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## Warm WEATHER Wearables

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### Special Sale of Summer Suits

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Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. ALSO HANDLE IRON FENCING.

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Machinery and Supplies.

#### THE POT OF GOLD.

He used to think a pot  
Of gold was buried where  
The radiant rainbow touched the ground,  
And oft he helped him hunt around  
To find the treasure there.

But that was long ago,  
In childhood's careless days,  
'Tis dead, that fond belief of old;  
We seek no buried pots of gold  
And walk in worldly ways.

Yet where the people surged  
I saw him push his way  
To bet his money on the race,  
I saw him with an athen face  
Trade home that luckless day.

At rainbows' ends we sought  
In vain for hidden gold;  
Ah, he and I were children then,  
Now he and I are worldly men  
And wiser than of old!

—B. L. Riser in Chicago Times-Herald.

#### A COSTLY LUXURY.

Her Divorce More Expensive  
Than Her Marriage.

"Where's the judge at what gives  
out divorce?"

A negro woman asked this of the  
elevator man in the courthouse. A  
negro man, her husband, was with  
her.

"Do you want a divorce?" in-  
quired the elevator man.

"Yes, sah. We's done 'greed to git  
dive'ced, an Will, my man here, has  
done 'greed to give the judge power  
to dive'ce me."

"You'll have to bring a suit first.  
The judge can't divorce you till you  
have filed a suit," the elevator man  
said.

"How much does that cost?"

"Well, the lawyer and all will cost  
about \$15 or \$20."

"Shaw, man, you suttlenly don't  
mean it! Why, it only cost us \$2 to  
git mah'd. Um-m-m! Fifteen doll-  
ars! It suttlenly do cost a lot. Say,  
mistah, why does it cost more to git  
dive'ced than to git mah'd?"

"Don't know, I'm sure, but that's  
a fact."

"An can't the judge give her a  
dive'ce if I give him the power?"  
asked the husband.

"No; got to have a suit first."

"Um-m!" they both groaned in  
chorus. Then the woman said:

"I've got a right to a dive'ce.  
Will's bin mean as pizen to me.  
S'pose if I tell the judge that he'll  
take it up?"

"Look here, woman," interrupted  
the husband, "don't you git too  
smart 'bout this here dive'ce or I'll  
fight it. You knows I've been a good  
nigger to you. I done consent to  
give the judge power to dive'ce you  
'cause you got yo' n'ad sot on out-  
tin loose. But don't go to settin up  
for a angel 'longside of me or I'll  
fight it sho'."

As they left the courthouse to-  
gether she said:

"Don't see how I've goin to raise  
\$15 for that dive'ce."—Kansas City  
Star.

#### TALISMANS IN CHINA.

The belief in the potency of  
charms, etc., is very widespread  
among the lower class Chinese and  
the Shans in parts of Yunnan. The  
latter in particular have all kinds  
of amulets to ward off evil, the form  
of their collection being one which  
confers invulnerability on the wear-  
er. This useful quality, may also  
be obtained, I was informed, by un-  
dergoing a very painful process of  
tattooing. During my trip I was  
shown a dragon's nest which looked  
like a bit of the brashier stuffy  
from a foreign saddle, guaranteed  
to render the purchaser's horse safe  
from fire, and a female deer's horn,  
which would enable the fortunate  
owner to walk a great distance with-  
out fatigue.

Not being a landed proprietor or  
a professional sportsman, I had no use  
for these things, and though I en-  
tered into negotiations with several  
people for the talisman which would  
render me invulnerable none of  
them was willing to stand the test  
of western skepticism—a revolver  
at 30 paces—even though I offered  
them an enormous sum and a hand-  
some funeral in case of accident.—  
Geographical Journal.

#### THE JUDGE'S LITTLE JOKE.

During the trial of certain mem-  
bers of the Belton Park club in Eng-  
land, who were charged with illegal-  
ly employing a number of young-  
sters as caddies who should have  
been at school, it was stated that the  
caddies were given luncheon and tea.

"Why did you give them tea?"  
the judge asked.

The witness replied that it was  
usual to give caddies tea.

