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Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis

### PORT SAID.

There may be viler towns than Port Said. We have never seen them. Leadville in its most flourishing and freest days could not equal this city at the mouth of the Suez canal, says a correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. If ten righteous men were needed to save this town of 35,000 people, it would go unsaved. The inquiry, "Do you want anything?" which in Egypt covers a multitude of sins, is met with from small boys upon the main streets. Vice which in American cities hides itself in the back alleys here flaunts itself in gay gaudy garb and brazen face upon the boulevards. It is a made town on made earth, and its manufacture is not morally a success. The few decent people condemned by business necessity to dwell in Port Said console themselves by the assertion that all new towns go through this period of viciousness, and Port Said is not a quarter of a century old. After seeing Port Said we do not wonder that Moses fled into the wilderness.

### Jen Kubelik on Love.

I have never in my life had the time to know any woman well enough to find out whether I loved her or not. I am now only twenty-one years old, and the whole of my life has been devoted to my art. Now, some critic has said that my jaying lacks only what love for one woman would put into it. I must admit that if there is any quality that only love could bring must lack it, for I have never been in love, and just now I do not see when I ever am to be. I spend most of my time on the railroads, and from them I go to the concert halls. That is not the kind of a life that makes it easy for a man to fall in love.

I have never even had the time to think of an ideal. I suppose that when I see her first I shall recognize her.—Collier's Weekly.

### She Smokes in Public.

Miss Dillwyn of Swansea, Wales, as in turn written novels, acted as a crier for the London Spectator, served as a farm bullock and is now the partner in a flourishing sporting business. She walks three miles to business every morning and remains in her office daily from shortly after 9 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon. She is a member of the school board and chairwoman of the hospital committee. She has a remarkable weakness. She is a lover of the "weed" in the form of cigars and makes no secret of her pleasure in smoking. She carries a cigar case and has even been seen in public with a cigar in her mouth. "I like to smoke," she says, "and I see no objection to it. I always smoke openly. I do not believe in women smoking in secret."

### Heavy Footed Brokers.

When the New York Stock Exchange gave up its old quarters less than a year ago in order that a new structure might go up on the site, it took temporary quarters in the building of the Produce Exchange. There is a short flight of stone steps leading to the exchange floor. When the stock brokers went in, these steps were practically unworn. In less than six months masons had to be called in to remove these stones and reset them the other side up. Deep furrows had been worn into the surface by the thousands of brokers, clerks and messenger boys rushing up and down the flight. They will have to be replaced altogether before the end of the year.

### A Whistler Story.

An artist recently returned from abroad is responsible for this Whistler story: "The sometimes scintillating I. MacNeill had been invited to inspect a canvas by one of the younger impressionists. The characteristic Whistlerese judgment was being assessed, when the culprit—for such he had been made to feel—broke in with: 'Oh, it's only a potboiler, simply intended to keep the wolf from the door.' 'Ah, I see,' said Whistler. 'I suppose you hang it outside the door.'"

### Getting Under Difficulties.

Sir Herbert Maxwell at a recent public dinner told a story illustrative of the instinctive propensity of British nature to have a little game on something. Three officers in the Transval were down with fever, and just before the doctor went his rounds in the morning each patient put a half crown in a basin, and the one whose temperature was highest took the pool.—Chicago News.

### A Lonely Greenback.

The treasury department reports 38,900,000 outstanding in gold certificates of the denomination of 10,000 and one ten thousand dollar "greenback." That solitary note might be of interest to collectors. In fact, it would not make such a bad collection all by itself.

### BOTH COSTUMES QUEER.

Minister Wu Tieg Tang and Dr. Mary Walker had a tilt of wit at a reception in Washington last winter, in which the Chinaman had rather the best of it.

It was the initial meeting of the two, and their mutual inflexions were barely completed when the little doctor stepped back a pace and, drawing her rather slight anatomy up to the uttermost semblance of dignity that she could command, with an expression, too, of utter disapprobation upon her countenance, eyed the Chinaman most severely for a moment.

With a look of astonishment at this attitude, to which the popular diplomat is so little accustomed, he waited in curiosity for what was coming, for Dr. Mary's expression was portentous. At last she let him have it, with a look that might have annihilated one less a philosopher: "Why do you wear petticoats, Mr. Wu?"

