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That burden treasured in your hearts too  
long.  
Sing it with voice low breathed, but never  
faint her.  
She will not hear you in her turret nursing  
High thoughts—too high to mate with mortal  
song.  
Bend o'er her, gentle heaven, but do not claim  
her!

In twilight eves and secret loneliness  
She shades the bloom of her merrily days,  
And the soft winds alone have the power to  
woo her.  
Far off we catch the dark gleam of her tresses,  
And wild birds haunt the wood walls where  
she strays.  
Intelligible music warbling to her.

That spirit charged to follow and defend her—  
He at a doubtless suffers this love pain,  
And she perhaps is sad, hearing his sighing,  
And yet that face is not so sad as tender,  
Lose some sweet singer, when her sweetest  
strain,  
From the heaven heart is gradually dying.  
—Audrey de Vere.

**Wolves Young and Old.**  
Those who have had opportunities  
for observing wolves tell that the  
young ones have little sense of dan-  
ger, but are full of curiosity, whereas  
the older ones scent danger in ev-  
ery sound and live a life of suspicion  
and unrest. This is evidently the re-  
sult of experience, and not merely an  
instinct, and as such has a claim to  
be regarded as an exhibition of in-  
telligence. Another point in which  
the same application of experience is  
made is the behavior of the wolf  
when pursued by dogs. He does not  
resort to tricks of doubling or con-  
cealment, but runs straight ahead,  
trusting to his powers of endurance,  
but he always runs with his nose to  
the wind, so that he may get all the  
benefit of scent, and not run into an  
ambuscade or a new danger.

These are not the result of natural  
powers only, but show that the wolf  
has the faculty of acquiring knowl-  
edge which is useful to him. There  
are several well authenticated in-  
stances in which wolves, captured  
when young, have been tamed and  
have shown great attachment to the  
persons of their owners. In one case  
the owner went away for a consider-  
able period, during which the wolf  
evidently pined. On its master's re-  
turn it sprang upon him, placed its  
paws against his breast and fell back  
dead. The joy as in some instances  
among mankind, was too great a  
strain for the already "broken"  
heart.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**INSANITY AS AN EPIDEMIC.**  
*The Curious Mania Which Years Ago  
Swept Over a Texas Town.*  
"You will doubtless feel incredu-  
lous when I tell you that a Texas  
town was once afflicted with an epi-  
demic of insanity." The speaker was  
a guest at the Grand Windsor. "It  
was early in the seventies in the  
beautiful little town of Point Isabel.  
I resided there at the time, and I  
know of course whereof I speak.  
Among the 400 inhabitants of the  
'Point,' as we used to call it, was a  
Montenegrin named Speero, who  
went insane over religion. Speero  
insisted that the second coming of  
Christ was at hand, and that the  
event would be heralded by the ap-  
pearance at daybreak of a white deer  
on a little hill near the cemetery.  
Speero, like so many of his country-  
men, was a jack at all trades. He  
could shoe a horse, build a boat, make  
a suit of clothing, cobble old shoes  
and shingle a roof. Thus useful, his  
humble residence became a sort of  
rendezvous, and when it became  
known that he claimed prophetic  
powers all of his acquaintances  
flocked around him. He told about  
'Jesus and the bees,' and several  
other parables, which, though not  
related in the Bible, enter strongly  
into the religious tradition of the  
people of eastern lands.

"Several of the more constant vis-  
itors who first pitied the condition of  
Speero gradually began to believe  
that he was inspired and finally em-  
braced his doctrines, some of which  
were not entirely orthodox. An Ital-  
ian, who was a prosperous grocer,  
closed up his store, paid all his debts  
and insisted on giving all his goods  
to the poor. A Spaniard named Cam-  
isa lost his head and commenced  
preaching hurricane sermons from  
the house-tops. Others became simi-  
larly afflicted, and 20 or 30 began to  
show a premonition of the paralytic  
epidemic, which consisted in looking  
for the white deer, walking through  
the streets in a gloomy mood and fly-  
ing into a passion when anybody de-  
nied or doubted that Speero was a  
prophet. In time the people of sound  
mind became alarmed and forbade  
their children to approach Speero's  
sanctuary.

"A climax was finally reached.  
Speero had a vision that he must  
take his 6-months-old baby and bap-  
tize it in the river Jordan. Mrs.  
Speero, whose mind had not given  
way, objected. Speero insisted on  
proceeding according to revelation,  
and Mrs. Speero yelled and alarmed  
the neighborhood. Speero and one of  
his insane companions slipped the  
baby into an evener skiff, pushed the  
raft out into the Laguna  
Mande, set their log of mutton sail  
and squared away for the Holy Land.  
A party of rescuers was made up.  
They started in a lighter belonging to  
the Rio Grande Railway company  
and overhauled Speero's boat as it  
was approaching the bar, on which  
the sea was breaking.