"Ah," said the judge thoughtfully,  
"I presume that makes them tea  
caddies."

#### HIS EXCUSE.

"Aren't you ashamed to be wast-  
ing your time in this manner," said  
the impressive citizen to whom Me-  
andering Mike had just applied for  
a small loan.

"Yes, sir," was the answer; "I'm  
annoyed half sick about it. But I  
can't help makin mistakes some-  
times. When I sighted you fer a  
philanthropist an followed you fer  
trees blocks, how was I to know fer  
sure whether I was wastin the time  
or not?"—Washington Star.

#### FUNNY "BREAKS."

Queer Slips Made With the Pen  
and the Tongue.

The sons of Erin have long la-  
bored under the imputation of mak-  
ing more "breaks" with their  
tongues than any of their fellow  
mortals, but from the following it  
would seem that the "bull" is not  
necessarily indigenous to Irish soil:

It was a Frenchman who in writ-  
ing to an acquaintance said:

I left my knife at your office yesterday. If you  
find it, please send it to me. Yours,  
Le Roque.

P. S.—Since writing this I have found my  
knife, so you need not trouble to send it.

The same individual sent a pres-  
ent of some fruit to a friend, and in  
the bottom of the basket he placed  
a note the postscript to which read:

You will find this note in the bottom of the  
basket, but if you do not let me know immedi-  
ately.

It was a Scotchman who said,  
"The butcher in our town does such  
a small business that he only has to  
kill half a beef at a time."

A German in advertising for a  
lost pig said, "It has no earmarks  
except its tail, which is missing."

A British magistrate on being in-  
formed by a vagabond that he had  
no wife responded, "Well, that's a  
lucky thing for her."

At a prayer meeting in Vermont  
a pious old deacon invoked a bless-  
ing on a "poor young man whose  
father is a drunkard and whose  
mother is a widow."

At a negro ball the doorkeeper on  
being asked what "Not transferable"  
on the tickets meant, replied, "It  
means dat no gentleman an admit-  
ted 'less he come hisself."

#### VICTORIA AND HER ENGLISH.

The shy and retiring disposition  
of Hawthorne has often been com-  
mented on. Yet on occasion he  
could be quite as clever with his  
tongue as with his pen, as is evi-  
denced by this story from Forward:

It happened in England. Mr.  
Hawthorne was a guest at a formal  
dinner given to one of the foreign  
ambassadors. The conversation had  
turned upon an autograph letter of  
the queen which happened to be  
clumsily expressed.

"What do you think of the  
queen's letter, Mr. Hawthorne?" he  
was asked.

The man of letters was perplexed,  
but he replied that it showed very  
kind feeling.

"No," persisted the wicket inter-  
rogator, "but what do you think of  
the style?"

Mr. Hawthorne was equal to him.  
"The queen has a perfect right to  
do as she pleases with her own Eng-  
lish," he replied.

#### HIGHEST AND LOWEST STATES.

Every one knows which is the  
smallest and which is the largest  
state in the Union, but how many  
know which is the lowest and which  
is the highest?

According to the results of mea-  
surements and calculations made by  
the United States geological survey,  
Delaware is the lowest state, its ele-  
vation above sea level averaging  
only 60 feet. Colorado is the high-  
est, averaging 6,800 feet above the  
sea, while Wyoming is a close sec-  
ond, only 100 feet lower than Colo-  
rado.

At a minimum elevation Florida  
and Louisiana dispute for second  
place after Delaware, the average  
elevation being for each 100 feet.

Taking the United States as a  
whole, our country lies slightly  
above the average elevation of the  
land of the globe.

#### TURN ABOUT.

A young man and woman got on  
a Philadelphia street car the other  
day, and as there were no vacant  
seats the young man said in a loud  
tone of voice to a negro, "Will you  
have the civility to give this lady a  
seat?" The negro did so, saluting  
the young woman. The seat next  
to her becoming vacant the young  
man hurriedly appropriated it with-  
out offering it to the negro. Just  
then the car stopped, and a stout  
negro washerwoman entered the  
car. As no one offered her a seat  
the negro, with a smile, said to the  
young man, "Will you have the civ-  
ility to give this lady a seat?" For  
a moment he hesitated, but at last  
concluded to comply with the re-  
quest, very much to the indignation  
of the young woman.—Exchange.

