sh 73 \$4 00

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MASTER THIEVES.

The Bhatties Aim to Attain Perfection in the Art of Stealing.

The Bhatties are an East Indian tribe that devote their whole attention to attaining perfection in the art of stealing. From their earliest years their youth are trained to endure the greatest fatigue with comparative ease.

Among other accomplishments which the young Bhatties must acquire by constant practice, the following are indispensable:

He must learn to bleed like a sheep, bark like a dog, crow like a cock, bray like an ass and imitate the movements of all kinds of animals. He must be able to crawl along the ground, run like a goat or a dog or stand on his head with his legs extended wide so as to appear in the dusk like the stump of a tree.

In connection with this last mentioned acquirement a story is told of a cavalry sentinel who while standing on duty on one occasion heard something move about the head ropes of his horse. On looking round he saw what he supposed to be a large dog, which ran between his legs and nearly upset him. He suspected, however, that some rogery was on foot, and the better to detect it he placed himself behind what appeared to be the stump of a tree, at no great distance from the spot on which he had been previously standing.

He then hung his helmet on the supposed stump, and, bent on the most attentive scrutiny, he placed his head between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and was seen no more.—London Telegraph.

The Almanach of Gotha.

There were two editions of the Almanach de Gotha published for the year 1898, and the first of these—which was suppressed by order of Napoleon—is now worth considerably more than its weight in gold. The suppression took place because the editor had included a number of German princes deposed by the French emperor in the section devoted to reigning sovereigns. From that year until 1814 the proofs had to be submitted to the French authorities before publication. The revised edition of 1898 contains a curious collection of portraits. Napoleon figures on the frontispiece. The subjects of the other portraits are Murat, Nelson and Pitt. Concerning the last two the editor writes, "Time and death have extinguished the feelings of enmity they once inspired."

Where He Was Going.

It is related of Commodore Decatur that after he had tamed the Barbary powers, whose energies had been reawakened while the war of 1812 kept our navy busy, he set out in his flagship, the Guerriere, to make his way across the Mediterranean unattended and suddenly found himself in the midst of one of the corsair fleets which had remained in a neutral port during hostilities. The situation looked rather equally. The corsair admiral hailed, "What ship is that?" "The United States ship Guerriere, Commodore Decatur," was the reply. "Where you going?" was the next question. "Where I please," thundered Decatur through the speaking trumpet, and the Guerriere proceeded unmolested.

Telling the Truth.

An amusing incident happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty woman was called as a witness, when the magistrate inquired her age. "Twenty-five last August," was the lady's prompt reply. The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of age.

"Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate. "Yes; I am her son," he replied. "Ah!" mused the magistrate. "Your mother must have married very young."

Willis' Impromptu Verse.

Nathaniel P. Willis, the writer, was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gates' dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gates wrote on a card to a niece at the other end of the table, "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She herself was talking vivaciously to Mr. Campbell. Willis wrote the niece's reply, "Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feelings to trammel nor strain at a net while you swallow a Campbell."

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Jonathan Said So, and His Wife Finally Agreed With Him.

One day in spring, when Jonathan Higgs was ready to drive into town, his wife gave him \$35 that she had been saving for months from her butter and egg money.

"Go to the furniture store," she said, "and get the new parlor carpet. They know the one, for I had them lay it away for me a month ago."

All day Mrs. Higgs went about her work singing. But when Jonathan came there was no roll of carpet. Instead, hitched to the back of the wagon, was a new cultivator.

"I found just the cultivator I needed," he explained glibly. "I didn't think I could afford to get it until you gave me that \$35."

"But my carpet?" His wife's eyes were wet, and her lip trembling.

"Oh, the old one'll do!" he said. "What's the use of spending money for a carpet? It ain't good to eat, and it don't make you any money. Now that cultivator will make me a hundred bushels more corn."

"But it was my money." Tears at her disappointment and her husband's injustice could not be kept back any longer.

"Oh, pshaw," said Jonathan lightly, "it's all in the family!"

The old carpet was full of holes, so Mrs. Higgs tore it up and left the floor bare all summer. But Jonathan did not mind. The crops were good, and one day in the fall Mrs. Higgs and one of the girls went to town to buy supplies.

The farmer wrote a check for \$160 and gave it to his wife.

"Maria," he said, "get this cashed at the bank; then go to the hardware store, pay them \$100 and tell them to send out that gasoline engine they were showing me. It is too hard work for me and the boys to pump water for all the stock this winter. And stop at the clothing store and tell Mr. Jones to send me that suit I tried on. And you can pay that account at the grocery store too."

It was dark when Mrs. Higgs and Mary drove up that evening, and when Jonathan went out he was astonished to see a new buggy trailing behind the wagon. And there were other things that gave him a further shock.

"Maria," he asked sharply, "did you order that engine?"

"No."

"Did you get my suit?"