"They overpowered Speero and his  
companion and brought them and  
the baby back to Point Isabel, where  
Mrs. Speero was found walking up  
and down the beach, tearing her hair  
and crying about her baby. The same  
men of Point Isabel now took imme-  
diate action. They repaired to the  
custom house and organized. An old  
politician who wrote obituary notices  
when prominent citizens died offered  
a set of resolutions designed to end  
the craze. Then the meeting adjourned  
to round up the insane and corral  
them in a box car. Speero was the  
first run in, and then the trouble  
commenced. Camisa, on learning  
that the prophet was a prisoner, arm-  
ed himself and his wife and

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**Too Tight.**  
When I grew old enough to "make  
calls" myself, the first experience of  
this performed social duty is highly  
painful to recollect. I accompanied  
my father on a round of visits which  
luckily did not require a spacious  
radius for its accomplishment.

When on that momentous occasion a  
pair of new patent leather shoes,  
which gave me at the start a few  
ominous pinches. Later my torments  
became excruciating, and yet I re-  
fused to tell my father as we walked  
along together that I suffered in the  
faintest degree. But, oh, how I suf-  
fered! I was not yet too old quite  
to have outgrown the ailments of  
plum cake and pickled oysters, but I  
had no desire for either in the vari-  
ous drawing rooms which we enter-  
ed. What to me was pleasure of the  
palate then, when every joint in ev-  
ery toe was burning and throbbing?  
Surely the daring depredations of  
past New Year's days were being  
punished now. Every stolen pickled  
oyster, every ravished macaroon,  
must have been wreaking upon me  
a separate part of punishment.—Ed-  
gar Wallace in Lippincott's.

**Internal Temperature of Trees.**  
The internal temperature of trees  
is the subject of study upon which  
M. Priano of Genoa, Italy, has  
been engaged for some time. He  
says that the mean annual temper-  
ature of the heart of trees is exactly  
that of the surrounding air, but that  
the mean monthly temperature may  
vary from 2 to 3 degrees of the cen-  
tigrade thermometer.—St. Louis Re-  
public.

**The Immortals.**  
According to a French newspaper,  
there are in the French Academy  
three Protestants, Victor Cherbuliez,  
Leon Say and M. de Freycinet; one  
freethinker, Alexandre Dumas; one  
atheist, M. Challemeil-Lacour, while  
nearly every one of the rest is a  
nominal Catholic.

Tumblers of nearly the same shape  
and dimensions as those employed  
today have been found in great num-  
bers in Pompeii. They were of gold,  
silver, glass, agate, marble and oth-  
er semiprecious stones.

Jan. 8, the anniversary of the de-  
feat of the British army under Gen-  
eral Pakenham before the city of  
New Orleans, is a legal holiday in  
Louisiana.

A piece of papyrus as large as a  
sheet of foolscap cost an Athenian  
in the year 241 B. C. 25 cents.

Blacksmiths' tongs and pinchers,  
together with hammers, have been  
unearthed at Pompeii.

Fredericksburg, Va., took its name  
from Prince Frederick, the father of  
George III.

Rice is said to be the staple of food  
of nearly one-half of the human  
race.

**stable-st. Groceries.**  
arresting  
him. There  
ing the other  
fortunates were  
to the lunatic  
asylum, but Cameron county was hot  
with Speero for being the originator  
of all the trouble, and he was sen-  
tenced to the penitentiary at Hunts-  
ville on the charge of assault with  
intent to murder, to which he plead-  
ed that he was a prophet sent to an-  
nounce the second coming of his  
Master. The attention of the Aus-  
trian consul having been called to his  
case, that authority investigated it,  
had Speero released and sent home  
to Montenegro. The action of the  
citizens broke the backbone of the  
epidemic, and Point Isabel has since  
then been free from afflictions of ev-  
ery sort, save an occasional gull hur-  
ricane."—Dallas News.

**The Bible Didn't Save Him.**  
In a western court a negro was  
convicted of stealing a mule. Before  
the sentence was pronounced the  
judge gave him an opportunity to  
speak for himself, and he said, "I  
wouldn't er tuck de mule nohow ef I  
hadn't er ro'd in de Testermint whar  
Jesus tuck a mule." The judge re-  
marked, "Yes, but he didn't ride him  
to Kinston and try to sell him," and  
thereupon he gave the negro three  
years in the penitentiary.—Green  
Bag.