#### TOO SANGUINE.

At the moment when war was  
declared between France and Ger-  
many in 1870 the French were so  
sanguine of success that the Paris-  
ian streets abounded in such no-  
tices as:

"Maps of Germany sold within  
for the entry into Berlin" and "Ger-  
man-French dictionaries, for the  
use of the French when at Berlin."

But the climax of arrogant as-  
sumption was reached when a Pa-  
risian cabman, on driving to the  
railway station a young Prussian of-  
ficer about to rejoin his regiment  
positively declined to accept his le-  
gal fare, saying coolly:

"No, sir; a man should not pay  
for his own funeral!"—Pearson's  
Weekly.

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#### FENCE MADE FROM SAWS.

"Fencing a farm with steel is  
somewhat of a novelty," said a  
Washington woman, "but during a  
recent trip to Nelson county, Va.,  
I saw a 15 acre farm which was  
thoroughly fenced with steel bands.  
At Schuyler the finest soapstone  
which is found in the country is  
very extensively mined, the owners  
of the quarries being, I am inform-  
ed, residents of this city. The stone  
is not only quarried, but is cut there  
into all kinds of shapes, in which  
form it is shipped to all parts of the  
United States. A large number of  
saws are kept constantly going,  
sawing out the stone. These saws  
are bands of steel 15 feet long and  
about 6 inches in width.

"About 20 saws were worn out  
each day, and when they were fixed  
up to stone posts they make the finest  
and most indurable fences I  
ever saw. It would be out of the  
question to put up such fences as  
an original investment, but it is  
found to be much cheaper to use  
them than to ship them back to the steel  
mill's."—Washington Star.

#### TAIT'S EYES.

J. M. Darric in his "Edinburgh  
Evening" has drawn a vivid picture  
of Professor Tait, who has just re-  
signed the chair of moral philoso-  
phy in Edinburgh university. "I  
have his figure before me," he  
writes. "The small, twinkling eyes  
had a fascinating gleam in them;  
he could concentrate them until  
they held the object looked at. When  
they flashed round the room, he  
seemed to have drawn a rapier. I  
have seen a man fall back in alarm  
under Tait's eyes, though there were  
dozen benches between them."

Professor Tait once demonstrated  
mathematically to his own satisfac-  
tion that a golf ball could only  
be driven a certain distance. The  
calculation held good until his son  
drove a ball 80 yards farther.

#### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. \$2 A YEAR

# J. W. MAYFIELD & SONS.

HAVING BOUGHT

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ENTIRE STOCK OF

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AT A GREAT DISCOUNT FOR CASH,

UNTIL JULY 24 WE OFFER AT

## Sacrifice Prices

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

Millinery Goods, Notions, Etc.

Clothing, Mens Furnishings,

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#### Cattle Ranges of the Southwest.

By H. L. Bentley, Special Agent in charge of Grazing Station at Abilene, Texas.

(continued from last week)

pasture might be burned, he plowed furrows across it every forty or fifty yards, each plowed strip being from 3 to 5 or 6 feet wide. His idea was that, like an ordinary roadbed, these bare strips might be of decided value as fire guards. Fortunately the range was not burned. By early fall the needles from the needle grass had blown over the pasture, and millions of them had planted themselves in the soft broken ground. Other grass seeds had also caught in this soft earth. The following spring and summer these furrows were thickly seeded down to a variety of grasses, principally the needle grass. From these seed beds the spaces between the furrows were largely reseeded, so that by the following summer he was able to note with satisfaction that his entire range had been much improved.

Another suggestion is that all the bare spots in the pasture should be harrowed or the crust otherwise broken and seed from the grasses known to be valuable should be systematically gathered and sown there before rains. It is believed that such spots can be

covered with good grasses in short time. The best grasses can in this way be distributed over the range, where they will in time contribute largely to the reseeded. Another stockman suggests that it is not necessary that furrows be run with plows through the range or that bare spots be harrowed or otherwise disturbed. His idea is that seed from the best grasses native to the section should be gathered and scattered about over the pastures, either when the ground is wet or when rain is anticipated. He predicts that in this way much can be accomplished in a few years toward the reseeded of the range.

