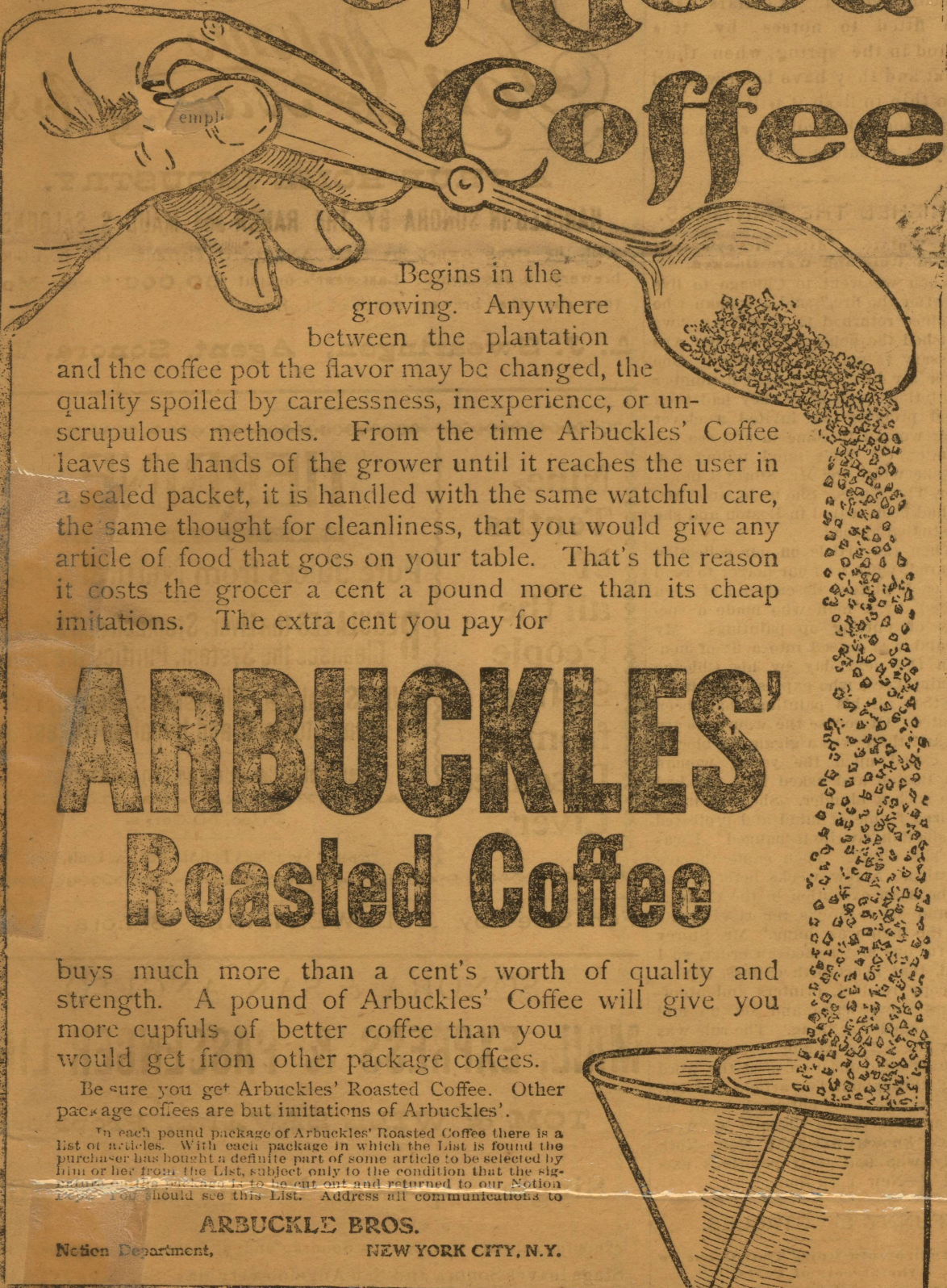


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The London Bus.
A bus weighs 2,200 pounds and costs £145. It is made of ash and oak except the paneling, which is mahogany, and the windows are of plate glass. Before a bus is allowed to earn its £2 10s. a day it has to be licensed, or, as they say, "you have to get a number plate for it." This number plate is the white plate with black figures surmounted by a crown seen at the tail of the bus. It is provided by the police and costs £2. There is a wheel duty of 15s. per annum to be paid to the inland revenue.

After making these payments any one can run a bus in London wherever he likes, subject of course to the general rules and regulations bearing upon all vehicular traffic. Attached to each bus is a stud of 12 horses, of which only ten, or five pairs, are worked in any one day, thus securing a complete day's rest for each pair every sixth day. As a bus runs 64 miles a day and five pairs of horses are used it follows that a bus horse's day's work is 13 miles, which he does in less, considerably less, than three hours, the rate at which he travels being between five and six miles an hour.

This does not seem a great deal to expect from a horse, still the work is hard, often involving a prolonged dead pull at the trot, and the crowded condition of the London streets makes it harder by necessitating continual deviations out of the way of obstacles and abrupt stoppages to avoid collisions.—Cassell's Magazine.

How a Woman Loves.
Whenever I hear his name, I could faint. When I see him, I could sink into the ground. At the sight of his handwriting I grow cold from head to foot. I tremble, my heart aches so that it seems breaking in two. I long to be with him, yet when I am with him I have nothing to say. I have to escape and be miserable all alone. He is my thought all day; the last before I sleep, the first when I awake. I could cry and cry. I try to read, and I remember not a word. I like playing best, for then I can almost imagine that he is listening. But when I stop playing and look around I find myself in an empty room. It is awful. I call his name; no one answers. I whisper it; still no answer. I throw myself on the ground, and I say, "Think of me, think of me; you shall; you must; you do think of me!" It is great torture and a great despair. Perhaps it is a madness too. But it is my way of loving. I want to love while I live. If I knew for certain that he loved me—me only—the joy, I think, would kill me. Love! Do you know, poor little angel, what it means? Sometimes it is a curse.—From "Robert Orange," by Mrs. Craigie.

Cured by Forgetting.
This is an English story, and strange as it may seem, it made a hit when it was told at the Lamb's club, says the New York Telegraph. It was perpetrated by Lawrence d'Orsay, the English actor. Several members of the club spun yarns of dubious merit when Mr. d'Orsay in his peculiar way began:

"Now, gentlemen, I'll relate a story." One man present pulled out his watch, and they all thought it was going to be a serial. One or two started to go, but the actor stopped them by his assurance that the story wouldn't be very long.

"There was a friend of mine in London," he said, "who was an incessant cigarette smoker. Finally he lost his memory. Then he forgot to smoke cigarettes, and he got well again."

Mr. d'Orsay effected his escape through the assistance of a friend who knew him when he didn't tell such stories.