The minister, smiling blandly, as only a Chinaman can, replied: "Because it is the custom of my country, madam." And then, after a slight pause, to give his words all the effect possible, "Why do you wear trousers, madam?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Magnificent Distances.

Milton B. Ailes, assistant secretary of the treasury, recently made a trip to the Pacific coast, and while on his journey he heard a story designed to give some conception of the magnificent distances of empire in the far west, says the Philadelphia Times.

According to this narrative, an entire family in Dakota was prostrated with grief, the women and children crying and the dogs howling. The head of the household was about to depart on a long journey. On a huge wagon hitched to an eight mule team he had piled tents, camp utensils and provisions. Tenderly he embraced his wife and children for the final goodbye.

"Where was he going?" was asked of the narrator.

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"But in ever so long a time he never came back," mused the listener.

"It isn't time for him yet," responded the westerer.

### The Sin of Gluttony.

Eminent physicians continue to send out warning against the sin of gluttony, but with little effect on the community. The growth of diseases directly attributable to over-eating increases, and the death rate gives solemn warnings that seem to be unheeded. The case is all the worse because most men who are heavy eaters take no exercise and thus double the danger. An eminent physician has just given an argument against business men eating three hearty meals a day without taking any exercise. He says that a man who works in the open air can eat as much as he feels like, but that the man of sedentary habits who partakes of meat three times a day is simply laying up trouble for himself and making it necessary for insurance companies to change the rates.

### Another Indiana Orator.

J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette, who was a candidate for United States senator against Mr. Beveridge, is a recognized orator. It is said of Mr. Hanly that several years ago he was attorney in a suit against Park Hunter of Warren county, who owns several thousand acres of good land. It was a minor case before a justice, but the conditions were all favorable for a forensic display, and Hanly's effort was worthy of a greater audience and a greater occasion. Judgment went against Hunter. Afterward, upon being asked what attorney appeared against him, Hunter replied, with emphasis, "Demosthenes!"—Indianapolis News.

### Where and How Pansies Grow Best.

Give pansies, if possible, a place where they will be sheltered from the hot afternoon sun. Cut off the old flowers as they fade and keep the ground mellow and free from weeds. They will bloom well until the hot days of midsummer. Then their flowers will be small, and there will not be many of them. It is a good plan to cut the old plants back at that time and allow them to renew themselves for autumn.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### The Big Basin Forest.

In the northern part of San Jose county, Cal., and lapsing over into San Mateo county lies the so called Big basin, a bit of the primitive forest. The exact area of the tract is about 2,500 acres. It contains one of the finest stretches of woodland which remain in the state. The characteristic tree is the giant redwood. It has been proposed to convert the basin into a forest preserve.

### ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

What to Do if a Child is Accidentally Poisoned.

Some children seem to have the knack of endangering their small lives with alarming frequency, and it is well to be prepared for all sorts and conditions of emergencies.

There is the child, for instance, who has the mania for tasting. Nothing is safe from its small lips, from the drops left at the bottom of father's coffee cup to the fascinating bottles on mother's washstand. This tasting mania is very apt to end with the child being poisoned sooner or later. All bottles and tiniments should be kept under lock and key.

Some cough mixtures contain a large percentage of opium, and as they are sweet to the taste a tiny child is very apt to seize the bottles if left within its reach and drink the entire contents.

Fortunately some poisons have the effect of making the child sick and so lessening the danger. But do not wait for nature to relieve herself in this way, but give the little one an emetic made with two heaped up teaspoonsful of mustard, mixed in half a teaspoonful of warm water. Should this not act in fifteen minutes, repeat the dose. After the child has been sick give copious draughts of warm water.

The symptoms of opium poisoning are vomiting, drowsiness, ending finally in stupor. At all costs the little one must be kept awake, or, poor mite, he will never wake again. Resort to smart slaps, if necessary, to effect this and carry him into the air. In all cases of poisoning remember:

First.—Send instantly for the doctor.

Second.—Make the child violent by sick.

Third.—Keep him awake.

And, finally, I would suggest that a child with a "tasting mania" should be cured of its propensity by leaving an attractive looking but bitter tasting liquid within its reach.