Several Egyptian harps have been  
recovered from the tombs. In some  
the strings are intact and give forth  
distinct sounds after a silence of  
3,000 years.



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SONORA, TEXAS. April 27, 1895.

The Miller-Frazier trial at El Paso resulted in a hung jury.

A \$500,000 fire wiped out the entire business portion of Ardmore, I.T., on April 19th.

With beef selling at 18 to 33c. a pound in New York do you believe that muttons can be low priced for any length of time?

You can get 33 pounds of beans for \$1 in Sonora, 70 miles from the railroad. In the railroad towns you can get 35 pounds for \$1. Do your trading in Sonora the cheapest point in West Texas.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Starr, charged with murdering a Mexican in Edwards county last year, came up for trial at Brackett last week and resulted in a mistrial. The jury could not agree.

The motto of Jay Gould and that of nearly every other business man who has made a success of life from a financial standpoint has been "buy when property is low and sell when it is high." If you have money to invest put it in sheep. They cannot go any lower.

The shortage in the cattle supply at the principal western markets thus far this year amounts to nearly 270,000 head compared with a year ago. The shortage in pounds of dressed beef since the first of the year figures out about 175,000,000 pounds, or nearly 2,000,000 a day. At the same time the price of live cattle has advanced about 2 cents a pound.

The following recipe for curing scab on sheep by the use of lime and sulphur was given the Devil's River News this week by a sheep man who has no trouble keeping his flocks clean:

To dip 1000 head of freshly shorn sheep take 80 pounds of sulphur, 40 pounds of lime and 60 gallons of water, boil slowly for three and a half hours. Put one gallon of this mixture to 10 gallons of water. Let sheep remain in vat three minutes.

Regarding Secretary Morton's agitation on beef prices, W. T. Keenan says: "Cattle this week close 15 to 25c lower. This is caused by the light demand for export cattle, and not on account of the combination of the Big Four, as high government officials would have it understood. The Big Four is no more. It is a good deal like pleuro-pneumonia, only heard of when some crank wants to show off and try to make himself popular before the public. We have now about twelve slaughterers of cattle that sell and ship dressed beef instead of the Big Four and the competition is so great that it would be impossible to form a combination. The real cause of the recent advance in dressed beef is on account of the higher prices for live cattle. The advance since Feb. 20 has been from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred weight, and to meet this it has been necessary to get an advance of 3c per pound in the dressed beef, and the retail butcher who can not get an advance in his butler, tallow or scraps must get an advance of four cents per pound on the net beef he retails, while at the same time he can only sell one carcass of beef while he sold two before the raise, therefore, while his expenses are the same his profits are one-half less. These are facts. High prices of cattle lessen the demand, and I believe the scarcity of cattle will continue for some years to come.

Jack Douglass after being absent two years has returned to Paint Rock again. Jack says that he has been over a good deal of the United States since leaving Paint Rock, and that times are better in the Concho county than anywhere he has been. Jack's return once more verifies the saying "when a man leaves Paint Rock that he will sooner or later return. Concho Heard.

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Chas. Goodson, a carpenter was shot and killed by W. S. Bledsoe a barber, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in front of Harris' drug store on Chadler.

At that Aladdinlike tale, never absent for a moment that 6 bits riding in a house owned by an adjoining Goodson's home. During Bledsoe's absence at work it is said that Goodson repeatedly assaulted Mrs. Bledsoe and threatened to kill her if she screamed or said anything about it to her husband. Finally Mrs. Bledsoe told her husband and three days later Bledsoe avenged his honor by killing Goodson. Bledsoe was arrested and remanded to jail without bail. Goodson was unearmed at the time of the killing.

Tom Palmer the well-known Schleicher county stockman was in town Thursday.

Born on Tuesday April 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rudicil a girl. The infant only lived three hours.

B. M. Halbert, the popular book keeper for A. A. DeBerry, returned from a short visit to the ranch of Mrs. Halbert's parents at Kickapoo in Edwards county, Wednesday. Mr. Halbert says the country is in fine shape and that Judge Ellis' ranch is one of the finest he has seen in West Texas.

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**LIME! LIME! LIME!**  
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**Stock News.**

If you want sheep Sonora is the place to operate from.

One of O. T. Word's big bay mares gave birth the other day to twin mules. The infants are said to be lively and all are doing well.

A. A. DeBerry of Sonora bought steers from the following parties this week. S. J. Palmer, 100; R. T. Baker, 150; Tobe O'Neal, 30 head at 9, 12, 15 and \$18 for 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's respectively.