The Camel's Hair Brush.

"Contrary to the belief of most people, the camel's hair brush used by artists has nothing of the camel in it," said a manufacturer of soft brushes to a writer the other day. "There was a time when real camel's hair was used for the purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the homely little squirrel. Not only is squirrel's hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and far more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a pound of camel's hair in all the brush factories in this country. However, there is no cause for fear that the graceful little squirrel will be exterminated. It is the European squirrel that furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too furry and soft for the purpose."—Washington Star.

No Case.

Man (to lawyer)—I've been badly bitten by a dog. Can I get damages from its master?

Lawyer—Did you do anything to irritate the dog?

Man—No.

Lawyer—Were you on its owner's premises?

Man—Er—yes.

Lawyer—In what capacity? As a friend or—

Man—Of course this is strictly confidential.

Lawyer—Certainly.

Man—Well, I was trying to break in to his house.—Pick-Me-Up.

Not Quite Clear.

Hinky—I wonder what Stilson was driving at this evening?

Golden—What did he say?

Hinky—It was at the club, and I was having a braided lobster. Stilson suggested that I was a sort of cannibal. I'm half inclined to suspect he was making fun of me, although I don't see how.—Boston Transcript.

Much the Same.

Mrs. Haywood—Did you go to hear the howling dervishes while you were in the city?

Mr. Haywood—No, but I went to the Mirambas, and she said she had.

New York Weekly.

The Old Chestnuts.

It is said that a certain Cleveland lady whose handsome house is in an ultra-fashionable section of the city was called east while her home was undergoing the renovating and refurnishing process. During her absence a man was especially engaged to hang the pictures. Among them were a number of excellent copies of the world's greatest works of art, and the man, an artist, found his task a labor of love.

With great care he hung the more valuable copies in the roomy reception hall and had just finished his task when the lady returned.

Her eyes snapped as she surveyed his work.

"Who hung those old chestnuts there?" she cried.

"Old masters, madam," said the startled artist.

"Old chestnuts, I say; it's the same thing. If you hung them, take them down. I won't have them there. With new furniture and new decorations and new carpets and rugs I'll have new pictures too. Who ever heard of such old trumpery stuff in a strictly modern house?"

"And what shall I do with the—the old chestnuts, madam?" the artist inquired.

"Oh, dump them into the attic until I can get rid of them," replied the lady.

And there the "chestnuts" lie, Madonnas and cherubs and all, gathering dust and calmly awaiting the getting rid of process.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Renting Locomotives.

Hundreds of locomotives are rented every year. Several corporations make their chief revenue this way. The Baldwins have many machines out on the rental form of payment—that is, the engines are rented in the same way that you would buy a stove on installments—so much down, so much a month, the payments to apply on the final purchase money. It is seldom, however, that a railroad rents locomotives. They are usually let out to contractors who construct temporary railroads for hauling dirt from excavations.

Contractors who hire the locomotives usually have their own names gilded on them so that the public may suppose that they belong to them. The engines, as a usual thing, are cast offs. They may have pulled express trains once, but now they are only fit to pull gravel cars. The engineers who work them are oftentimes also the cast offs of the profession. They may have operated express engines, but through carelessness or other incapacity have been discharged from one road after another until they are only fit to haul gravel or wood trains.—Philadelphia Record.

Golf Before a Mirror.

One of the chief teachings in the religion of golf is that to attain to orthodoxy it is necessary or at least desirable to practice daily in front of a looking glass so as to make sure that all the motions of the true style are being correctly carried out.

"I always appeared to myself," "hard saying" until I had consulted A. G. Grace, John Roberts, C. B. Fry, K. S. Ranjitsingh, H. K. Foster, Kraenzlein, E. C. Bredin and other champions of sport.

All the above were unanimous in attributing the high degree of skill to which they have attained in various games and sports to the fact of their having devoted many hours a day from a very early stage of their careers to attending in front of looking glasses in their bedrooms.—Golf Illustrated.

The Oldest Visiting Card.

The state archivist of Venice are said to possess the oldest visiting card of which there is any record, of course leaving aside the probable use of such articles for some thousands of years in China. Giacomo Contarini, professor at the University of Padua, sent the card in question as a curiosity to a Venetian friend, saying that the German students who came to Italy had the elegant and laudable custom of leaving such little cards, with their name and place of origin, at the houses of friends when they called and found them absent. The card referred to bears a coat of arms with the motto, "Espoir me confort," and beneath, "Joannes Westphalus scribat Patavii 4 Martii 1569."—London Tablet.

His Idea of an Alibi.

A taleman who was called in a murder trial in a certain state was asked whether he had any prejudice against an alibi plea on the part of a man accused of crime. The taleman replied that he had not.

"Do you fully understand what is meant by the term alibi?" he was asked.

"I think I do, yes, sir."

"What do you understand by it?"

The taleman reflected a moment and then, with a hesitancy indicative of graveness, replied, "An alibi is when the fellow who did it wasn't there."

"The Blues."

The origin of the term "blues" has been traced to the belief that persons in indigo dyeing establishments are peculiarly subject to melancholy. Another belief is that the expression is derived from the German blau, or lead, as lead by its heaviness has always been held to typify gloom and depression.

A Mean Stap.

"Very well," exclaimed Mr. Quick after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this!"

"What are you going to do?" retorted the undertaker—"retire from practice?"—Philadelphia Press.

"Ty hook and by crook."

"Ty hook and by crook" is an allusion to an ancient ancestral custom which permitted the neighboring poor to take all the wood that they could reach and pull down from the forest trees, being only their shepherds' dogs.

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Value of The Local Paper to a Community.

Some time ago the editor of the Richmond (Ind.) Enterprise published an article in which are catalogued all the services of the local paper, coupled with injunctions as to how to help the editor thereof in return for the paper's help. He says:

"The paper has done 50 things for you and is only anxious to do 50 more.

"It told your friends when your parents were married; it announced to the world when you were born.

"It recorded the great events of your childhood—when you were lost as a wandering baby, when you had the measles and scarlet fever, when you fell into the wash tub and nearly drowned, when you fell from the cherry tree and broke your collar bone, when you first started to school and when you earned your first prize.

"Later on it told how you had completed the studies of the district school and how eloquently you recited your graduating oration.

"It told of your entering high school or academy. It told of your contests in baseball and tennis. It told of your departure for college or your first venture in business.

"It told of your various visits back to the old home neighborhood, and it always wished you well in your greatest undertakings.

"It hinted modestly about the first time you went a courting and gave timely warning to 'ner folks' that the neighbors knew that

matters were growing interesting over their way.

"It announced the time of your expected wedding, and it published the notice of the marriage license and gave you a nice puff concerning the wedding ceremony.

"It told of your extended honeymoon tour and of your settling down to house-keeping.

