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MAGIC OF HOUDIN

He Scared the Algerians and Conquered the Nation.

A LITTLE BLACK BOX DID IT.

By the Aid of a Magnet and a Current of Electricity He Struck Terror to the Hearts of the Arabs and Took All the Desire For Fight Out of Them.

"These are great times," exclaimed the Electrician to his friend the Old Fog. "With machine guns and other instruments of war we certainly are going some in the fighting game."

"Yes," agreed the Old Fog as he adjusted his glasses, "but do you know that before such things were dreamed of an entire nation was conquered with a magnet and a little black box?"

And the Electrician confessed, "No."

"You have heard, no doubt," the Old Fog rambled on, "of the marvelous inventions of Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer, a man who did great things with electricity when Alexander Graham Bell was an infant."

"Houdin applied electricity to many of his magical experiments and defied the Parisian public for years in his little theater. When he retired he was the most favored performer of his day and had bowed to the plaudits of royalty."

"Heard all about that," snarped the Electrician. "What about the black box?"

"Coming to that, boy; coming to that, Houdin retired to his family estate on the soft banks of the River Loire near St. Germain, hoping to end his days in peace. But after a year or so there came to him through a military friend a request from the French government that he go to Algiers."

"In his memoirs, translated into English some years before his death, he says that the Marabouts of that country, a sort of medicine men and wonder working priests, controlled the masses and incited them to internecine wars against the French by their tricks. These tricks, he assures us, were of the simplest and most primitive type.

"It was the hope of the French government that Houdin by his mysteries could demonstrate that the white conqueror's magic was superior. And Houdin did it."

"With the little black box and the magnet?"

"Yes. His recital of his performance in Algiers is exceedingly interesting. Some of the most distinguished natives were there. Houdin showed them all sorts of things; allowed himself to be shot at and caught the bullets thinned and many other such feats. "But his piece de resistance undoubtedly was his box. He called for a strong man to come on the stage, and a giant responded. Houdin toyed with him for a moment, bantered with him about his strength and asked him if he could lift his little black box. Disdainfully the Arab lifted it and smiled.

"But Houdin warned him: 'Wait. But a moment, and you shall be as a little child!' He placed the box on the stage over the magnet and dared his huge guest to raise it. The Arab tried with one finger, grasped it with his great muscular hand; tucked at it with all the strength of his massive arms, bracing his legs like two huge bronze columns, so Houdin says, to no avail. Try as he would, this son of the desert could not stir that little box from its place.

"For a breathing spell he released his grip for a moment, then went at it again as Houdin gave a signal to have the current turned off. And while the awe-stricken audience panted in amazement and sank groveling to the stage. The current coursing through him had galvanized him into misery.

"Then Houdin gave a signal, the current from the electro magnet beneath the stage was turned off, and the Arab fell back groaning. He lifted himself to his feet and, hiding his face in his cloak, crept away to bliss unseen. The little black box had conquered."

"And?" inquired the Electrician.

"And," replied the Old Fog, "Houdin was triumphant. The country had seen him shot at by a man who said he wished to kill; had seen him rob a giant of his strength. No Marabout had ever done that. No Marabout with primitive tricks could convince them that any revolt of theirs could prevail against the white man and his magic—his electricity. The conqueror's conquest was complete."—Popular Electricity.

Thought He Was on the Phone.

"Then, Mirrie, you are going to get another physician instead of the old health inspector?"

"Yes, he is too absentminded. Recently as he examined me with the stethoscope he suddenly called out, 'Hello! Who is it?'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Net Lost.

Mother—Oh, Willie, you naughty boy, you have been fighting again and lost two of your teeth! Willie—No, I ain't mother; they are in my pocket.—London Answers.

She Might Be Right.

In the opinion of the average wife her husband ought to do more of his economizing away from home.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The grand essentials of life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers.

FACTS ABOUT BABIES.

Some That Surprised and One That Pleased the Professor.

"I never knew before I had one," said the professor of physics, "of our science could be applied to a baby. I have been astounded at the following true conclusions:

"As two similar bodies vary in weight as the cubes of their dimensions, I find that a baby two feet long should weigh just about one-sixteenth of a man five feet high; also that, as the surfaces of two similar bodies vary as the square of their dimensions, a baby is before he is born with only one-sixth the surface of the man. So the extent of surface proportional to weight in the baby is vastly greater than in the adult. In fact, a square foot of the baby's skin would shield just one-third the substance of what a square foot would on an adult.

"Arguing from this and knowing that the rate of cooling of a solid depends on the extent of surface, I found that a baby got cold quicker or warm quicker when exposed to a fire than a man; also, as any living body is lighter in temperature than the surrounding air and has to lose heat continually—the rate of loss depending on the surface—it is readily seen that a baby, in order to keep up normal temperature, has to furnish more heat in proportion to its weight than man, and therefore has to eat more in proportion to its weight than man. To prove that a baby gives out an enormous amount of heat, keep the heat from escaping by wrapping a heavy blanket around it. In a half an hour the temperature under the cover will be almost unbearable to the hand, and the baby will be found covered with sweat.