A farmer has still another plan to recommend which has been tried with good results, though on a small scale. He gathers the seeds of several varieties of grasses, known to be first class, and when there was a light snow on the ground scattered them over such parts of his pasture as in his opinion specially needed them. He is confident that the much improved condition of the pasture is mainly due to this experiment.

Suggestions might be multiplied along this line, but quite a sufficient number have been offered to put those interested to thinking seriously about the matter. There was a few years since a most beautiful lawn in front of a residence in Abilene, Tex. The grass was less systematically and severely regulated as to the length each blade or stem was allowed to grow than was the case in the neighboring yards and lawns where Bermuda grass was grown and lawn mowers were used. There was an old-fashioned look of vigor and variety about the grass that was pleasing. The owner explained that he had used a mixture of grass seeds seedbed from a seed dealer, and hence had

many different varieties of grasses growing. The next year his lawn was not so attractive as when first noticed. He again explained that while the seed sown by him had apparently all germinated, and had, during an unusually wet spring and summer, grown nicely, the hard winter that followed had killed the roots of some, and the succeeding summer, which was dry and hot, had pretty well finished the others. Here was an object lesson which emphasized the suggestion that native grasses are by far the best for home use; they are suited to the climate and the climate is suited to them. Those interested will watch the habits of the native grasses carefully, they will soon be able to select the several varieties that will form the best combination for pasture purposes on the one hand and for hay on the other. In selecting those for pasturage the purpose should be to intermix the seed so as to secure the grasses that mature consecutively through the season. An early spring grass, such as the large needle grass (*Aristida Fasciculata*), or the smaller needle grass (*Aristida arizónica*), to be followed by those that green out later, would prove a good combination, as it would secure a succession of grasses maturing at the different times. But where the purpose is to cut the grass for hay the plan should be to sow together the seeds of those maturing at the same time. These questions will not be difficult to determine if those interested will watch their ranges and the habits of the grasses growing thereon, their time of flowering, and the ripening of the seed.

(to continue next week)

When in Eldorado, get your meals at J. J. Savell's Restaurant

Andrew Martin, foreman on the Prossor ranch, is in Del Rio for a few days.

Henry Potter came out from San Antonio this week to take in the celebration with the home folks.

County Commissioner George Edwards of Juno, was in the City the first of this week on business.

J. O. Taylor, a prominent stockman of Juno neighborhood, is among the visitors to the 4th, celebration.

Rose Bros., Ab., Landon and Burke, delivered 1562 head 2, 3, and 4s steers to Davidson on Monday. Price paid 19 00 head.

J. M. Camp, our popular dairyman, returned from Sonora last Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife's father, G. T. Sharp, who came to Del Rio with a view of locating. Should Mr. Sharp see fit to cast his lot among us, we can but wish him success and prosperity in any line of business in which he may embark, and extend him a hearty welcome to our town. —Del Rio Record.

Writing on existing sheep conditions the National Stockman and Farmer says: "This is a time of encouragement for the sheep owners. Wool and mutton are both low, and the temptation to close out the flocks at such a time seems almost irresistible to a large number of sheepmen. In some cases this course is a necessity, for ranges and pastures are to heavily stocked; but in others it is not, and in the latter case we venture to suggest that it will not pay to be in a hurry to cut loose. Markets are now flooded with sheep and probably will be amply supplied for sometime to come. They may be worse if sheepmen get rattled and rush their flocks forward regardless of consequences. A conservative course may prevent such a disaster and it is worth while to try to prevent it. It is a time for thinking before acting."