"When you were sick, the home paper week by week informed your more distant neighbors of your lapses and improvements.

"It told about your lost cow and led to her recovery. It told how your horse had been stolen and led to the arrest of the thief.

"When you were getting dull and tired through the monotony of your labor, the paper urged that the people get up a celebration, and you were named as one of a suitable committee on arrangements. And when it was all over it gave you just praise for the success of the undertaking.

"In numerous ways the paper has helped to put your name before the people, and you would never have had your lucrative office or your honorable recognition from the community but for the kind aid of the local printer.

"If you are a member of a Sunday school or society of any sort, that same paper publishes your announcements and the various proceedings of your meetings.

"It tells the people much which you would like to have known, but which modesty or necessity prevents you from telling.

"If you and all your folks have been prosperous and fortunate in your affairs, the paper has boosted you all the way. If you have had misfortune, the paper asked for sympathy in your behalf.

"Thus the paper has rejoiced when you rejoiced and wept when you wept. If you are a good citizen, the paper will always be your friend and will back you in your enterprises and will help to find you business friends.

"It tells you where to buy and where to sell. It tells of rogues to be avoided.

"It tells you of current prices and prevents you from being

scheated and swindled in a hundred ways.

"Finally, when you die, the paper will publish your obituary and will cover over your faults and will recite the story of your good deeds.

"All these things the local editor will cause his paper to do, but no one else in the world will do them or can do them for you, even for love or money. The city paper will tell you of the world, but it won't tell the world about you or yours. The outside paper is a stranger to your little world and is not at all interested in its improvements. Yet your local paper does all this free of cost to you if you are willing to receive it in that way. However, for your sake, we hope you are too generous to accept so many unrequited favors and that you are willing to reciprocate the same.

"Help the editor. Be his friend and he will prove his friendship to you.

"Subscribe for his paper and pay for it regularly in advance and get your neighbors to do the same.

"Send him the news.

"Invite him to your picnics and family dinners, so that he can eat a square meal occasionally.

"Don't call the ticket you give him to the church concert a dead-end. He can't buy tickets from everybody to everything, but he will say kind words of your performance and thus lead others to buy your tickets.

"If you have anything to buy or sell let the paper assist you to find customers. Advertising that really pays the printer benefits both advertisers and readers.

"If you have any job printing to do, don't take it to an outside office, but give your newspaper the first chance.

"Give the editor a pointer occasionally or write him sensible short articles, and don't get mad if he fails to see everything your way. When he does say a good thing, tell him so.

"In short, remember the golden rule, and don't forget the editor of your local paper."

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JUSTICE TO ALL.

The land question is up for discussion again and the people of the town and county seem to have different views on the subject.

A meeting was called Wednesday to meet at the court house Wednesday evening at four o'clock to take action on the matter. There was a fair attendance and S. G. Taylor was elected chairman and D. B. Woodruff secretary.

The meeting was not a unite and after some discussion it was agreed to adjourn and call a meeting of citizens to which ranchmen are particularly invited, for 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 4th.

The proposed land measure under discussion was the House Land Committee bill which is offered as a substitute for all measures pending before that committee and reported favorably.

This bill differs but little from the Decker bill introduced by the committee on state affairs and reported favorably, a synopsis of which was published in the News last week.

The vital parts of the Land committee bill are:

"All public free school and asylum lands located in certain counties hereinafter named shall from and after this act take effect be deemed upon the market subject to sale in the same manner as is or may be provided for other lands of like character NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LEASE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY HERE AFTER BE ISSUED THEREON, said counties referred to being as follows, to-wit: Yoakum Terry, Lynn, Guza, Kent, Borden, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, East Tom Green (part so known as) Menard, Kimble, Mason, Kerr, Bandera, Uvalde, Frio, LaSalle, McMullen, Dival, and Neches.

Any person not otherwise disqualified who was on January 1, 1901, a lessee of any of the school or asylum lands in any of above mentioned counties or who was the assignee of said lessee at said time shall have for ninety days from and after this act takes effect a preference right to purchase any or all sections of land so held by him at said time on which he had improvements of a permanent nature of the reasonable market value of \$500, on such terms as other purchasers of lands of like character except said improvements shall not be estimated in valuing and said purchaser shall not be required to reside upon and improve said lands, and said sections so purchased by him need not be situated within a radius of five miles of each other, provided that not exceeding four sections of land shall be sold to the same purchaser.

In all cases where the lease is terminated under any of the provisions of this act before the expiration of the term of lease the lessee shall have a pro rata credit upon his next year's rent or the money refunded to him by the Treasurer as he may elect. On the expiration of his lease or its termination under any provision of the law or by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction the lessee shall have the right for the period of sixty days to remove any or all improvements he shall have placed upon the leased premises.

Any actual settler shall have the right to lease within a radius of five miles of the land occupied by him not exceeding three sections of the land held by the leaseholder who is leasing more than ten sections from the State, but shall not be allowed thereby to reduce the large leasehold to ten sections and shall only apply to lands subject to sale.

No purchaser or other person than the lessee shall be permitted to turn loose within such lessee's enclosure more than one head of horses, mules or cattle, or in lieu thereof four head of sheep or goats for every ten acres of land so purchased, owned or controlled by him and uninclosed. Each violation of the provisions of this act which restrict the number of stock which may be turned loose in such

inclosure shall be an offense, and the offender on conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$1 for each head of stock he may so turn loose and each thirty days' violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Until otherwise provided by law the Commissioner of the General Land Office SHALL REFRAIN FROM SELLING any public free school or asylum lands located in the following counties, to-wit: Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin, El Paso, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Irion, West Tom Green (known as), Upton, Crane, Ward, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Crockett, Val Verde, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby prohibited from renewing any lease before its expiration as shown on the face of the original lease contract, and no lease contract shall be cancelled except in cases where the land has been or may be sold as provided by law or where the lessee fails to pay the annual rental due the State within 60 days from the date it becomes due.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

There are many who want Sutton county removed from the absolute lease district and open to actual settlement. Should this idea prevail, under the provisions of this proposed bill, all leases would be annulled and the lands placed on the market for sale, excepting that the lessee or his assignee would have the preference for ninety days to purchase four sections on each of which he had \$500 worth of improvements.

If Sutton county remains in the absolute lease district as provided for in this bill, the ranchman, even if he is able to purchase his four sections, will not be permitted to do so until some other legislature says he may.

The News is opposed to annulling the existing leases until their expiration.

It is also opposed to the no sale provision during the lease term.