"The same knotty problem comes up when the baby is bathed. You know yourself how cool you feel when you bathe in a cold room in warm water, but in very little of it, so that most of your wet body is out of the water on account of the heat of your body being taken to evaporate the water? The baby suffers much worse on account of that same big proportion of surface.

"But I find one encouraging thing in this peculiar geometrical problem of the human form. I find that if a dress is made for my little daughter two feet high and one for her mother five feet high, it takes only one-sixth the cloth to do it, although the dresses were made in exactly the same style."—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice to Trespasser.

Notice is hereby given the 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. T. Evans, Sr.

ARMORER'S TOOLS.

Fine Relics of Ancient Times in New York's Art Museum.

Very few people are aware that in the heart of modern New York is a complete armorer's shop, writes E. A. Siverkrop in the American Machinist. It is in the basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and is equipped with a complete outfit of over 600 armorer's tools. Many of these are very old, having descended from master to man or from father to son through many generations. The workmanship is excellent. Where steel faces have been welded to iron bodies the welds are clean and perfect, and the junction of iron and steel is distinguishable only by the difference in luster of the two metals.

The tempering of the steel faces seems to be good and uniform, as neither cracks nor dents are apparent. A cursory glance at these tools will at once impress us of the origin of many of our modern sheet metal workers' implements. The working faces of all the tools are highly polished, so that they do not "grip" the metal being worked, which it is free to "slide" to the shape desired by the armorer.

Every collection of ancient armor requires technical care for its upkeep. The objects must be kept free from rust, occasionally repolished, and from time to time restorations must be made to preserve these priceless specimens in order to carry out this work the museum has arranged the shop referred to so that these necessary operations may be carried on. The armorer's tools once belonged to Daniel Tacbeux but are now the property of the museum. Mr. Tacbeux brought them to this country when he came from Paris in 1909 to make some repairs in the museum's collection of armor. The outfit consists of over 120 tools and includes nearly 100 kinds of stakes and a great variety of hammers, swages, etc.

GRASS LINED BOOTS.

They Are Worn by the Nomadic Lapps, Who Never Get Cold Feet.

While civilized man suffers intensely from cold feet every winter, the Laplander, living in the far north of Europe, has no such trouble. A traveler writes: "Their boots are made of reindeer skin and are worn very large and so as to be easily slipped into their skins. The Lapp usually fills his boots half full with a peculiar green grass, into which he thrusts his naked feet. He then packs the boots full with more grass, tucks the ends of his trousers inside and binds them tightly round with many turns of a brightly woven braith. With these precautions they never suffer from cold feet, and chilblains, corns or such like civilized complaints are an unknown horror to them."

Concerning other customs the same writer says: "The Lapps are essentially a nomadic race and spend most of their lives wandering fancy free among the wild and glorious scenery of their northern home. However, at times no doubt the stiffness of the frozen mountains becomes too still, and they turn their herds and start toward their nearest meeting place. Twice a year they hold these general gatherings—at Easter and midsummer—when they congregate and hold a general fair. It is on these occasions that they celebrate their weddings and funerals. The revels last only about ten days, but many marriages take place between couples who perhaps have never met previously.

"As soon as a Lapp can afford to buy enough reindeer for himself he leaves the parental tent, takes a wife and roams away wherever his heart or reindeer dictates. There are no social distinctions in Lapland. Should a man have no reindeer or possibly have lost what he had he travels with a rich man and helps him tend the herd, but he lives and feeds with them in the same tent and is quite on a social equality until he can afford to start off with his own herd."—Chicago News.

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RECESSION OF GLACIERS.

Northern Ice Fields That Once Met the Sea Are Now Inland.

Some attention is being directed to the fact that the Muir glacier is retreating along its face, and there is some speculation as to how long it will continue to present a great attraction to tourists. No one can answer this, of course, for the causes of the unusual movement are not known. Neither is it known with any certainty for how long a time this great ice mass has presented his appearance, which made it famous.

Assuming that the earliest charts of the coast are correct—and there is every reason to suppose they are—there have been very remarkable recessions of glaciers along the Atlantic coast during the last century, so that the Muir glacier is now a considerable distance from the sea. The earlier charts do not indicate the position of Muir glacier, so there are no means of telling if it has receded.

The cause of the recession of glaciers is not fully understood, but it seems to imply an average amelioration of the climate. Glaciers are fed from snow fields, and if they become smaller or only one of two explanations seems possible. Either the snowfall in the higher levels must have diminished or the temperature in the lower levels has grown higher. There are several reasons for supposing that the climate of the north Pacific zone is becoming gradually warmer, although the change is very gradual. Sir Charles Lyell, the famous geologist, in one of his books speaks of the breaking away of a great ice barrier in New Greenland, which occurred, if we are not mistaken, in 1816, and says it was one of the most significant events in the modern history of the world.—Victoria Colonist.