Hood Murchison, the Schleicher county cattleman was in Sonora Thursday and reports having sold his yearling steers, about 50 head to Herbert Mills, of the Henderson ranch, at \$10.50 a head, delivered next month.

C. McTaggart boss of the Sonora wagon, returned from the work on the Nueces Thursday with 800 head of cattle. The next work will be in the Dolan country. The wagon will leave Sonora on May 1st.

John L. Jones bought 66 head of cattle Monday, \$10 and \$13 for 1's and 2's and \$10 for cows. 20 head at Red creek Tuesday at same prices.—Kimble Citizen.

From the San Angelo Standard:  
D. B. Cusenbary, of Sonora, sold to W. H. Godair, 3500 shorn muttons, at \$2.50 per head.  
M. B. Pulliam bought from Jim Livingston, of Pecos county, 600 2, 3 and 4-year old steers, at \$12, \$16 and \$18.  
W. H. Godair bought 400 steers from John Henderson, of Ozona, for \$10,000. These are the best bunch of feeders raised in the west this year. They will be put on feed at the Dublin Oil Mills May 1st.

Ed Hart, of Big Springs, sold to Bert Simpson, of Colorado 7600 shorn sheep, half wethers and half ewes, at \$2 15 per head.  
G. Miller of Schleicher county, bought 400 stock cattle from Joe Callan of Menard county, delivery May 1st, at \$14 per head.—San Angelo Standard.

From the Del Rio Record.  
Henry Stein sold to Jim Hamilton 700 head shorn sheep at \$2 per head.  
T. White and Holes sold to N. T. Wilson 1000 head stock sheep at \$1.20 per head.  
R. W. Prosser of Comstock, sold 720 head of sheep, wool on, to Jim Hamilton at \$3 per head.  
B. C. Flowers of Comstock sold 1800 and odd sheep to James McLymont of Kinney county for \$2 65 per head, wool on.—Del Rio Record.

**A Piece of Her Mind.**  
A lady correspondent has this to say:  
"I want to give a piece of my to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent.  
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Wm. Bevans & Co., took stock last Monday after which the business was all turned over to Lee L. Russell who recently purchased Wm Bevans interest in the same.  
—Erv Ellis having sold his residence in town to J. R. Walker will shortly leave for Sonora with his family. Erv says he will come back when the swallows homeward fly.—Menard Enterprise.

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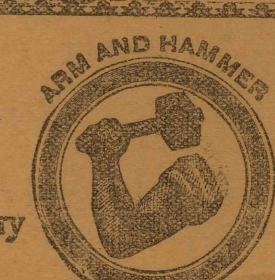
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**GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
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SONORA, TEXAS.**

D. C. Ker, the Edwards county sheepman, was in the trading center for supplies this week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison.

Fred Berger returned from a trip to San Angelo Monday. He is now working for J. W. Reley.

Spring dress goods in all the latest novelties at Mayer Bros. & Co.

George Dunagan has been so unfortunate as to lose by poison two of his finest Jersey cows.

Don't fail to see that beautiful carpeting at Mayer Bros. & Co.

R. W. Murchison, of the Point Pleasant ranch in Schleicher county, was in Sonora Thursday, trading.

Langdon & Batchelor's glove fitting corset at Mayer Bros. & Co.

C. F. Adams and T. B. Birtrong returned from St. Louis this week. The Santa Fe gave them a good run to market.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth.

F. Mayer arrived from San Antonio Saturday to look after his interests in the Sonora country. His family is comfortably situated in San Antonio and enjoying good health.

See that lovely line of hair ornaments at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Last Sunday being San Jacinto day the following ladies and gentlemen celebrated in a most acceptable manner by a picnic and exploring trip to the Felton Cave, 12 miles south of Sonora: Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, Bessie Wyatt, Florence Felton, Susie Martin; Messrs. Sal Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken, D. H. Burroughs and Mike Murphy.

The picnic was given by Mr. and Mrs. Mayer in honor of their guest Miss Vander Stucken. The dinner which was spread at the mouth of the cave was immense and the merry party spent the day pleasantly indeed, exploring the cave, fighting bats, "ground puppies" etc.

All silk parasols at Mayer Bros. & Co., at \$1.25.

**Hagerlund's Prices**  
Kansas Salt ..... \$1.75  
Liverpool Salt ..... 1.85  
Highest patent flour,  
"Lee's Best" ..... 2.25  
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Fresh Cream Cheese  
uncut ..... 0.10  
Eupion Oil ..... 0.25  
Other goods in proportion  
at HAGERLUND'S.

H. Knusenberger the sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c.  
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Dock Ellis, cattlemen of the South Concho, was in Sonora Saturday looking for cows.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar,  
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in the trading center Thursday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond from the South eastern corner of the county, were in Sonora this week trading.