The News is in favor of the four or eight section stockman settling the country and believes that this may be accomplished under the provisions of the present existing law (as suggested by S. G. Taylor,) if so amended as to give notice for 90 days after the expiration of a leased tract, that said section was open for actual settlement and would not again be leased until the expiration of 90 days. By this means there would be justice done to all parties, and as leases are expiring in this and other counties every month the changed condition or the advent of the small stockman would be gradual, the large ranchmen would know what to expect and be able to dispose of their cattle without being forced to sell and thus ruin the live stock industry with disastrous effect to the small and large men alike.

All parties interested in this question should attend the meeting Monday afternoon, give expression of their views and by united action pass resolutions and send instructions to Representatives Willingham who will do all in his power to advance the interests of his constituents.

W. E. Cureton bought, last week, at Fort Worth, a registered Durham bull yearling, at \$150.

Lee Bros., last week, sold to the O. 9 Cattle company, ten high grade Hereford bulls, 2-year-old, at \$75 apiece.

Lee Bros., last week, bought of Tom McCall, 25-high grade Hereford bulls, 3 and 4-year-old, ready for service, at \$75 apiece.

Hudson & McAuley bought 125 head of territory cows from R. F. Tankersley, at \$15.

Lee Bros. sold to W. R. Preslar, of Bronco, a 335-b yearling Hereford bull, registered, for \$250.

Hudson & McAuley, from A. E. Clarkson, 200 territory cows and bulls, and from J. W. Wyatt, 100, all at \$15.

Felix Mann has returned from Waco, where he has been to look at the steers he is feeding at that point. They are all converting the feed into tallow nicely and two train load shipments were made this week.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Joanna Stokes has closed her school on East Comanche and will probably accept a position in Del Rio. Miss Stokes is a worthy young lady and the Herald wishes her a full measure of success whithersoever she may cast her lot.—Mason Herald.

An Appropriation Wanted.

Resolution passed by the Texas Live Stock Association calling on the State Legislature to make an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for farm, animals and appliances for the Experiment Station at the A. & M. College is one that should receive no opposition when brought up for consideration by the lawmakers. Primarily it is in ended that the appropriation shall be devoted to the establishment of herds of pure-bred cattle, particularly beef cattle, in order that much needed experiments in feeding may be made and that students at the A. & M. College may be taught how to judge livestock, the difference in breeds, and other things of the kind which cannot be taken up unless the animals are furnished for the work.

In spite of the great livestock interests of Texas, there are no cattle of the beef breeds at the Experiment Station, and the few livestock experiments which have been made here, save the inoculation experiments of Dr. Francis, for which cattle were furnished by breeders, were with the small herd of dairy cattle.

The sum asked for is far from being excessive, and with the amount named it would require several years to build up herds from which satisfactory experiments could be made. A very large amount of the first appropriation would be required for the erection of suitable buildings in which to house the stock and blooded animals can not be purchased for a song.

Illinois, which has less than half the number of cattle in Texas, recently appropriated \$25,000 for carrying on similar work in that State, where highly valued experiments have been made with the herd already owned.

Livestock experiments have been among those most needed and most neglected in Texas. The resolution adopted at Fort Worth last week points the way to secure better results, the State Legislature should provide the means.—Texas Stock Journal.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Extreme Opinion.

A well known cattle buyer thus discusses the situation: "We are not only eating our cattle as fast as we can grow them into beef, but even faster. For the past three years we have been gradually reducing the surplus, and this notwithstanding the fact that we have stopped the practice of spaying the heifers and are breeding all the stock that will breed. It is my opinion that we have increased our breeding capacity for the past three years over thirty-three and one-third per cent, but still we are unable to keep up with the demand. Three years ago there were plenty of aged steers in the country, the bulk of cattle going to market averaging three years of age and over. Today the average is two year old and cattle three year of age and over are a mighty scarce article. The real truth of the matter is, the demand for beef is steadily increasing and we are unable to supply the cattle as rapidly as they are wanted. It will take at least ten years to bring the supply up to a point where it equals the demand, and perhaps it can not be done in that time. To my notion the situation is serious enough to call for careful investigation by the government."

This is, perhaps, an extreme side of the situation, but in some points there is much truth in what the gentleman says. While there is no question but that the visible supply of cattle has been greatly diminished and the demand has greatly increased, the cattlemen of the country are hard at work, and as all breeding animals are kept on the ranch and range, a few years should see a return to normal conditions.—Denver Stockman.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Coina With Holes in Them.

The United States is about to begin the coinage of a 3-cent piece for use in the west and southwest. It will be of nickel, about the size of a 5 cent piece, but in the center of it will be a hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter. This will enable one to distinguish it by the feel even in the dark.

As is well known, only the gold coins are made on a basis of value equal to their denominations. The cent, for instance, is not worth, as metal, a fraction of that amount. The nickel is not, either. All are stamped from blanks which the government buys by contract. Silver coins were originally of the same value as the metals, but silver has dropped so that a "cart wheel" dollar is only worth about 50 cents. Gold is cent for cent.

With the beginning of the new year, a new series of coinage began. All the old dies with 1900 on them were destroyed; that is, the face was. On New Year's day more than 1200 of the dies were made useless; the faces were ground off of them with an emery wheel. Ever since then, brand new dies have been used. These old dies were from the various mints and the work of destroying their faces and reworking new ones was done at the Philadelphia mint.

Barbed wire cuts frequently occur on horses where barbed wire fence is. A writer in an exchange gives his treatment. He says: Allow me to give the treatment in use here and found effectual in cases where the cut was on the breast of horses, the opening being six inches wide and two or three inches deep. These cases healed without stitching, an unnatural enlargement, in a short time. Another cure where a horse got his foreleg over a wire and back of the knee haggled, to the bone for six inches. This got well without lameness or any enlargement, only a small scar. Another young stallion had the back of his front pastern cut, and was treated with liniments without healing, and an unnatural growth would show and was trimmed with a knife without healing, and when the treatment below was given it healed up in a short time. Wash the cut daily with warm water and caustic soap to cleanse the parts. Then spray or dampen the injury with a weak solution of carbolic acid, then dust on fresh air slack-lime. There does not appear any need of covering or bandaging the cut, as this will keep off the dirt or any unnatural growth.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told R-nick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth 25c a box, at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Funny Spectacles.

The Impromptu Rows That Occur in the Streets of Paris.
 "Did you ever see a street fight in France?" asked an artist who had lately returned from Paris. "They are funny spectacles. I saw one once while passing the Bal Bullier at midnight. Two little Frenchmen walked along in front of me, engaged in conversation. A third little Frenchman ran up on tip-toe from behind somewhere and kicked the taller of the talkers between the shoulder blades. He went down with a cry, turned a somersault into the gutter and lay there."
 "And instantly—how, I don't know—that street was full of hundreds of little Frenchmen, fighting and chattering and screaming. They didn't use their fists. They slapped, scratched, pulled whiskers and hair and, above all, kicked—kicked in the high French manner, not landing where we Americans land, but getting home on the face and neck and on the back between the shoulders. For five minutes there was pandemonium, and then as suddenly as it had begun the brawl was over and the boulevard was still again."
 "But afterward in all the boulevard cafes you found torn and bleeding Frenchmen, who leaned back limply in their chairs while their little ladyloves wiped daintily with their skirts the blood stains from the faces of those heroic scrappers. The little ladies wept and murmured sweet, consoling things: the little men seemed in the depth of despair; but it wasn't long before little drinks were ordered and little cigarettes lighted and everybody was gay and happy again."—Philadelphia Record.