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TURKISH VENGEANCE.

It's a Perilous Matter to Endanger the Life of a Sultan.

Within two weeks after the assassination of Mahmond Sheriff Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey, thirty-two men were tried for taking part in the conspiracy. According to Turkish custom handed down from the time of Mohammed, there is no limit as to the number of lives that may be taken as a penalty for the murder of a man. Even those interested in the most distant degree are liable to the sultan's vengeance. It is not so much the number the ruler of Turkey is authorized to put out of the way, but rather where the line is to be drawn.

The Turks have a story of one of the earlier successors of Mohammed whose life was only endangered by chance of a rock falling down a declivity near which the sultan was riding with his retinue. Half a dozen of those in charge of the trip were put to death as an ordinary matter of course, then half a dozen more who might have remotely known something about the facilities afforded by the road for killing the sultan. Finally all the members of a secret club or lodge were ordered executed because it was asserted that one of the responses to a password was "Will you roll down the stone?"

Despite the protestations of the club members that the words had no significance at all with respect to the sultan or the sultan's trip along the road, they were ordered to the scaffold. They numbered 118 in all and died bravely, assuring their executioners to the very last that they were innocent. Later a coach who told him the falling of the rock was merely an accident was also put to death for daring to say so.—New York Sun.

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Successful Opening.

Bess—Jock said last night that calling on me was like witnessing a beautiful drama. Tess—What did you say? Bess—I gave him a season pass and told him I had the place would end happily.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unwedded.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular pronoun, Johnny? Johnny—One that isn't married yet.—Judge.

No goals is not inspiration—Genius is perspiration.—Thomas Edison.

Killed by Light.

Those who have studied the strange inhabitants of the Mammoth cave in Kentucky say that the celebrated blind fish from that cavern when placed in illuminated aquaria seek out the darkest places, and it is believed that light is directly fatal to them, for they soon die if kept in a brightly lighted tank. The avoidance of light seems to be a general characteristic of the sightless creatures dwelling in the great cave.

Starting Something.

"While you are in asking papa for my hand in marriage, Philip, I'll be playing something lively on the piano," said the sweet young thing.

"No, I wouldn't do that, Jessen," replied the young man. "You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sometimes They Are Wrong.

A woman never admits that she was wrong.

"I don't know about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "A number of them seem particularly anxious to prove that they showed pretty poor judgment in selecting husbands."—Washington Star.

Enough to Make Him Rave.

"What is the editor of the health hints department raving about?"

"A rich woman writes that she gives her private moving picture shows in her home, and she wants to know if they will injure her noddle's eyes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Its Limitations.

A sweet disposition is a great institution as a general thing, although of little assistance in driving mischief.—Mitchell Globe.


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Dogs of Cheap Beef Have Passed Away.

The Register and Leader of Des Moines, Iowa, gives an interesting interview with Prof. W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa Agricultural College.

It is really amusing to listen to and read the many reasons advanced for the present high prices of beef and other meat products.

For the first time in the history of modern civilization, our people are facing what appears to be a near beef famine.

Legislation for the purpose of preserving the calves and young stock is not practical and, in my judgement, will never work.

Beef cattle should be grown on our farms as a part of our soil conservation plan.

Washington November 1.—That a force of not less than 500,000 men would be required to forestall adequate "police" protection to foreign properties in Mexico is the conclusion reached by the army general staff.

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steer from the hide and offal before he had his original treatment back. The high interest on investment, risk through loss and profit had to all come out of what the country butcher regards as waste to his business.

What about the retail butcher? He has to buy the entire carcass, he must sell it, and out of the proceeds pay his rent, labor, city delivery of the meat, stand the loss from bad account and make a living.

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John McCleary dressed himself up within an inch of his life Tuesday night and tied away to the Dallas Fair to take in the sights of the big city and mingle with the crowd.

Ticks to Stay.

The election Saturday to determine if Sonora county should undertake the eradication of the fever tick resulted in a vote of 62 to 51 in favor of not cleaning up at this time.

R. E. Taylor sold three Oregon Angus animals at \$90 per head to J. A. Ward.

J. A. Martin of Sonora bought calves from the following parties: 932.50 per head H. P. Allison, 44 D. Walcott, 63 R. E. Taylor, 4; S. E. Gilbert number not known.

Another Bunch of Angoras.—R. E. Taylor whose ranch is 10 miles south of Sonora returned Monday from Oregon where he purchased 75 head of registered Angora goats.

Jersey Cows for Sale.—A few Jersey Cows and Heifers for sale.

Bills for sale.—I have 50 head of two year old South African Bills, (the Ford stock) which I will sell cheap.