"Too cute for anything," that's what all the ladies say about the line of Hats at Mayer Bros. & Co.

The Maul S. saloon has been painted and renovated and is now a very attractive resort.

S. D. Foote and S. G. Tayloe lawyers and C. C. Lemen proprietor of the Sonora water-works left to attend district court at Rock Springs Saturday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 1/2

A. J. Swearingen the cowman from up the draw was in Sonora Saturday and left for district court in McCulloch county accompanied by Sheriff McConnell.

### Quaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied upon. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug store. Large bottle 50c. and \$1.00.

## CLOTHING

This is the latest addition to our General Dry Goods and Boot and Shoe departments, and our first shipments, which have been unavoidably delayed, are now coming in and placed where they can be seen by

### BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Our goods will bear inspection and our prices, in connection therewith, will not suffer by comparison. We have no man attending the New York auctions. Our goods are made to our order, and therefore the styles are the latest, neatest and noblest—yet our stock is so extensive and varied that we are

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## PROBANDT & CO.,

Retailers and Jobbers of **Goods and Groceries.**  
San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell came in from their ranch in Edwards county Thursday to attend the protracted meeting.

Ladies and childrens Ribbed Vests at 85c per doz., at Mayer Bros. & Co. 37

N. T. Guest the well-known stockman was in Sonora Friday trading and paid the Devil his due which was most acceptable.

The revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Dr. X. J. Deets has not been as well attended as was expected. Those who have heard the gentleman speak like his style and invariably go to hear him again.

Fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and confectionery and any thing in this line to be had on the San Angelo market always on hand at W. R. Holman's next to the post office. 19 1/2

Thursday night was pleasantly spent at the residence of Mrs. Mayer, near the school house, with cards, games and refreshments. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Misses Sophie Vander Stucken, Susie Martin, Bessie Wyatt, Florence Felton, Laura Foote and O. A. Coker; Messrs. F. and Abe Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken, D. H. Burroughs, P. E. Lacey and Mike Murphy.

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Monogram Whiskey, the best on earth.  
JAKE DAVIS & Co.,  
31-4 Galveston, Texas.

Sheriff McConnell returned from Brady City Thursday where he took some attached witnesses. The case of the State vs. Roscoe Davis charged with cow theft was dismissed.

Don't be humbugged! Like other articles of genuine merit the BUCKSKIN BREECHES have many imitators. Some are branded "Buckin," others "Buckskin" (without the word breeches) and so on. The sure Buckskin Breeches is branded on the Buttons and the Trade Mark (Buck and Dog) on the ticket.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27

Good showers of rain have been falling in the Sonora country all week with the prospects good for more. It looks as if we will have another season like last spring. The Sonora country will have plenty of rain before May 15th.

We have a soft finished bleached domestic at 6c per yard, Mayer Bros. & Co.

**Cure for Headache.**  
As a cure for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded of ailments—Headache—will be relieved in a few minutes. It is a safe and reliable remedy and gives this remedy a trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters—used by adding the brand name to the bottle and few days as long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug store.

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Sonora, Texas.

A. W. Mills the sheepman was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c.  
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Chas. Carr the sheepman was in from his sheep camp in Edwards county, for supplies Saturday.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

R. A. Williamson the Crockett county sheepman returned from a business trip to San Angelo Sunday.

Go to SAM BUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1/2

August Hedden the handsome sheepman from the Buffalo Draw, near J. W. Rieley's, was in Sonora trading this week.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Bites, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

J. E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora Saturday getting prices. They were satisfactory and Sonora will get his trade.

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How to the singer comes the song?  
At times of joy alone,  
A wordless tune,  
Caught from the crystal gleam of sea-beach  
trees,  
Or from the violet perfumed breeze,  
Or the salt smell of seas,  
In sunlight watching many an envious smile,  
Or the lean melody of a lovelorn child,  
This to the singer comes the song,  
Gazing at crimson skies  
Where birds and dais  
On day's wide heart the calm celestial fire,  
The rock with a willow's droop,  
Strikes the impalpable fire,  
Takes into tuned sound the flaming sight,  
And utters with new song the ancient night.  
How to the singer comes the song?  
Bowled down by ill and sorrow  
On every sorrow,  
The unworldly pain breaks forth in heavenly  
singing,  
Not all too late sharp sorrow bringing  
To broken rest its wailing,  
Through mortal anguish to the unknown rest,  
A life later for every wounded heart.  
How to the singer comes the song?  
How to the summer fields,  
Cane flowers, how yields  
Darkness to happy night? How doth the night  
Bring stars? Oh, how do love and night  
Leap at the sound and sight  
Of her who makes this dark world seem less  
wrong.  
Life of my life and soul of all my song,  
- Richard Watson Gilder to Century