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An agriculture report received from New South Wales describes among other things a method of securing a perfect fit for a ready-made horse collar. Select a collar of the size and form best suited to the horse, let it soak in water over night, wipe off the surplus water in the morning, put the collar on the horse and by means of the home straps draw it snugly to the side of the neck from the top to the bottom, then work the horse moderately through the day and the collar will be better fitted to the horse and to the inequalities of his shoulders than the best expert in the country could do over an animate form. This is the best, easiest and most perfect method of fitting a collar that can be recommended. If collars have been fitted to horses by this method in the spring when they are fat and they have been worked down thin in flesh it will be necessary to soak the collar again and readjust as before.

PUNISHED THE PAINTINGS.

They Violated Editor Storey's Cast Iron Rule and Were Hanged.
 "When we went to Chicago to live just after the fire," said a woman who has since returned to New York, "we furnished the house with all that was necessary to make it attractive. One winter my husband bought a number of paintings, and after they had been placed properly we invited a clever young woman to come in and see the collection. I don't mind telling you that she wrote for Mr. Storey's newspaper, The Times. She understood art. She had been reared in Boston and she had studied abroad."
 "When the article on our collection appeared, what was our horror to read that each picture described had been 'hanged' by a man who made a specialty of putting up paintings. My husband was teased into a fit of neuro-rainia the next day by his Chicago acquaintances, who expressed their regret that all his paintings had been executed. Of course the woman heard of it and there was a giggle for blocks."
 "I called upon the young woman from Boston and asked how she had made such a blunder. She was in an agonized frame of mind and protested that she didn't write 'hanged.' It was sure she didn't. Then came the explanation. A few weeks before there had been an execution in the Chicago jail and Mr. Storey's reporters wrote that the man was 'hung.' Mr. Storey was furious and issued an order, so I heard, that henceforth editors, reporters, copy readers, printers and proof-readers must write and set up and read 'hanged' for 'hung.' The rule was inflexible. The young woman who wrote our collection used the word 'hung' throughout her article and Mr. Storey's rule was enforced. But as long as we lived in Chicago we were always known as 'that New York family who had their paintings executed.'"—New York Sun.

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Ben Hill was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Thursday.

R. T. Baker and Chris Wyatt were in from their ranches on the Llano, Tuesday.

R. A. Evans a prominent stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

The date for the execution of Tom Ketchum has been fixed by the Territorial Supreme Court of New Mexico for March 22nd.

Frank Wyatt was in from his well drill in the Whitehead pasture Thursday on his way to visit his family at E dorado.

John Hurst who has been with Frank Wyatt the well-driller for some time is in town taking a few holidays.

Miss Jennie Deere, of Briggs, Burnett county, Texas, arrived in Sonora Wednesday, on a visit to her brother Charlie Deere.

Miss Pauline Chesser and her cousin Miss Beck left for the home of the latter in Mills county this week.

John Humphries representing Frank Russell the tailor of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week with a nice line of samples.

J. J. Ellis the commission man of Rock Springs, was in Sonora on a business trip Thursday. Mr. Ellis was circulating a petition to be appointed postmaster at Rock Springs.

The many friends of John Potter will be pleased to know that the old gentleman has won another battle the last having been with the Indian Chief La Grippe Uncle John was over in town Tuesday.

William Winans, a Mexican war veteran, at present residing in Sonora, lost his pension voucher last Monday. Finder will please return same to him or leave at postoffice.

Tom Clifford who is well-known to many of the old settlers, met with a serious accident about six miles southwest of Sonora, Thursday morning. He was returning to the Green Justice ranch with 2,000 pounds of supplies and when going down the steep hill near the Babe Barksdale ranch he reached over to get the brake but the wagon lurched and Clifford was thrown to the ground. The wheels crushed his arm and some of his ribs. He was unconscious when found by Ben Hill about 11 o'clock a m Hill returned to town and notified the officers and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Davis and Justice of the Peace D. B. Woodruff left at once for the scene of the accident and brought the injured man to town. The horses and wagon uninjured were found about a mile from where Clifford fell. The injured man is in a serious condition.

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Killing in Edwards County.

The report comes from Rock Springs, Edwards county that on February 21st M. Clymer a market gardener of Hackberry, on the East Nueces, shot and killed Levi Albright a goat raiser and shot Wiley Crowe in the shoulder. Particulars are not obtainable but the trouble is of long standing and was brought to a climax by Clymer fencing in a water hole. Clymer says that Albright and Crowe opened fire on Clymer and Clymer dismounted and shot Albright twice through the head. Clymer gave himself up to the officers and his examining trial was to have taken place at Rock Springs Thursday.

Medicated Salt
Rock at Hagerlund
Bros & Co.

Joe Ross was in from the Brown & Ross ranch Thursday.

Jim Pettigrew was in from the Llano, with a load of fish Thursday.

Asa Robertson, the stockman of Menard, was in Sonora Thursday, on a business trip.

Bishop J. S. Johnson of the Episcopal church will be in Sonora Thursday, March 7th.

Meeting of citizens to consider Land matters will be held at the court house in Sonora at 3 p.m. Monday, March 4th Come, its to your interest.

Dick Williamsor the Juno cattleman, is in the city on business and is visiting friends.
 Miss Maynie Mason, Miss Carroll and Miss Nora Mann and Walter and Arthur Mann returned last Saturday from a short visit to Menardville
 S. T. Butler and P. N. Ions, of San Angelo, were members of Mosby's brigade during the war and are entitled to their pro rata of \$2,000,000, left them by a German count, recently deceased. Estimating that there are 500 members alive, which is a high estimate, Messrs. Ions and Butler will each receive \$4000—San Angelo Standard.

Ben and Henry Cusenbary were in from the ranch Monday.

J. J. & E. Kuykendall the tank builders were in from the Whitehead ranch this week for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schwalbe were in from the ranch Monday, shopping.

Havana Wares, the best 5-smoke for sale at.
 C. M. DEERE'S

John Boyd the stockman was in from his Dry Devil's ranch Monday.

Highest market price paid for hides and pelts at E. P. Vander Stucken Co's.

Mrs. S. P. Woodward left for her home in Coleman Monday, after a visit to her sister-in-law Mrs. R. S. Holland.