Ranch for Sale.—The fourth mile from Sonora 17 section ranch 2 good wells with sufficient tanks. Price \$7 per acre.

Mare and Colt Lost.—Missing since September 15, a black mare and horse colt. Mare is about 15 hands, black with white markings and branded with a cross on left thigh.

Woodman Circle.—Laurel Grove No. 218 meets in Woodmen hall the Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month.

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DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for November.—This month will enter with cool pleasant weather 1st to 2nd, cool and pleasant 3rd to 4th, warmer.

November 25.—Just the next day after Thanksgiving there will be given a Sonora grand ball at the Sonora Club House.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms.—Pain, sickness, loss of appetite, nervousness, irritability, and general weakness are the result of worms.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will have charge of the picture show on Thanksgiving evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

TWISTING THE LANGUAGE.

English Has Received Some Severe Jolts in the Philippines. Baby talk is a highly developed language compared to the Jaros American housewives talk to their Filipino boys.

Boats Grow on Trees.—West Indian Boys Can Get All of Them They Want. When a West Indian boy wants a toy boat all he has to do is visit a coconut tree.

Perpetual Error.—A printer's error in perpetuity! How many know that when John in the "Te Deum" they are carrying on in one phrase of that song of praise, an ancient blunder?

Wrong Hunch, No Lunch.—"Here, my boy," said his new employer, "take this quarter and go out and get three hot sandwiches."

Uprising.—"Aren't you having your daughter taught to play or sing?" "No," replied Mrs. Flimmit, "I have decided that she shall have no accomplishments whatever."

Gifts Natural.—"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bite?" "Certainly," replied the explorer.

The New Mother.—"When you kissed your weaning mother good-bye and went out into the world to make your fortune I presume her last tearful injunction was for you to be good?" "No, make good."

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will have charge of the picture show on Thanksgiving evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

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Committee Elected.

The citizens meeting Wednesday night was well attended and a committee elected to confer with the Water Works Company and business people and citizens to make a contract for fire protection. The committee elected was W. L. Alderson, E. F. Vander Stucken and J. J. North. Mr. Eaton accepted the proposition that he could furnish the water and it was suggested that a local fire plug be installed on East side so as to give protection to property owners in that part of town. The matter of organizing the fire department was also considered. The committee should meet with the hearty approval of the people in this important matter.

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely of Bantam Oklahoma, freed from horrible ulcer for four years. Doctor's reputation, but he refused and finally tried Buckles Anti-Serf as a last resort. He then wrote: "I need your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. For sale by all druggists or by mail.
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Burt Jarvis one of the managers of the Wichita Transit Co. operating trucks between Sonora and San Angelo was in town Monday. Mr. Jarvis has been indisposed the past few weeks and has been to Wichita and Dallas on business. He is now back on the job and expects that everything will work smoothly again, unless at such times when rats interfere. Mr. Jarvis says the system has proven a success and that it will ultimately be a paying investment.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Tropic liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are what causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c and invest in a box to day. All druggists or by mail.
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E. E. Sawyer to Build

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer returned last week from their summer home in Maine. Mrs. Sawyer likes Sonora so well that Mr. Sawyer has the plans perfected for the erection of a two story modern dwelling on Prospect avenue between the W. A. Glascock and E. S. Bryant residences. It is estimated that it will cost about \$4,000. The lot is being prepared for the building and construction will commence about the 20th.

August Meckel is attending in Angelo fair this week.

Mrs. Bert Ballows and Miss Sallie Kernes were visitors to San Angelo this week attending the fair.

Judge and Mrs. Corbett are in Angelo this week attending the fair.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw and family left for San Angelo Wednesday on business and pleasure.