**Japanese Candies.**  
It is a wonder to me that the Japanese candy is not imported into the United States. I believe that some enterprising man like the fellow who got up these disgusting chowchow gums could make a fortune by shipping a Japanese sweet which is known as midname into the United States. This is a delicious candy, much more palatable than gumdrops and of about the same nature. It is said to be excellent for dyspepsia, and some people take it after their meals. It is made also in the form of a sirup, and it looks like a thick, golden mass and is much better to the taste. It could be used for cakes, and the babies could eat it without danger. It is made from rice and wheat, and it is believed that the same sweet could be made here from Indian corn. Other candies are made of beans, and all these sweets could be imported to the United States and sold at good prices. There is hardly anything we use that the Japanese could not make cheaper than we do, and there are very few things which they do not make as well as we. I know building water fountains. The water-works are remarkably low, and their workmen can fix like lords on what our laborers could starve on. - Chicago Herald.

**Hop Beds.**  
In the good old colony times, and even later, a hop pillow was provided for sleeplessness, and now it is a hop bed which is to cure insomnia. To use the word extracted from Plants to serve the needs of pathology. The hop bed is about as comfortable as the cornstalk mattress of horridly furnished houses, but it is fondly supposed to bring slumber. Hop beds are natural compounds, so they are proper to say here that a London doctor introduced skipping as a form of exercise especially adapted to professional women who have not much time. Imagine a company of teachers, actresses, female doctors, artists, with a stray female minister perhaps, skipping cheerfully through the public streets. Copeland's 40 pieces of hopping would be a trifle by comparison. - Boston Gazette.

**Don'ts.**  
Some "don'ts" given by the Boston Transcript are worth heeding. Don't put money in your mouth. It is not only filthy, but may get disinfected.  
Don't often put candy in your mouth. Investigation in dentistry shows that decayed teeth are the work of a micro-organism that breeds in the acid produced by disintegration of sugar.  
Don't use public drinking vessels.  
Don't use towels in use in public lavatories. A specialist of diseases of the eye at Buffalo investigated the towels furnished a public school and found them infected with bacteria.

**A Factory Worked by Mice.**  
An ingenious Scotchman has devised a thread spinning apparatus that is operated by two trained mice in driving the spindle mill with their paws. The animals perform work equivalent to traveling a distance of 100 miles, and this is done without apparent fatigue on a food allowance of a half-penny's worth of flour for five weeks. In that time they have spun about 3,500 threads, each a yard and a half long. - Tradesman.

**A Boy's Cavalry.**  
Sammy Schubarh's wagon! Pop has bought a new horse on Es. Hall.  
Neighbor's boy—Nice place.  
Sammy—Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'll have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride down on it. - Palo (Ken.) Times.

Sorghum is mentioned by Pliny as a favorite grain in Egypt, where it is now known as the doutra.  
The height of inconvenience—to be present at a balloon ascent when you've got a stiff neck.  
Kearsarge, the name of a Maine mountain, signifies "The Pine Mountain."

**PICTURES OF LIFE IN SWEDEN.**

A Race Who Never Were Sees and Whose Ignorant Chivalry.  
In the high north of Europe lies a wonderful country, the land of rock and ice and of deep forests, of myriad mountains and twinkling stars. The land lies remote and isolated. On the east, south and west great seas and gulfs separate it from other nations. The ancient Romans thought it the remotest of all lands and called it Ultima Thule. Yet this remote land was the birthplace of chivalry. Thousands of viking ships came from it, conquering wherever they went with the strength of giants and the gleam of children. They did more than conquer and destroy—they went out over the vast ocean, and their feet, first of white men, took the islands of America. Honor to their honor is due. I would pluck no leaf from the laurels of the Conoco navigator, but would acknowledge the prowess of Scandinavia.