#### She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infalible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

A good joke is told on a certain minister who likes to trade horses by way of recreation. By some means the preacher came into the possession of a horse that would not pull at all when he came to a hill. The parson found a purchaser, who inquired particularly as to age, condition and qualities of the parson's steed. At last he asked if he was a tried puller. "It would be your soul good to see him pull," was the enthusiastic response. The trade was made in a few days the new owner came back and claimed the parson had misrepresented the qualities of the animal. The parson listened and then replied: "I told you it would do your soul good to see him pull." The purchaser saw the point and dropped the subject. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

From the Doc Simmons' ranch about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham bull, about 3 years old branded DDD on right side, marked crop the left and under slope the right, left horn broken off and left eye out, deep red color, white bush and some white between the fore legs. Could have his right horn off and right eye out by nose but nevertheless I will pay ten dollars for information leading to his recovery. Doc Simmons or leave information at News office.

#### 75 HIGH-GRADE HEREFORD BULLS

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Send your orders for SPURS AND BRIDLE BITS

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Plain Spurs or Bits \$2.50. Silver mounted Spurs or Bits with ornate, hand and fancy carving \$5.00. All work First-Class and Guaranteed for two years.

#### One Pill a Day for 2,000 Days.

One of the latest postoffice frauds now being investigated by the postoffice authorities at Washington is that of a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for \$18 50, without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 200 pills, with directions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start all over again. As the truth of this claim can not be put to the test until the end of about five and a half years, the authorities are puzzled what to do to take.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, feed me on gravel again for tonight: I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified bisuit and vulcanized cake, oysters that sleep in a watery bath and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward how weary I am; give me a swipe at my grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that hasn't skimmed, let me eat butter whose whiskers are trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to curl up and die.—Ex.

The reindeer in Lapland must surely be of all draft animals the cheapest in the world to keep. Thomas Shairp in his book "Up in the North," says a reindeer costs from \$25 to \$40 to begin with and any Japp will undertake to feed and keep it in charge the whole year round for \$1 and no stabling to pay. The reindeer in Lapland according to the same authority, is guided by a single rein, and the animal draws the light sledge by one trace which is fastened round his neck, and passes between his legs to the forspart of the sledge.

Seldom has a better chance for "stay-at-home traveling" been offered than in The Ladies' Home Journal for July. From West Point, as pictured by George Gibbs on the cover, readers may go with W. L. Taylor to see "A Busy Boston Street at High Noon"; next try "Goin' Fishin'" with Joe Jefferson in Florida; then travel out West with Ernest Seton-Thompson to see "The Mother Teal and the Overland Route"; next go along the Atlantic Coast to find out how the places "Where Our Country Began" look to-day; then seek Northern Michigan to hear "The Story of a Maple Tree," by William Davenport Hulbert; next visit an Eastern magazine editor's office and enjoy the good-humored rallery of "The Case Against the Editor," by Edward Bok; and finally see what "The Country of Sheridan's Ride" looks like nowadays. There are many other articles of equal interest on various subjects. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

#### It Dazzled The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by E. S. Briant who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

#### A Young Man's Chance.

An advertisement in a news paper called for "a first class book keeper at \$3 a week," drew forth the following answer, the only one attracted by the munificent salary:

"I am a young man, thirty-seven years of age, having had a business experience of twenty-three years, being connected with the United States embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, a proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent operator, erudite college graduate, but have several accomplishments which might make me desirable. I am an experienced snow shoveler, a first-class peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair, clipping puppy dog's ears, have a medal for reciting 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night,' am a chiropodist and practical farmer, can cook, take care of the horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas. Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful artistic charm that a Lutsuma vase or a stuffed billy-goat would.

As to salary, I would be robbing the widow and swiping the sponge cake from the mouth of the orphan if I was to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the too fabulous sum of \$3 per week, and I would be entirely willing to give you my services for less, and by accepting \$2.37 per week would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your life insurance, but also to found a home for indigent fly paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the cat home."—Ex.

#### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Briant, Druggist.

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J. A. Cope,  
Sonora, Tex.

J. S. McCONNELL, R. E. WILLIAMS

#### McConnell & Williams,

Live Stock and Land Commission,  
San Angelo, Texas.

List your property with us. Bargains for purchasers.

#### Robt. Anderson,

Land and Live Stock Commission.