J. W. Friend and Pen Sargent of Corona were in Sonora Saturday on business.

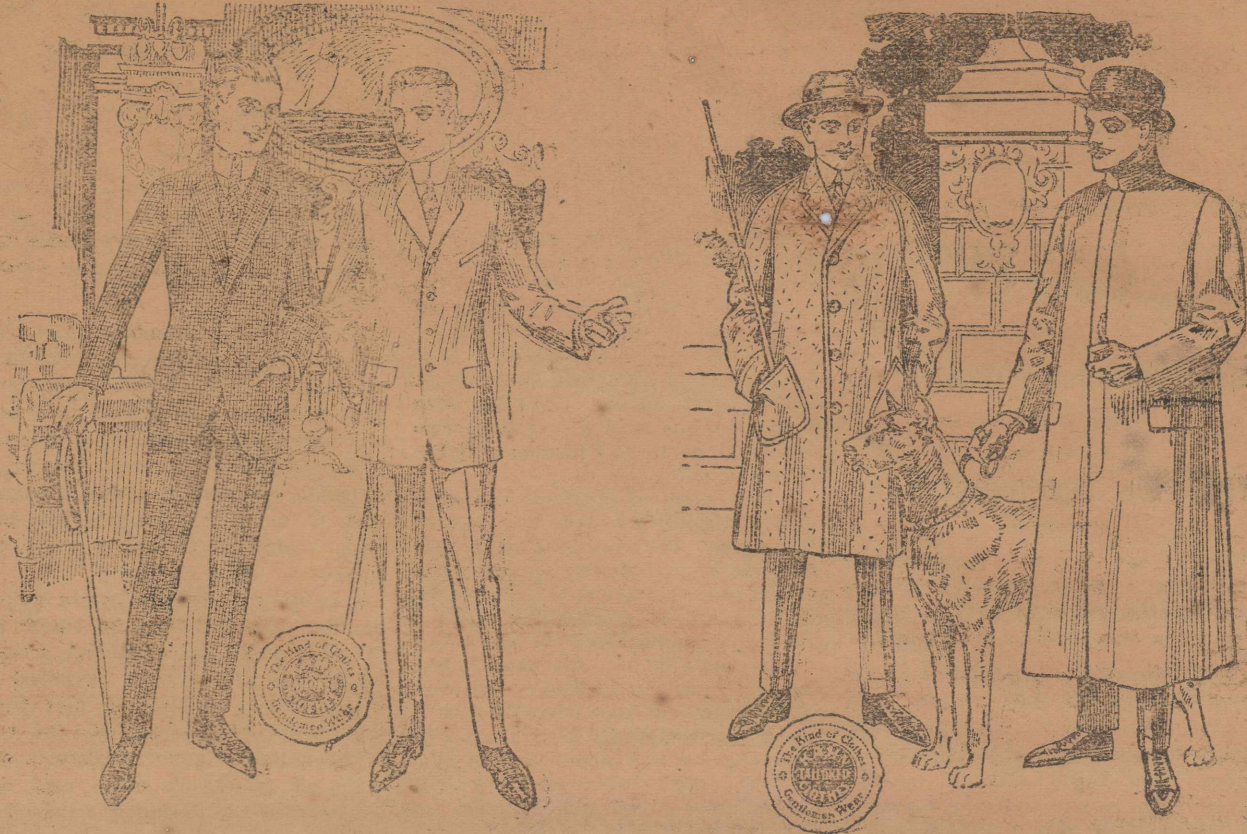
Mrs. S. C. Potter and son A. O. Esmbrough, left for Georgia last week on a visit.

Frank Moody, a Mason, Texas, product was in Sonora this week giving an exhibition of his power as a mind reader or a man without X Ray vision. Prof. Moody gives a good show and is very interesting.

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A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, the croup, hoarse throat and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Moriz of Glen Echo, Iowa, writes: "King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00 for sale by all druggists or by mail.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Directors Room in the First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora, Texas on Saturday December 13, 1913 at 8 o'clock P. M. of the town of Sonora in the county of Kinney, Texas for the purpose of discussing the creation of a corporation under Title 25, Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas 1911 to receive the title to land here before dedicated to the purpose of a cemetery and upon said corporation being created to acquire such other powers and privileges as are conferred by the law aforesaid and by law.

As such meeting the lot owners and others present at the formation of the corporation shall participate and a majority of those present and voting shall decide upon the question of incorporating and the names of said to the corporation. Such meeting shall elect a board of Directors to be named in the Charter, which may consist of lot owners only; or persons may be chosen as Directors who are not owners of lots in the cemetery.

It is decided to incorporate the board of directors chosen as aforesaid are authorized by law to elect the officers of such corporation.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The meeting to have been held Wednesday November 11, 1912, at the First National Bank, to decide upon the question of incorporating the Sonora Cemetery, will not be held, because the law requires notice to be published for thirty days, before any such meeting can be held and to be posted at the Sonora Cemetery. Such notice appears elsewhere in this issue and at the meeting therein called all matters relating to the Cemetery will be discussed and considered.

B. F. Bellows the umbrella dealer made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis of Menard were visiting in Sonora last Saturday.

Misses Clara and Dottie Allison returned Thursday from attending the dance at Dallas.

J. M. Darter of Mineral Wells was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis this week.

J. A. Whitten of Eldorado and Carl Bramblett of Mayer were in Sonora Thursday receiving cattle for Mr. Whitten.

Mrs. Alice Alexander and child left for Bastrop to spend the winter with the grandmother and family.

Mrs. James Corbett and Miss Allison entertained at the Aldwell residence Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bert DeWitt.

An impromptu dance at the Sonora Club Saturday night was attended by 15 couples. They had an enjoyable time for a few hours. August Schield furnished the music.

A Mexican named Telebrico while driving in a wagon with his wife on the Hodges ranch Thursday accidentally discharged a shotgun. The charge struck the man in the arm and also seriously wounded the woman in the arm. It is thought amputation of the woman's arm will be necessary.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY



Halloween Party.