There are two important facts about the peninsula of Scandinavia—its northern location and its size. Its southern extremity is of the same latitudes Labrador, its northern section stretching far into the arctic circle, face to face with Greenland. Its size is usually misrepresented, it being the largest peninsula of all Europe, and the largest country of Europe. Its length would extend from Maine to Florida. In form it is somewhat similar to an old fashioned shed, the country sloping on either side. The lower and more fertile east is Sweden, the majestic and barren north is Norway.  
In Sweden the sense that you are way up in the high north is ever present. It is easy to imagine yourself driving along the ridgepole of the world. The chief cities of Sweden are now connected by railroad, yet much traveling is done by post. The roads are good and hard, the horses tough and speedy. About every eighth mile you come to a posting station, and fresh horses are supplied.  
The Swedes have never been serfs, but by their courage and ability have not infrequently made and unmade kings of the realm. The Swedes have always to practice economy. Corn and wheat are scarce, and rye bread is the staple food. They once relied on the fumes by their power of endurance and ability to eat the bark of trees and drink water. The bread of Sweden is baked in large brittle cakes the size of a cart wheel. These cakes are strung on a pole, and the pieces removed according to demand. Very little raw bread is eaten in Sweden, baking time coming but four times a year. It would be a good idea if we could exchange our hot sceleratus biscuit for this healthy bread. Solid sour milk is considered a great delicacy by the Swedes and is sometimes the only article on the table. The family gather around, each with a wooden spoon, and add brown sugar and ginger.  
Sweden is sometimes called a poor country, but this is not true. It is rich in the possession of large forests, with an inexhaustible supply of lumber and of an equally inexhaustible supply of iron. In the lumber trade, Sweden stands pre-eminent among nations, and Swedish iron is the best in the world. The Swedes are God fearing people and loyal. Their predominant characteristic is kindness. Their hospitality, courtesy and generosity spring all from this source. Even the animals in the farmyard show that they are used to kind treatment.  
At the height of her glory Sweden's population did not number more than 2,500,000. In proportion to her numbers she has gained more victories than any other nation on earth. Yet she has done more than that and can claim her scientists, her seers and her poets. This is all as familiar to you as household words, but let us not forget one fact in connection with a great and memorable victory—that it was a Swede—John Ericsson—who invented the Monitor. These are the people who form so large an element of our army.

Let us remember the debt of gratitude which we owe them.—From a Lecture by ex-Minister Thomas.

**The Dear Old Soul.**  
An English parson tells a story of a well known bishop who suffers from impaired vision. He recently held a levee. At length a guest approached and said: "How do you do, my lord? My mother wishes to be kindly remembered to you." "I," said the bishop, "that is very good of her. And how is the dear old soul?" Nothing like a good old mother. Be sure to take care of your mother. Good morning." The bishop did not in the least know who his visitor was and said to his footman, "Who was that?" The servant replied, "The last person who left your lordship's reception is the Duke of Connaught."

We are glad to learn from a valued contemporary that "pickled walnuts are now introduced at dinner." If there is anything we dislike, it is to have to sit opposite a pickled walnut at dinner and not to be on speaking terms with it.

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**BOTH ACLE KILLERS.**  
A Pistol Came In Which Two Men Got Themselves Entangled.  
"One of the things that strike the tenderest with surprise," said a western lead surveyor, "is the way the tough men in the far west when they happen to run counter to men of their own kind will refrain from shooting until one gets the drop on the other. So quick and ready are the shooting men of the real sort that when facing each other on guard neither one can fire so quickly that the other will not return the shot before falling. Thus it may happen that two bad men who have sworn death to each other may meet often with exchanging shots because neither one can catch the other unprepared. Take the case of Wild Bill and Jim Currie, for example. Both men of undoubted nerve and skill, they were enemies for years—by some accounts they exchanged shots once at long range—but they never pulled trigger on each other at close quarters, and when Bill was assassinated by a wretch years afterward at Deadwood it closed the feud.  
"Clay Allison, the New Mexican dead shot and man killer, found one man who wasn't afraid to stand up to him and was just as quick with his gun as himself. That man was Mac Bowman, some time a deputy sheriff of Coifax county. They spent a whole afternoon together, each trying to get the drop on the other, but neither one could accomplish it. It was performance, though, of a kind to make an inexperienced man shiver. There was bad blood between them, and this afternoon when they met in Lambert's barroom and got to drinking the enmity began to rankle. It was perfectly understood between them that if either one got the drop the other, the slower man, would die, and this being agreed on both sides, they began to play. Facing each other with such pleasant intentions, they laughed and joked and drank together, all the time watching each other like cats. As a diversion in the proceeding, they would lay their pistols, the barrels crossing, on the bar counter, step back to the other side of the room, and then at an agreed signal make a rush for the pistols. But neither could seize his weapon quickly enough to get the advantage of the other.  
"Once, as they were taking a drink together, Bowman, with his whisky half way to his lips, suddenly smashed the glass to the counter and drew his pistol. But as it came up Allison's revolver met it half way. The men were looking into each other's eyes, and a sign in either's that a trigger was to be pulled would have meant the death of both men, which was more killing than either one wanted.  
"This dalliance with death went on through the afternoon, until at last, at the coming of evening, the two men, becoming savage, declared that they would bring the duel to an issue. They cleared the room of spectators, and had already taken their places in corners diagonally opposite to begin shooting, when W. R. Morley of Cimarron, a strong friend of both men, rushed in between them at the risk of his life, and by expostulations and entreaties managed to get them off the idea of the duel and mutually to agree to separate without further trouble. So the two contestants stalked out of the room at opposite ends and rode out of town different ways, saving an encounter which would almost certainly have resulted in the death of both." - New York Sun.