R. J. Owens merchant, stockman and postmaster, of Owensville, Sutton county, was in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W. Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

J. T. Cooper was in town several days this week from the Braunan ranch near Juno, attending to some business.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Monday to take his family home.

E. I. Pride the young stockman, was in from his Union City ranch, Monday for supplies.

First Class Board.
 DAY, WEEK or MONTH,
 at
Mrs. Ada Stewart's
 Two doors south of Postoffice.

R. W. Barton returned from a visit to his family in San Antonio Monday.

W. C. Myers the stockman from Devil's River was in Sonora for a few days this week on business.

Zack Windrow the windmill man returned from a visit to his family in San Angelo Monday.

Otis Mitchell the popular drug clerk of E. S. Briant left on a visit Monday to his home in Campbell.

Thoroughbred Cornish Indian Game Eggs \$1.00 per 13. For sale by C. M. Deere.

Miss Ida Karas and Miss Kate Luckie accompanied by Jess Barksdale were in from the Karas and Justice ranch Friday to attend the dance.

Breezy Bluff Items.

The Breezy Bluff school closed on the 13th inst and on the 14th, the young people enjoyed themselves at a party given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bihl. The party was given in honor of the teacher and pupils and every one present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The evening was cool and crisp and every one was thoroughly chilled by the time they reached their destination, but after eating supper and taking a cup of hot coffee they all felt equal to the occasion. After supper the next on the programme was a few speeches by the pupils of the school.

The children deserve praise for the manner in which they spoke as it was the first time some of them had ever spoken in public. The supper was all that could be desired, and after the table was once spread the entertainers remained on the table until morning, so that whenever a couple became weary of dancing they took refuge at the table and appeased both their hunger and as many of the participants had come from such a long distance that they could not return in the dark.

The music was furnished by Messrs Hill and Tramel of Ft. McKavett. Every one went home in high spirits hoping soon to enjoy another such pleasant time. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bihl, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and family, Misses Cora and Dora Patton, Judith Fruttsch, Luch Strigler, Katie Crump, Mary Baker, Edith Garrett, Vina Stooton, Gazella Bihl and Myrtle Williamson, Messrs Joe, Will and Dutton Williamson, G. Baker and son, Berry and Phillips Baker, Will Sable, John Murr, Earnest Belcher, Bob Owens, Haynes Luckie, Dave Patton, Dan, Ed and Jessie Bihl, Wade Burroughs, Paul Flutch, and Jack, Will, Leonard and Al Stooton.

A few of the people of this vicinity attended the wedding of Mr. and Jim Champie and Miss Delta Baker of Ft. McKavett, on the 13th inst. The bride was the charming young daughter of Mr. G. B. Baker, while the groom was the well known son of Mr. and Mrs. Champie, both being residents of Ft. McKavett. We wish them a long and happy married life.

The stockmen in this section of the country are jubilant over the good prospects. The range is good, stock are fat, and the winter has been so mild that but few have lost any cattle.

Mrs. W. F. Luckie has been quite sick for over a week, but we are glad to state, is rapidly improving and will be able to be up in a short time.

Miss Lucy Striegler, who has been successfully teaching the Breezy Bluff school for the last four months, will return to her home near future.

Miss Gazella Bihl is on the sick list this week.—Juliet.

Banker Rout's a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

B. F. Butler of Brownwood, was in Sonora Monday.

For first-class candies and fruits call on C. M. DEERE.

Jim Barton and Dan Bihl were in from the Barton ranch Friday and took in the dance.

Mrs. Tom Jenkins died of Brownwood, last week and was buried at Trickham.

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

Ben Robertson and Lon Reynolds returned from their pleasure trip to Menardville Saturday.

N. W. Beggars who used to run sheep several years ago on John Rae's ranch on Buckhorn, was in Sonora Monday.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25c and 50c, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

SONORA

Invites you to attend the
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 March 5th and 6th
\$150 Purses

TUESDAY MARCH FIFTH
 First race—Three and one-half furlongs—Free for all—Purse of \$100 \$75 to first horse and \$25 to second.
WEDNESDAY MARCH SIXTH
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Bob Mires the sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Max Vander Stucken made a trip to his old home in Menard this week.

I am here to buy and sell. Call on me when you have a deal.
 C. M. DEERE.

J. M. Fleming was in from his ranch near Owensville, Wednesday, on business.

J. O. Taylor the big stockman of Beaver Lake, was appointed postmaster at Juno, Val Verde county.

Ask for XXX Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon

Chas. Knapp a big stockman and feeder of Norfolk, Neb., was in Sonora Tuesday prospecting for a ranch of about 16-sections.

Will Arnett of Rocksprings begins a series of sermons tonight at the Methodist meeting house to continue during next week, excepting Sunday night. Every body invited.

Stanley Green and Tobs O'Neal were in from Green's ranch in Edwards county Friday, looking after Mr. Green's steers in Field's pasture.

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud S Saloon is sole agent for the celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whiskey.
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W. A. Ogle the stockman was in Sonora last Friday, from Whitehead's ranch for supplies. Bill expects his brother Dave out here from Llano soon.

A Fiendish Attack.
 An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Tom Camp is moving this week to his new home in Del Rio where he will run a dairy.

A. A. Williamson the stockman and J. P., of precinct No. 3, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Dudley Yaws was in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday to say good bye.

Mrs. M. O'Meara left Friday on a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth.

Drink XXX Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Dock Simmons the jovial stockman was in from his ranch Monday for supplies and to attend to some business.

E. I. Smith was in town Wednesday from the Middle Valley ranch where he has been for a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws.

Miss Alyce Brick who has been saleslady for Hagerlund Bros. & Co., left for Colorado City, Texas, Thursday, where she will reside with her sister.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

R. S. Holland local agent for the New York Life Insurance company, left on Saturday to attend the Life Insurance convention at Dallas and to attend to some other business.

Moore's Piles are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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Report of the Condition
 —OF—
The San Angelo National Bank,
 AT SAN ANGELO,
 in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1911.

R. SOURCE.	
Loans and discounts	\$321,734.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,239.56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house furniture & fixtures	8,451.36
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	57,329.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,251.77
Due from approved reserve agents	161,746.22
Internal revenue stamps	127.83
Cheques and other cash items	902.80
Notes of other National banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97.05
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$13,210.00
Legal-tender notes (U. S. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2.50
TOTAL	\$616,832.95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	67,811.69
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,938.80
Due to state banks and bankers	2,317.26
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	369,560.10
Demand certificates of deposit	20,115.00
TOTAL	\$616,832.95

Get the daily market report at Caruthers & Hill.
 Turney & Cooper bought from J. H. & D. Felps of Kimble county 100 head of Territory cows at \$15, also 20 bulls from M. M. Parkerson at \$20.