Mrs. Chas Evans entertained the Senior League with a phantom party Friday night. There was a large crowd present the invited guests meeting at Mrs. D. Word and adjoining to the Dr. A. J. Smith residence where old time Halloween games were played. Those present were: Messrs. H. P. Allison, H. R. Wardlaw, Joe Bratter, W. H. Huel, Joe Bridge, Marion Stokes, Et Mayfield, R. H. Martin, H. Eastland, W. B. Kasse, Bart DeWitt, L. A. Wheat, J. T. Evans, Chas. Evans, Messdames: Stella Stanley, D. Word, Bud Ellis, Geo. Allison, Will Whitehead, Valiant.

Misses: Jewa, Decker, Lottie Valiant, Jessie Smith, Pauline Rogers, Pauline Robertson, Sallie Karnes, Sallie Wardlaw, Lu Aldwell, Ethel Adams, Elsie Adams, Bertha Graham, Lottie L. Rogers, Gracia Cobb, Francis Seiver, Estill McDonald, Cora Rountree, Weige Edna Wheat, Georgia Irvin, Lillie Meckel, Hattie Bee Cosenary, Messrs: Ica Adams, Wallace Kesser, W. P. Brown, E. O. Siam, T. B. Peck, Big Hampton, Rector Cosenary, Ben Cosenary, Lige Long, Fred Grimland, Fred Lorraine, Jack Nabors, R. H. Chaik, Steve Brown, Ferd Sparks, Frank Collier, O. C. Word.

Cert Mayfield of Jena, was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Chas Back of McKavett was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Etta Wheat is attending the fair at San Angelo this week.

E. C. Bess the phone man is taking in the signs at San Angelo this week.

Miss Ednell McDonald and brother Arthur visited San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilbert and family attended the fair at San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cosenary, Miss Cosenary and Ben Cosenary visited in Angelo this week.

York Miller returned Thursday from a visit to Indiana. Mr. Miller says it was cold up there.

Sam Hill returned last week from Dallas where he attended the fair. Sam says the show this year was as good if not better than last year.

From a Former "Devil"

The Devil's River News, published at Sonora, Texas, by Mike and Steve Murphy, has passed its twenty fourth year under its present management. Twenty four years ago the Murphys moved a small printing plant from San Angelo to Sonora when that town was only a small village of only a few hundred people, and as the town grew and developed the paper grew in importance until it became one of the best paying propositions in that section. One of the prime factors in the growth and development of that paper is the fact that twenty years ago, in 1892, 1893 and a part of 1894, the writer served as "devil" in the Devil's River News office. The Leader is pleased to note the success the News is making under the able management of our esteemed friends, Mike and Steve Murphy.

The above complimentary notice is from the Live Oak County Leader of Hamiltonburg, Tex. and is by J. M. Cunningham Editor and Proprietor of that paper. Our readers who remember the Rev. Cunningham the Baptist preacher will recall to mind the modest, fair haired boy employed by the News—well that young man carries with him some experiences that are now being used to the advancement and development of one of the finest south Texas counties. He is printing a good paper and his worth is in part appreciated by the property owners and business men of Live Oak County and the Hamiltonburg country.

G. C. Canble and daughter and Pascal O'lon were in Sonora Sunday to meet Miss Freeman of Junction who is on a visit to her brother Henry Freeman who has charge of the Evans & Carroll steers on the Will Jones ranch.

Mr. James Begerland and Miss Carrie Karnes returned Thursday from a ten days visit to the Dallas and San Angelo fairs. The attractions at both places were practically the same although more extensive of course at Dallas.

J. O. Rountree of Plainview and daughter Miss Cora are in Sonora on a visit. They are accompanied by Ed Doney, a merchant of Plainview Judge Rountree and Mr. Doney are on a hunting trip.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

PUBLISHED BY MIKE MURPHY, PROPRIETOR, STEVE MURPHY, MANAGER.

FREAKISH PHOTOS

Moonlight Effects Obtained by Taking the Sun.

TRICK OF THE GHOST FAKE.

'Speek' and 'Vision' Pictures Only Require a Little Care and Simple Apparatus, and It is Easy to Photograph a Man Inside a Pint Bottle.

Moonlight effects in photography are generally gained by trickery. Of course it is possible to take photographs by moonlight, the exposure varying from thirty minutes to two hours.

A rather cloudy sunset must be chosen. Then when the sun drops low on the horizon and is partly obscured by the cloud bank one seizes the opportunity to secure a snapshot (the lens being well 'stopped down') right into the eye of the light.

Photographs in which the snow appears to be falling are usually produced by artificial means. If the subject is to be a portrait the sitter should be garbed appropriately and placed before a wintry background.

Photographs of the class in which ghosts or visions appear may be 'faked' in several ways. The first of these is to be a portrait in the duplicate exposure method.