"No." She handed the lines to one of the boys. "Nor I didn't pay the grocery account," she said coolly. "You can't eat a suit nor a gasoline engine nor a receipted bill, and they don't make you any money. I got a new buggy to save wear on the wagon, a new parlor carpet that will save coal by keeping the floor warmer, and a new range that'll cook food right. And I got a new churn and a lot of kitchen things to help me and the girls do the work—they will keep us from wearing out and save funeral expenses."

"But it was my money," gasped the amazed Jonathan.

"Oh, yes," said Maria lightly, "but it's all in the family. Take hold here, and you and the boys get these things unloaded."

There was something so resolute in her tone that he took hold and held his tongue.—Youth's Companion.

Blunt Dr. Dougal.

Dr. Dougal of Keith, who was made an honorary member of the Aberdeen society in 1795, had a reputation for bluntness. A talkative woman went to him one day and said to him, "Doctor, what is the matter with my tongue?" "Just needin' a rest," he replied shortly. On another day a patient went to him and complained, "I have a deal to suffer with my eyes, doctor," whereupon he answered, "Better suffer with them than without."

The Usual Inquiry.

Mr. Fitznutt—Train ran down Smiley and his wife in their machine today.

Mrs. Fitznutt—Dreadful! Were they on the track?

Mr. Fitznutt—No, the train saw them going up a hill, and it left the track, followed them a couple of miles and then smashed them up. After that it climbed an evergreen tree and picked a bird's nest.—Exchange.

Stick to the Styles.

"How savagely that cow looks at me!" said the city girl to the farmer. "It's your red parasol, ma'am."

"Indeed! I knew it was a little out of date, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it."—Browning's Magazine.

A Paternal Tip.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?"

"No, but I warn you you'll find it a lot easier than paying her bills."—Boston Transcript.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our work, proof or other fence or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. F. & A. Vander Brucken.

PERILS OF THE CIRCUS.

The Dread of Falling is Ever Haunting the Performers.

Day after day the circus woman dons her tinsel, slips on the heavy wooden "slop shoes" over her satin pumps, and so, with perhaps a "Bye-bye, girls," and a nod to the wardrobe mistress, she shuffles out from the dressing tent to the ring, blows a kiss to the audience at large and takes her life in her hands.

She does not think of this fact consciously, as a rule, but subconsciously the knowledge is with each one that some day perhaps she will be like the little girl who once was hustled out of a circus ring so fast that the audience hardly noticed, and then a gaudy kimono was thrown over her face, and instead of her slop shoes returning when the whistle blew, men's feet tramped, and the circus doctor found no work for him when he got there.

Get to know these women and you find that under all their easy light-heartedness, their gypsy spirit, is a sort of smoldering dread like that of the people who live in earthquake countries.

You see it, for instance, in the keen way they take up the subject of accidents.

"The worst I ever fell was once when the net broke," said a trapeze performer.

"I'd just as soon have it break as to fall had in it," put in another. "Remember that time I bit my lip? Felt like my chin was knocked right up through the top of my head. My lower teeth cut my upper lip till it had to be sewed up clear across."

I learned then that the art of falling in the net is as difficult as any part of the performance, for so great is its elasticity that if a performer "falls bad," say in a standing position, the knees may be shot straight up to the chin and a knock-out blow may result. To learn to come into the net prostrate, as in a hammock, is no small trick.—Sarah Comstock in Collier's Weekly.

Origin of the Heel.

It is said that the heels now worn on shoes had their origin in Persia, where they took the form of flat wood on sandals to raise the feet and protect them from the hot sand. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous husbands who reasoned that their ladies thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. These heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill—that is, the discomfort of appearing in them—they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being inlaid with gold and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer.—Harper's.

Fahrenheit's Zero.

The word zero is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old by experimenting with snow and salt he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world.

He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero.

Sized Them Up.

A well esteemed preacher in a community that was rather notorious for the stinginess of its inhabitants, according to Lippincott's, suddenly announced his resignation, and the deacons immediately sought him out for his reasons.

"My decision has been brought out by the negligence of my congregation," announced the divine.

"Why, sir," protested one of the hearers, "I can't see how you can accuse us of negligence. The church is crowded every Sunday."

"Oh, yes," agreed the preacher, "but what I accuse them of is contributory negligence."

They All Write.

"The Rousmittens are a literary family, aren't they?"

"Yes, they have a common genius."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, the son writes plays that nobody will act; the daughter writes poetry that nobody will print, and the mother writes novels that nobody will read."

"Does the father write anything?"

"Sure! Papa writes checks that nobody will cash."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was No Flatterer.

The roll of "things that might have been said differently" has been swelled, according to Rev. E. J. Hardy's "How to Be Happy Though Civil," by a curate in England who, on the occasion of his marriage, received a handsome present from his parishioners.

He began a speech of thanks in this way: "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, for I know you too well for that."

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CINNAMON OF CEYLON.