Turney & Cooper of Sonora this week bought from D. M. Halbert, J. C. Johnson, Eahns and Bridges 50 head of Territory cows at \$15.

J. J. Ford of the firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co., returned from a business trip to Kerrville Thursday, where he sold his fine driving team to Sid Peters for \$255.

T. L. Benson and John Heflin returned from San Angelo, Tuesday where they sold 19 head of horses and mares at about \$50 per head to Merchant who is buying for the British army.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Thursday attending to some business. Arthur wants to buy 100 good cows for which he will pay a good price.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co., will pay the highest market price for hides and pelts.

J. A. Mayfield bought 9 sections of land in his pasture (the old Winkler ranch) from Mrs. S. J. Thomas of Abbingdon, Va., at t.p. The trade was made through Sam Taylor the lawyer and land agent.

J. W. Mayfield has about closed a deal for 25 sections of land in Sutton and Edwards counties in the neighborhood of Bond's, Wall's and Green's ranches, known as the Drury land. County surveyor Capt John Mc Nicol left on Friday to survey it.

W. P. Brown of San Angelo and J. H. Taylor of the Territory, were in Sonora Wednesday wanting to buy several hundred Territory cows Mr Brown reports having bought Territory cows from the following parties in Crockett county at \$15 per head: J. M. Shannan 300; J. H. Wilson 50; Theo Bjorkman 50.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Hill's list for sale at a bargain.

M. M. Parkerson of Rock Springs bought of Real & Kogar of Kerr county, 150 coming twos at \$15. Same party bought of P. W. Holms of Leakey, 51 fours and fives at \$22.50. Same of Albert Zaberville of Edwards county, 25 threes and fours at \$21. Sam 325 coming twos from different parties in Edwards county at \$15.—Texas Stockmen & Farm.

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"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, B. C., Box 50. "It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength, helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big strong baby girl, the most healthy and happy of all my three."

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SONORA, TEXAS. March 2, 1901.

Squelched a French Dude.

A young woman of smart wit and stinging beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vendor was a young man of such assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but thought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked the maidenly, with an exquisite smile.

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish?" she responded.

"Oh, no; I dare not declare my wish."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair saleswoman.

"Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only \$100.

Her audacious admirer was thunder-struck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and was listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

Value of Telephone Numbers.

"Telephone numbers have an actual money value," said an officer of the mercantile Bell Telephone company.

"The assertion has a strange sound, but if you think for a moment of the advantage a business house derives from having its location well known the thing seems only natural."

"In the course of time people's minds begin to associate a firm with its telephone number, and if when they start to call up an old friend they find him masquerading under a new number it is as much of a shock as if they had called at a house with which they were in the habit of doing business and found it had moved away. It all comes under the legal head of 'good will,' a very elusive commodity, but one which has its market value."

"So much is this fact appreciated by some of our old patrons that they are willing to pay heavy mileage if they move away from the neighborhood of their exchange in order to retain their old telephone address. Many important houses have followed the northward trend of business in the last few years, and there are several cases of a firm's office address being in the uptown district, while its telephone number remains so and so Corlandt or Broadway. The firm's line to the exchange may be several miles long."—New York Mail and Express.

A Poet With Vigor.

The McMillans of London published a book of poems by T. E. Brown, which the English critics lauded because of the vigor of the poet's descriptive style. Here is a little sample of it referring to the sailing of a fishing smack:

On to the jetty gradual she was hauled;
Then one the tiller took
And cheered and spun upon his hand and bowled,
And one the canvas shook.

Feet like a mallet beat, and one, with nods
And smiles, lay on the bowsprit end and called
And cursed the harbor master by his gods.

And, rotten from the grundle to the keel,
But riddled, like a tank,
Ere she sailed, her hulls, I saw her reel
And drag her way to break.

And sprawl among the debt young waves that laughed
And leapt and turned in many a sportive wheel,
As she thumped onward with her lumbering draft.

We believe this is a poet who could almost do justice to the Chicago stock-yards. The rhythmic swish of the pig ricker's knife and the thrilling splash of the hog in the scalding vat ought to thrill such a bard to the very core of his immortal soul. Give us a call, Brown.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Take Your Choice.

The Buddhists believe that happiness, Nirvana, consists in self effacement, oblivion. The young Buddha began life by sitting unsupported in the air just after birth. Their mothers attained Nirvana immediately, and they, the Buddhas, reached Nirvana in various queer ways.

One earnest Buddha, one of the earliest of the long line, earned the "Nibbuta" as follows:

A hawk was about to devour a small bird. Said the Buddha to the bird of prey:

"I beseech thee, leave this little creature in peace. I will give thee its weight from my own flesh."

Down from heaven came a pair of scales, and the transaction was accomplished. The small bird sat on one side of the scales, and the Buddha began putting slices of his body into the other side, while the bird of prey looked on with an evil eye. As the Buddha carved himself up the little bird seemed to get heavier and heavier. The beam of the scales did not move until the last particle of the saint's body was put in the scales.

The Buddhists' legends do not tell how the saint managed to carve up his last few fragments, but that is not important. Which do you think was happier, the Buddha who entered into Nirvana as the little bird flew away or the bird of prey that made a hearty meal of the saint's flesh and sailed off delighted with his bargain?—New York Journal.

Cobwebs and Cuts.

An old time remedy to stop blood flowing from a cut is to put cobwebs over it, but from recent discovery it appears a dangerous thing to do. Some time ago a woman fell and cut her head, and when her friends hurried to her assistance they found the blood flowing from a deep gash. Cobwebs were applied, and the bleeding quickly stopped, but in a few days the woman was taken with lockjaw.

A scientist declared there were lockjaw germs in cobwebs, and that was the way the woman contracted the disease. He has made quite a study of the subject and says that in a handful of cobwebs he found 61 different disease germs. That being true, it is very easy to see how one could get not only lockjaw, but many other dreadful diseases, as the cobweb is placed right on an open wound and the germs can enter the blood. Cobwebs form in dark, dirty places, and it is not to be wondered that they gather germs.—Exchange.

The Log of a Ship.

A ship's log is an instrument for measuring the rate at which the vessel is going and consists of three parts—viz, the log chip, the log line and the log glass. The principle is simply this:

A light substance thrown from the vessel ceases to partake of the motion of the vessel as soon as it strikes the water and will be left behind on the surface after a certain interval. If the distance of the ship from this stationary object be measured, the approximate rate of sailing will be given.

The log chip is the float, the log line is the measure of the distance, and the log glass defines the interval of time.

In the old days the heaving of the log required skill and watchfulness, but since the patent log has come into use no skill is required in finding the speed of a vessel. It is regulated by clock-work, and the number of knots the vessel sails per hour is recorded on the dial without any hand touching it.

The London Bus.