This method will be found in practice to explain many pictures which at first seem very astonishing. To make a 'vision fake' arrange a little scene, such as a bare room with an empty hearth, with your model sitting listlessly in the foreground.

If you cannot do this yourself get an artist friend to help you, but see that the sketch is placed in the correct spot—i. e. the spot which you have arranged for it to occupy in the finished picture.

The ghost 'fake' may be made in exactly the same way, only in this case an appropriate scene would be a deserted churchyard, with your model posing in an graveyard sitting beside a tomb.

Plain Talk from Home. 'I ought to be somewhat larger,' the youth wrote to the home people.

When upon the 'old man' wrote him: 'Put the diploma in a frame, make a pillow of the books, then rise up early and hit some good hard licks for three square meals a day.'

Startle while the wild antics only white—Gerrard Proverb.

A SARDONIC NIGHTMARE.

The 'College Toga' worn by Harvard Students in 1833. The old time 'college toga' worn by the Harvard students back in 1833 was an amusing sartorial creation or may be classified as the result of the dressmaker's art.

As described by a writer whose curiosity had been aroused by stories concerning the gay festive 'college toga,' even the toga worn by the old Roman senators were needful quantities.

It was made of gingham and of a color and pattern to suit the taste of the wearer. It was a loose fitting garment reaching to the knees, was gathered at the neck and also at the waist.

It is not known to whom the distinction belongs of having first conceived the 'college toga.' Like Jupiter, it came into being complete in its matchless grace and adornments.

SATURDAY BATHING.

A Custom the Occident Borrowed From the Orient.

Most barbarians, judged by modern standards, were anything but cleanly in their personal habits. In England, France and Germany bathing was an almost unknown custom until after the Crusades.

By the fifteenth century there was scarcely a large city that did not possess well patronized public bathing establishments although it was not until the seventeenth century that the Turk brought the custom of bathing to the West.

Deep and Shallow Diamonds. In buying a diamond see to it that your stone is neither too deep nor too shallow. If it be too deep the 'table' at the top of the stone will have a dead look instead of showing as much color and light as at the edge, where the diamond is cut thin to receive the light.

Optimism. Cheer up, old boy, don't dump your joy because today is glum; pick out the best and dump the rest, let's hear you start to hum.

Another Illusion. 'Had an interview with a farmer just now,' said the poet, 'which gave me quite a shock.'

A Proof. 'Does Emily date so on that young man of hers?' 'Does she? At this moment she is changing her brown hair to golden because she likes blond best.'

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EARLY RAILROADS

In the Days When Making a Record Was Quite an Event.

FIRST MILE A MINUTE TRAIN.

This Honor Was Claimed by Two Roads, the Boston and Maine, With the Locomotive Antelope, and the Mohawk and Hudson, With the Davy Crockett.

The first achievements of American railroading are, in the greater number of cases, lost in the obscurity of tradition, and there has sprung up a host of interesting stories that go the rounds like Homeric tales.

The South African sleeping cars are not at all bad, except that the train conductor has so much to do that he cannot keep them as clean as they should be.

But it is just as earnestly upheld that the Davy Crockett of the Mohawk and Hudson railroad has this distinction. The Davy Crockett was the pride of the road in her day. It is said that her engineer, David Matthew, loved her better than he did his family.

Running an engine at a mile a minute in those days was many times more dangerous than it is now. Three-quarters of a century ago the rails were light strips of iron spiked down to all sorts of ties.

Not infrequently the ends of the light rails would curve upward from the track, forcing the much dreaded 'snake heads' which were the horror of engineers and passengers alike.

Real time saving in running trains did not begin until 1851. Charles M. Bennett, superintendent of the Erie railroad, was one of those given credit for inaugurating telegraph signals for the handling of trains.

He was in the cab of a passenger train one day, so the story goes. There were no double track railroads in those days, and trains had to lie out on sidings and wait for the train bound in the opposite direction to come along.

On this particular occasion Minot's train took its siding. The operator at the little country station strolled over, remarking that the train in the opposite direction had got stalled on the grade some fifty miles down the line and that it would be two or three hours before she could patch up her lumpy blues and get power enough to 'climb the hill.'

Minot was in a hurry, and he decided to telegraph down the line that the train he was on would not wait at the siding, but would proceed for station agents to watch out for the other train and have it wait on the siding nearest the spot where they would meet.

Within oneself must be the source of strength, the basis of consolation—Marcus Aurelius.

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SLEEPING CARS IN AFRICA.

They Are Not Too Clean and the Conductor Makes the Beds.

Describing railroad travel in South Africa, E. W. Howe in his Monthly says:

Soon after the train conductor looked at our tickets he proceeded to lug two huge bags of bed clothing into our compartment and make up two beds.

The South African sleeping cars are not at all bad, except that the train conductor has so much to do that he cannot keep them as clean as they should be.