**How to Use a Watch.**  
Wipe your watch every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything cold. The sudden transition from heat to cold, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. Indeed the cold coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels, working less freely, affect the regularity of the timekeeper. In laying aside your watch, be sure that it rests on its case. By suspending it the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which may considerably interfere with its going. If you keep your watch clean, you must be quite sure that the case fits firmly and never put it in any pocket but one made of leather. Those pockets which are lined with cloth, cotton, wool, etc., give by the constant friction a certain quantity of fluff, which enters into watches, even those with cases which shut firmly. - New York Dispatch.

**Encoctions With.**  
Lord Cecil, after a long stroll, sat down on a hillside beside a shepherd and observed that the sheep selected the coldest situation for lying down. "Mac," said he, "I think if I were a sheep I would certainly have preferred the other side of that hill." The shepherd replied, "Aye, my lord, but if you had been a sheep you would have had more sense," and his lordship never tired of relating the story and turning the laugh on himself.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want. J. A. BURNS,  
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**A GEORGIA HANGING.**

Faust Demerzel Tells How a Negro Murderer Met Death on the Gallows.  
"Are you ready, Henry?"  
"Yes, captain," replied the young man. "Just lend me that cigar and light it for me." So writes Paul Bourget in the Boston Herald in describing the hanging of a negro murderer in Georgia.  
The old man placed between his lips the half of a cigar which had been carefully deposited upon a wooden shelf in the cell. The first half of this Havana, which had been given him by some charitable visitor, had appeared so delicious to Seymour that he had saved the second in order to obtain a little agreeable sensation before dying. It was his adieu to life, to his life, that was represented by the few puffs which he inhaled as he descended the staircase. When the door of the courtyard opened and he saw the scaffold before him, the cigar fell from his mouth. But this little shock was the solo sign given by the hardy youth to prove that he had also nerves to conquer. He dominated them immediately, for he ascended the few wooden steps without the slightest tremor. His attitude was so firm, so simple, so perfectly worthy, even in the infamy of a public execution, that silence fell upon the spectators.  
Below the sinister rope, which hung always motionless, a plank had been arranged hanging over the open and attached at one end with a thong of leather to the scaffold itself. At the other end it was held by a hinge to one of the two beams forming the gallows. Seymour halted upon this plank. The sheriff tied his hands and his feet, passed around his neck the running knot which terminated the rope, and after having enveloped his face with a black veil he withdrew on to the platform of the scaffold and asked him:  
"Have you anything more to say, Henry?"  
"Nothing, captain," replied the condemned man without a movement of the black cap, so much was he bent upon showing himself to be calm.  
"Say, O Saviour, remember me in thy kingdom?" cried a loud voice at my side, the voice of the colonel.  
"Saviour, remember me in thy kingdom!" repeated the hissing voice of the mulatto. Then, after a little silence, "I'm all right now," with great firmness. "Goodby, captain," he added, addressing the sheriff "Goodby, everybody. Goodby, colonel."  
Quite instinctively we all cried, "Goodby, Henry," and the colonel, louder than the others: "Goodby, my boy. Goodby, my boy," he repeated, and at that very instant the sheriff separated the cord that held the plank with one stroke of his ax. It fell below the feet of the poor fellow, who was precipitated from the entire height of his body. I must admit that I turned away my head in order that I might not see the dreadful sight.  
When I looked again, the body was hanging inert at the extremity of the stretched rope. The neck had been broken at once. There was upon the faces of all the spectators a singular, an indefinable expression. They were silent, while outside we could still hear the same cries, the same whistling, the same laughter that we—the colonel and I—had listened to with disgust from the interior of the prison. It was the crowd in the street which had not seen the man die. Finally the doors of the inclosure were opened as a sort of compensation.  
"Keep quiet, gentlemen!" cried the sheriff in a loud voice, which dominated this tumult. "The doctor is listening to see if his heart has stopped beating." A personage with a bright, gay face had, as a matter of fact, mounted upon the scaffold. He drew the hanged man toward him and listened, with his ear pressed upon his chest. After a few instants of this last ascertainment, he said, "It is finished," letting swing the body.  
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