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When you buy an unbroken package of LION COFFEE you have coffee that is absolutely pure, strong and invigorating. A single pound makes 40 cups. No other coffee will go so far. You will never know what it is like till you try it. LION COFFEE is not a glazed compound, but a pure coffee and nothing but coffee.

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Physician and Surgeon,  
Office at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store,  
Residence at the Cusenberry place,  
back of Court House.

## DRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,

Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store,  
Sonora, - - - Texas.

## Mason Fruit Jars,

all sizes at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Felix Mann came down from San Angelo, Monday to see about some property.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

John E. Word the feed yard man and son Will Word the devil, left on Monday, for San Angelo on a business trip.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

J. F. Cock manager for the J. F. Collins & Son ranch was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and attending to some business.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders left on Wednesday for Ballinger where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment and buy what you want.

Randolph Robertson, T. C. Cahill Mike Sharp, Roy and Lee Ald. Well are helping J. W. Mayfield & Sons during the rush.

## First Class Board.

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

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Monday and says they had a fine time at the Brown & Ross ranch on the Fourth.

Mason fruit jars, at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ker and Miss Annie were in Sonora Monday on their way to Ozona on a visit. Mr. Ker intends going on a prospecting trip through Arizona and California.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Chills and Fever, Swamy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, tired breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning 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. C. Moore, Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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Col. Dan Parker and Capt. Tom Walker two of Edwards county's prominent stockmen were in Sonora several days this week. Capt. Walker is on the look out for a ranch.

Dr. J. D. Fields, of Manor, Travis county, has been elected president of the American Red Polled Cattle Club. He is the father of W. J. Fields of Sonora and has large interests in Sutton county. The American Red Polled Club has been successful in its choice of president.

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It E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

G. W. Fitzhugh of Tolar, Hood Co. was in Sonora this week looking for a ranch location.

We represent the Eclipse and Aremoter windmills and have them on hand at any time.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES. A Game That Is Full of Fun and Also Instructive.

There is a game that will give young people as jolly a half hour as they could ask for. It may be called "the elements." The players are equally divided, with a captain for each side. The sides take seats opposite to each other, and one of the captains is chosen by lot to begin the game.

This he does by taking a knotted handkerchief and throwing it at one of the players on the opposite side, calling out at the same time "Earth!" "Water!" "Air!" or "Fire!"

If he calls "Earth!" the player into whose lap the handkerchief has fallen must name some quadruped before the captain can count ten; if he calls "Water!" the player must name a fish; if "Air!" he must name a bird, and if "Fire!" he must remain perfectly silent.

If a player fail to name an animal or name the wrong one or speak when he should remain silent, he drops out of the game, and the captain then takes the handkerchief and throws it at some one else on the player's side.

If, on the contrary, the player answers properly, he must throw the handkerchief at some one on the opposite side, calling out one of the elements and counting ten, as the opposing captain had done.

The game goes on in this way until all the players on one side have dropped out, when, of course, the victory goes to their opponents.

This is a simple game, but it is full of fun from beginning to end. And it has its helpful features, too, for a successful player must be alert and quick witted and must have his tongue in as good training as his wits. The fun—and plenty of it—is made by the absurd mistakes that the necessity for quick answering gives rise to.

When you go to a trained animal show, watch carefully and you will see that the trainer always gives his animals some sign as well as the word of command. They look for this sign more than for the word. Horses and mules must have this sign or "they won't play." The best trainers say that a mule has more intelligence than a horse, although he doesn't look it.

It is likely that the reason why birds are so difficult to train is because they have small brains. A woman once tried to teach an owl to wear a cap and spectacles and sit still behind an open book, but the job nearly drove her crazy, for it was too much for his reputed wisdom to learn even to do nothing.

A man that had one of the best collections of trained birds ever seen had for the star of the troupe an immense green parrot that walked a tight rope. How he taught it this trick was always a wonder until after his death it was found that the parrot was an automaton, moved by clockwork and balanced by weights.

A pig may be taught more tricks than any other animal. He may be taught to count, to select colors and to pick out people, but he probably obeys his master's signs in doing all this.—Little Chronicle.