I wish the haughty conductors of American passenger trains could see our conductor with his coat off, making up beds. I wish they could also see our tickets, which cover nearly 3,000 miles of travel and read from Durban to Victoria Falls and back to Belm.

On one of two trains we have been there was a man who helped the conductor, but on at least two crowded trains on which we traveled the conductor had no help whatever in making up the beds; the most curious thing I have ever noted in railroad travel.

Most of Them Unlock by Twisting Them to the Right.

'You would be amazed,' said Professor Lookabout informally, as he started to unlock his desk in preparation for the morning's classwork, 'to know how many persons are unable to tell offhand which way a key turns.

Why,' he said to me, with a surprised air, 'this key works the wrong way.'

'Just what do you mean by the wrong way?' was my natural query.

Simplified Spelling. Lovers of simplified spelling should make a pilgrimage to Nevenodon, in Essex, where the church warden's accounts in the eighteenth century were quite delightfully phonetic.

Poetry and Pay. Poetry, it is declared, is about the worst paid form of writing.

One Use For It. 'I suppose classical music is all right in its place,' said Maud.

On Occasions. 'Are you superstitious about thirteen at table?' asked Mrs. Hickenlooper.

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OLD FORT COLTON

Now New York's Famous Aquarium at the Battery.

ONCE NAMED CASTLE GARDEN.

The Historic Building In Its Day Has Heard the Eloquence of Daniel Webster, the Fiery Oratory of Kosuth and the Divine Voice of Jenny Lind.

Before New York's famous old building at the Battery, across the Aquarium it had changed from fort to reception hall, from chief amusement place of the city to gateway of the promised land.

When the building was new it stood on a little island separated from the mainland by some 200 feet of water, and was reached by crossing a drawbridge.

Such were the orders the government gave Colonel Williams. But Colonel Williams said it was impossible for guns to command the entrance to the North and East rivers if they were placed at the old Battery.

In 1822, eleven years after its erection, when the military headquarters was transferred to Governor's island, the federal authorities called Fort Colton—as the present aquarium was then called—back to its old name.

It was then that the former fort became a place of amusement and received the name of Castle Garden, a name which it retained for three quarters of a century.

A state institute for instructing livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28.

It was there that Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, first demonstrated the possibility of controlling an electric current in 1837.

Castle Garden was widely proclaimed as the first real home of opera in America. The great auditorium, now occupied by fish, ordinary and extraordinary, were then packed nightly with famous artists of the middle nineteenth century.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction in the latest models of physical perfection and how to acquire it.

They are given authoritative information on diets and shown how to take on the greatest quantity of flesh within the least time and with the smallest expense.

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OUR REACTION

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce \$600,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employees engaged in the business.

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,914,000.

During the past five years we show an increase in establishments of 1,430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase in employees of 26,683.

LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

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CROWNED KING

The Leaders of All Ruling Families in the Animal Kingdom Will Witness the Coronation at Ft. Worth, Nov. 22-28.

The lovers of achievement will find the conquests demonstrated by the livestock on exhibition at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, November 22-28 the most thrilling event on the year's calendar.

In the swine department the leading members of the ruling families will be on exhibition and demonstrate their marvelous powers as revenue producers.

In the poultry department there will be hens that have broken world records for egg laying, and roosters that can boast of royal lineage.

There will be 250 premiums, approximating \$25,000 in cash prizes, awarded during the meeting and solid silver cups, large enough for a churn will supplement the regular premium list.

No member of the animal kingdom can hope to attain a higher honor in life than to carry off a blue ribbon at the Fat Stock Show.

CONTROL OF BIG CORPORATIONS.

Theodore Roosevelt in a recent article appearing in the 'Outlook,' on 'The Living Wage and the Living Rate,' presents in a very forceful manner, both sides of the railroad question.

The views of Mr. Roosevelt, who has been considered a radical in railroad legislation, are especially interesting and instructive to Texas at this time when our transportation affairs are in an inflammatory condition.

'It must be a cardinal principle in dealing with honestly-built and wisely-managed railroads that the investor, the shareholder, is just as much entitled to protection as is the wage worker, the shipper or the representative of the general public.

'Unless the investor finds that he is getting a fair return on his money, he will not invest, and in such case not only will no new railroads be built, but existing railroads will not be able to repair the waste, the wear and tear to which they are subject, and will not be able to make needed improvements.

'Unless the corporation makes money—that is unless business men are prosperous—there will be no money to give in proper wages for the wage worker, there will be no money with which to provide for his protection and to insure him against loss and damage and no money wherewith to render proper service to the customers and to the public as a whole.

'The Texas steers once traveled overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cowboys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultured, they travel in palace cars and uniformed attendants anticipate their wants.

FRED BERGER, DOOR AND SHUT MAKER, REPAIRING NEATLY DONE, CHARGES REASONABLE. W. McCOMB WINDMILL DOCTOR, Phone No. 144 SONORA TEXAS