"English travelers, says a London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, 'have so jeered our advertising outrages upon architecture and scenery that I fancied we were of all nations most culpable. But after a season's residence in England I hold America excused. Our advertising efforts are modest, even feeble, beside those of our British consins.'

"A London bus is a mere advertising van with accommodations for passengers. It takes almost as long to read one through as to read a daily paper. The destination of the bus is marked in inconspicuous letters, the smallest on the canvas decorated vehicle, and the chances of disentangling those letters from the maze of advertising announcements about them in time to hail the bus you want are smaller still."

Crape on the Door.

The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a recent death had its origin in the ancient English heraldic customs and dates back to the year 1100 A. D. At that period hatchments, or armorial ensigns, were placed in front of houses when the nobility or gentry died. The hatchments were of diamond shape and contained the family arms quartered and covered with sable.

A Helpful Suggestion.

"Kin you tell me, young feller," inquired Mr. Rowden Hay of Four Corners, "where horseabouts I kin git me a good farmer suit?"

"Why, there's a good pharmacist not two blocks away," replied the young fellow blithely.—Harper's Bazar.

Not True to Its Name.

"Didn't you start out with a play called 'Turned Adrift?'" asked the friend.

"We did," replied that eminent tragedian and repository actor, Mr. Barnes Torner, "but we couldn't get anybody to float it."—Indianapolis Press.

The infancy of British manufacturing was nursed by engineers from Holland, who superintended the erection of wind and water mills.

It is one of the privileges of man to live and learn, but some men seem to live a great deal more than they learn.—Chicago News.

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The Porter's Lucky Day.

"We were traveling from El Paso to the coast," said the advance man of a theatrical combination, "and the porter had tucked us snugly in our berths, when we were awakened to the consciousness that our train was 'held up.' The robbers marched us out of the car and made us deliver. Fortunately not one of us had more than a few dollars in cash. But the man who held up the car porter gave a yelp of delight: 'See what I've found! Put 'em back! Start the train!'"

"In the careless porter's vest pocket he had discovered a roll of bills as big as the pocket would hold. It looked as if there must have been several hundred dollars. We all knew of the profitable rapaciousness of the Pullman car porter, but never dreamed that his accumulations were so large. Yet the friendly human spark of forgiveness and sympathy was in our hearts for the poor fellow losing so much at one fell swoop. We were gathered in the smoking compartment and had a consolation purse under advisement for the darty, when he came along himself:

"Mah Lord, dat was the luckiest sperence I done ever had," he said, chuckling all over.

"Lucky!"

"We were astonished. A poor servant robbed of hundreds chuckling with glee!"

"'Deed, yes, gemmen! Dey never look but jis' in only one of my pockets!"—New York Times.

A Caroline Islands Legend.

The Caroline islands group includes besides coral islands five mountainous islands of basaltic formation, beautiful and fertile with rivers and springs.

Among the many queer legends of these children of the Pacific there is none more highly improbable than their theory as to the origin of these islands and their inhabitants. They think they themselves were very strong in the water—in fact, they lived in it.

The story goes that a woman and her children were floating around on the reef when a man appeared from the west with a basket of soil on his shoulder. He had started out to make an island with a mountain on it. One of the children cried out to him, "Give us a little soil to make a place for our mother to rest, for she is very weak and cannot swim." He took out a handful of the earth and threw it down, making an island. As the man was going on his way over the water the son slyly made a hole in the basket, so as he proceeded on his way he left a trail of land behind. Suddenly he became conscious that the basket seemed light, and, looking around, he saw the land. In his anger he turned about and trod upon it, and thus the islands were formed.

Insisted on a Change.

The spick and span young officer who calmly takes command over veterans grow "gray in battle and victory" is sometimes an amusing person, particularly if a sense of his own importance is rudely developed.

On one occasion word was received in various South African camps that on such and such a morning every man in Officer's army must change his shirt.

The Imperial Light horse, who formed part of the command and only one shirt apiece, and that was on their backs. So a messenger was dispatched to explain. But the honorable and gallant officer, fresh from Sandhurst, knew his business.

"If the men of the Imperial Light horse have not got a second shirt," said he firmly, "let them change shirts with each other. My orders are imperative."

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And There He Was.

"Yes," he said, "I think a man owes it to himself to choose a wife who can do housework, if necessary. Of course I wouldn't want my wife to work in the kitchen, but she ought to be able to do so. One never can tell what may happen. Girls sometimes leave suddenly, and fortunes are occasionally swept away. In my opinion, a girl does herself just as much honor in learning to do housework as in learning to play the piano or in studying 'Umar Khayyam' and—"

"Oh, Mr. Spoodlekins," she cried, "excuse me for interrupting you, but such a funny thing happened this afternoon. I dropped the dishcloth and said to myself, 'There, I know somebody will come this evening! And here you are!'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rarity of a Dread of Death.

Sir Leon Playfair, who represented the University of Edinburgh for 17 years, naturally came in contact with the most eminent men of England, and he put this question to most of them, "Did you in your extensive practice ever know a patient who was afraid to die?" With two exceptions, it seems, they answered "No." One of these exceptions was Sir Benjamin Brodie, who said he had seen one case. The other was Sir Robert Christison, who had seen one case, that of a girl of bad character who had a sudden accident.—Health.

The Discovery of Iron.

Teacher—Sammy, can you tell me where and how iron was first discovered?

Sammy—I can't tell you just where, sir, but I think I know how it was discovered.

Teacher—Well, Sammy, what is your information on that point?

Sammy—I heard pa say the other day that they smelt it.

The Bishop Knew Him.

A story current about the bishop of London represents him as a bored listener to a windy speech. Turning to a fellow sufferer, he said, "Do you know that speaker?"

"No," was the answer.

"I do," said the bishop. "He speaks under many aliases, but his name is Thomas Rot"—London News.

"Come easy, go easy," is an ancient saying, and good resolutions don't cost anything.—Chicago News.

An Unexpected Result.

"You know how superstitious Bloxham is?"

"Is he?"

"Yes; he picked up a pin in the street the other day with the point turned directly toward him."

"An hour afterward he received a telegram announcing the death of an uncle from whom he hadn't heard for several years."

"And the uncle died immensely rich and left him all his property?"

"Not much! He had to pay the funeral expenses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Humor in Them.

Giles—I don't like that barber's funny anecdotes.

Miles—Why, what's wrong with them?

Giles—The illustrations are painful.

Miles—The illustrations?

Giles—Yes; he uses original cuts.—Chicago News.

Easy.

Benham—There isn't room here to swing a cat.

Mrs. Benham—Then we won't have a cat.—Brooklyn Life.

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Too High For Inspection.

Count de Koronet (who is an ardent admirer of Willie's sister)—What are you after, my little fellow? Come round here where I can see you.

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