ENGLISH KINGS AND QUEENS.

Now that Queen Victoria is dead and her son, Edward VII, is on the throne some one should revise the old rhyme about the kings and queens of England—a rhyme which doubtless many of the boys and girls have read. It used to appear in the books of 50 years ago, but it is a good thing even yet to know, especially if you are studying English history. Here it is:

First William the Norman, Then William, his son, Henry, Stephen and Henry And Richard and John. Next Henry the Third, Edwards, one, two and three, And again after Richard Three Henrys we see. Two Edwards, third Richard, If rightly I guess; Two Henrys, sixth Edward, Queen Mary, Queen Bess. Then James the Scotchman, Then Charles, whom they slew, And again after Cromwell Another Charles, too. Then James the Second Ascended the throne, And good William and Mary Together came on. Queen Anne, Georges four, And fourth William all past. God gave us Victoria; May she long be the last.

A "LITTLE WOMAN" WAS LOST.

One day in Boston many years ago a little girl wandered away from home. She was missed and sought for everywhere in vain. At last her mother went to James Wilson, the city crier, and soon that official was going about the Boston streets ringing a bell and describing the little girl's dress and calling her name. "Child lost! Child lost!" he said again and again as he shook his big bell. The little girl was lying asleep in an alleyway, and, being awakened by the bell and the name, "Louisa Alcott!" she sprang to her feet and said sleepily, "That means me." And so it did. The little girl grew up and became the author of "Little Women" and other books and stories.—St. Nicholas.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?

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THE EMPRESS'S PART. An exceptionally good story, which has the advantage of being true, is circulating in parliamentary quarters in Berlin. When the Emperor William informed Herr von Bulow at Homburg that he was now imperial chancellor, Herr von Bulow naturally expressed his delight, and perhaps he really was delighted. But all at once he seemed to be considering something, and the emperor, perceiving this, said, "What is the matter now, Bulow?" The latter answered that he had just chanced to think of his wife. She had nothing against the chancellorship, but a great deal against the chancellor's palace, for, while her present home was a regular little jewel box, the great cleaning down in the chancellor's palace would not be completed before this time 13 months. "Give my greetings to the countess," his majesty replied jocularly, "and tell her I would contribute my part toward the cleaning down." Herr von Bulow may perhaps have hoped that the emperor would see that the palace was thoroughly renovated. If so, he was mistaken. A few days later a very bulky parcel was left at the Countess von Bulow's by the emperor's orders. It contained a hundred-weight of soap, the promised contribution toward the great cleaning down.—London News.

A DOG WITH A BROKEN BONE. The long bones of the dog are those which he is most liable to break, or, rather, to have broken for him, as the injuries are usually traceable to direct violence. When the parts of the broken bone are properly brought together, the reparative process is almost always remarkably rapid in the dog, because he seems to understand that he must not interfere with the injured limb and will keep quiet.

John Woodroffe Hill, the noted English veterinary surgeon and a writer of authority on "The Dog; Its Management and Diseases," says of fractures that "the treatment consists in reducing the separated portions to their proper position and maintaining them there, when so reduced, by the application of splints and bandages. Splints may be composed of wood, pasteboard, leather or gutta serena, the first three of which are retained in position by bandaging, but the last is made soft by hot water and then molded to the limb. To take the place of splints, bandages may be soaked in gum, starch or plaster of paris."—Our Animal Friends.

POWER OF A SHAMAN. The implicit reliance placed upon the word of a shaman and his influence over a fellow tribesman may be illustrated with this anecdote: A Sioux Indian who had lost a relative by death vowed to kill the first living thing he met. This was once not an uncommon practice among the Indians.

Issuing from his lodge, he chanced to meet a missionary—a man much beloved by all—from whom this Indian had received many favors. Unwilling, but bound by his vow, he shot his benefactor as he passed. Indian usage did not sanction a bloody retribution on the murderer, since the obligation of his vow was recognized by all.

The shaman, however, upbraided him for his act and pronounced his doom, saying, "You will die within the year."