How the Aromatic Bark is Prepared and Packed on Board Ship.

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law that made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are different now.

Today the cultivation is something like that of a willow copse, straight young shoots springing up round the stump of the plant previously cut. These shoots are cut every second year. They measure two inches in circumference. Many of them are sold as walking sticks and find a ready market among steamer passengers, who think that there must be a special charm in a cinnamon stick, though in truth it is hard to distinguish it from common hazel.

The real thing to be secured is of course the highly aromatic inner bark. First the leaves are stripped off and then the bark is split from end to end with a sharp knife that has a curved point. With this, aided by the fingers, the bark is carefully removed in long pieces. These are shaped up and left to sodden, so as to facilitate the next process, that of scraping off the outer rind.

In order to do this each piece of bark is placed on a round piece of wood and carefully scraped with a knife, the almost nude brown working sitting on the ground and using their toes as an extra hand to steady the end of the stick.

The bark is then left to dry in the sun, when it rolls itself up into tight quills. These are neatly sorted and packed, three or four inside one another, made up into bales covered with cloth and are then ready for export.

Cinnamon is so sensitive that care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoon fiber or in hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales.—New York Tribune.

How Norway Deals With Divorce.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part, Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but with security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the granting of the divorce.

The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order.

At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party.

Glass Needed a Spoon.

She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler, when crack, crack, and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.

"Isn't that just too bad that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.

"My dear girl," said the wise caller, "whenever you find it necessary to put any very hot liquid in a delicate glass or china vessel, if you will put the spoon in first such an accident as you have had will be quite impossible."—Exchange.

Unique Gambling.

Although the natives of India do not operate on the stock market, they have adopted a unique form of gambling for which the cotton market reports are responsible. Every day five quotations are cabled from New York announcing the cotton situation. The natives look upon this as a direct invitation to them to establish a simple but none the less absorbing form of gambling.

The gambling consists simply in guessing what the five figures will amount to, and the man getting the nearest to the right amount takes the stakes.

Johnny's Definition.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defeat.'"

After twenty minutes' struggle, Johnny announced he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you get shoes that's too tight," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."—National Monthly.

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MAKING A BELL.

Metals That Are Used and the Molding and the Tuning.

Bell making is one of the few arts which have been in practice from the earliest times, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. Very skilled workmen are needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

The bell of today is usually composed of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of copper. It has been found by the large bell founders that to put too much tin in a bell often causes undesirable results, of which cracking is the most common. But the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using very old copper and procuring good tin.

In constructing a large bell the first step is to make the mold. This is really the most vital stage in the whole process, for the slightest error at this point would certainly lead to failure, and the work would all have to be done over again.

After the bell is cast it is sent to the tuning shop, where metal is pared off from the inside according to need.

Before the tuning of bells had been studied as an art it was pointed out that a large bell was hardly ever in tune. A bell to be in proper tune must first be in tune with itself—that is to say, it should have at least five tones at correct intervals from one another in order to produce a perfect musical chord.

These harmonies are the hum note, fundamental and nominal, and also the third and fifth from the fundamental, or in other words the strike note. If we were to put the whole in musical notation with a C bell we should get three Cs in octaves.

It was always found, very much to the surprise of the maker, that smaller bells were in worse tune than the larger ones, but after the mastery of the harmonics it was found that practically all these difficulties disappeared, enabling more perfect bells to be produced.—Raja Yoga Messenger.

Sketched Under Fire.

Detaille left his master, the great Meissonier, at the outbreak of the war of 1870, to attach himself to the French army as part soldier, part painter. Throughout the entire war he adhered to the saying that "to paint a battle you must sketch it under fire." With a few swift strokes at each scene of action he made notes which afterward helped to create his famous masterpieces depicting the Franco-Prussian war. Never was painting done in the face of more terrible reality.

Detaille after the war sought to exhibit two remarkable pictures, "German Troops" and "Conquerors." The realism in these works was so keen that they were excluded from the Paris salon of 1872 by order of the government, for fear of offending the victorious Prussians.

Know the Man.

The managing editor was disappointed, and he told the city editor so.

"Why didn't you print that story young Pounder turned in last night?" he wanted to know.

"Which story?" asked the city editor.

"The one about the crazy man scattering money through the downtown streets. That was a good story and full of interest. It would have been exclusive too. I see the other paper hasn't got it."

"Well, I didn't print it because I thought it one of Pounder's fakes."

"What made you think so?"

"It stands to reason. If it had been true Pounder would have been following him yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unique Gambling.

Although the natives of India do not operate on the stock market, they have adopted a unique form of gambling for which the cotton market reports are responsible. Every day five quotations are cabled from New York announcing the cotton situation. The natives look upon this as a direct invitation to them to establish a simple but none the less absorbing form of gambling.

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Johnny's Definition.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defeat.'"

After twenty minutes' struggle, Johnny announced he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you get shoes that's too tight," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."—National Monthly.

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