The Indian, though apparently a well man at the time, was seized by a wasting disease and actually did die within the specified time, a victim to his own superstitious imagination.

TO BECOME FISH WISE. In the first place, the fish itself—is it fresh? Madam, if you can tell silk from calico you should be able to determine that point, such knowledge being part of an intelligent equipment for life. But your education is deficient? Then know that a fresh fish is firm of flesh—so firm that pressure will not leave an indentation—and full eyed; that it has bright scales, stiff fins, red gills—never pale or liver colored—and finally that its odor is neither marked nor unpleasant. Fulfilling these conditions, a fish is both fresh and in its right season for use. Lacking such indications, it is not worthy of a moment's consideration, for a stale fish is not merely disappointing to the palate, but is an unwholesome abomination.—Good House-keeping.

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THE MEDICINE HABIT.

It Is Easy to Acquire and Very Hard to Break.

"Did you ever acquire the medicine habit?" asked the drug clerk. "It's easy to acquire and hard to break, and lots of people have it. It is quite immaterial what kind of medicine they take, but they must be taking something practically all the time. Some doctors thrive on this human failing, and it helps the patent medicine manufacturers to get rich. It also throws quite a bit of business in the way of the druggist aside from that which comes from filling prescriptions, for in some instances if a man paid doctors' bills he wouldn't have enough money left to satisfy his craving for medicine. I had one of that kind in here awhile ago.

"Look at my tongue," he said. "It isn't a very good one," I replied.

"What do you think I'd better do?" he asked.

"You might get another," I suggested. "It couldn't be much worse."

"Oh, quit your fooling," he retorted, for you can't discourage one of that kind. "Something ought to be done about that tongue."

"Yes," I admitted; "it would do no harm to have it scraped, I think."

"But I couldn't feaze him. That tongue convinced him that he should give him something. So I did. It was quite harmless and cheap, and it did him a world of good. He told me so himself when he came back for some more, and up to date, according to my estimates, he has taken about two gallons of it. I have tried to break him of this medicine habit by advising him to see a doctor, but he scorns the advice. He saw one once, he said, and was told there was nothing the matter with him. But he wouldn't be happy if he wasn't taking something, so he came to me. And there are lots like him."—Chicago Post.

NONE OF THEM HAD A VOTE. A well known politician tells this story on himself: After most affectionately kissing and praising an assortment of 11 children and marveling much at the resemblance they all bore to a matronly lady, who blushed the while, he requested,

"PUT THESE CHILDREN, MADAM!" ed, with a by the bye air, that she should mention to her husband that Mr. So-and-so called "I regret" to say," said the lady, "that I have no husband." "But these children, madam? Surely you are not a widow?" "I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came in. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum."

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How the Late P. D. Armour Remembered His Old Employer.

Some years ago, when Armour & Co. undertook to introduce their soap manufactures in the east, a representative of the firm was sent to Philadelphia with a large quantity of goods. He advertised for peddlers to distribute the soap. Among those who responded to the advertisement was a white haired man who had been peddling in the streets of that city for years. "Do you know Phil Armour?" asked the old man.

"Yes," everybody in the west knows him."

"Well, I used to know him. I don't believe I'd know him now, though. I guess he must have changed a great deal."

"When did you know him?"

"Oh, it's a good many years ago. He was indentured to me as a farmer's apprentice when he was a boy. He wanted to be released so he could go to California in 1849 to hunt for gold, so I let him go. Yes, I haven't seen Phil for a good many years."

The venerable peddler was given an opportunity to see what he could do in the way of selling soap made by his former apprentice, but he was not much of a success. When the representative returned to Chicago, he related the meeting in Philadelphia to Mr. Armour. The packer immediately sent a substantial present to the old man.

"I was bound out to that man," said Mr. Armour, "and I feel kindly toward him, as he gave me my first chance to make a fortune."

When the old man got the present from his former apprentice, he wrote, saying he did not wish to receive charity even from his former "bound boy" and asked if there was not a job somewhere about the place at which he could work to earn a living honestly. Mr. Armour told him he had no work for one so old, but settled an annuity on him that kept him the rest of his days without work.

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