### Bathroom Conveniences.

The bathtub has been called one of the symbols of modern civilization. Certainly the condition of the bathroom is a good index of the character of the housekeeping. If not so luxurious as the baths of the days of "Quo Vadis" the up to date bathroom of fashionable elegance at least outwits them in the completeness of its appointments. In the simple matter of soap dishes there is a surprisingly extensive array. Especially attractive are those of nickel. There are simple skeleton trays which allow the water to drip through the bars. Small nickel trays are corrugated, thus preventing the soap from lying in the water. Circular and elliptical dishes are equipped with a perforated tray which performs the same service in the interest of economy. Some of these dishes are furnished with covers. Dishes with a nickel frame have porcelain trays. Very convenient are the nickel dishes which can be readily and securely attached to the side of the tub or fastened to the wall.

### How to Make Paper Cases.

Cut six pieces of writing paper, measuring four and a half inches square. Fold each side over to the depth of one and a quarter inches, which will give at each corner a square of one and a half inches. Cut on one side of this square only, turn the sides up and fasten with a paste made of a teaspoonful of flour and about four tablespoonfuls of tepid water. Pour the remainder into a saucer, the depth of which will probably be an eighth of an inch. Dip each case into the batter and then into fine breadcrumbs; dip into the batter again, then again into the crumbs. Have a frying pan on the fire with hot drippings; take each case by the bottom and hold it deep enough in the hot dripping to brown the breadcrumbs. The result will be a pretty paper case, two inches square and an inch and a quarter deep, which use as directed.

### Unique Floor Covering.

A woman who for years has used the ordinary table oilcloth to cover her bedroom and her summer cot says she says it is the cheapest and most satisfactory covering she knows of. She lays it with plenty of paper underneath to give it spring and body. Contrary to one's first impression, it wears remarkably well and is much easier wiped off and kept clean than the bar floors. If one has never investigated table oilcloths, she will be surprised at the wide range of patterns and colors offered for sale even in country stores. Two very pretty ones were noted lately in a desert cam house. On the little dining room was a small oak leaf pattern, green on a brown ground, looking like down much like the old fashioned "three ply." The other was a new geometric design in shades of brown.

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#### Desperado Killed.

El Paso, Texas, July 28.—C. H. Dunbar shot and killed Black Jack McDonald in the latter's saloon in Juarez last night. The two men had a quarrel over a game of dice. Both drew their guns and fired simultaneously. Black Jack McDonald, twenty years ago, ran a brakeman out of Fort Worth, then he came out here, became tough, was engaged in several train robberies and two years ago opened a saloon in Juarez. Dunbar is now in the jail at Juarez.

## PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. Today I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."  
O. H. Kutz, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.



Alfred Vander Stucken was up from Fredericksburg this week. Tuesday morning he received a telegram announcing the death of his uncle Frank Vander Stucken which occurred on Monday 14 inst., at Antwerp, Belgium. The deceased was a brother of Felix Vander Stucken of Fredericksburg and Emil Vander Stucken of Menard. He formerly lived in Fredericksburg and was well known to all the old settlers of this and adjoining counties.—Mason Herald.

#### All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Cure for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

The young people of Sonora are invited to attend a grand dance and supper at Rocksprings on Friday, August 15. Grand time expected and every body welcome.  
H. C. Fisher, J. L. Barnett and W. C. Axson, committee.

K. K. Boyce announces in this issue of the Citizen as a candidate for tax assessor of Kimble county. Mr. Boyce is well known in the country, having resided here from boy-hood. He is fully competent to fill the office to which he aspires, trust worthy and energetic, and promises a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon him if elected.—Junction Citizen.

## SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18,  
Closes October 29, 1902.

R. E. Potter the lumberman came scorching down the street Thursday morning, jumped off his wheel and breathlessly rushed in to our sanctum. "We thought this town was a fire or that he had come thus hastily to pay about three years subscription in advance. But after catching his breath he exclaimed, "I'm a grand dad, I am." As we looked up he continued, "Yes its a boy and weighed 13 pounds." "The mother is getting along all right, and I expect Henry will recover." And not waiting for us to extend congratulations, he rushed out and over to one of the stores to buy a \$25 buggy for the new kid.—Del Rio Record.

#### A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge. The first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.  
NO CURE, NO PAY.  
Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

Capt Jack Owen, a Sonora business man, was here Saturday. He says he lives in the best country on God's green earth.

Miss Millie Phillips, an accomplished young lady and teacher in the Sonora school, took the train Friday afternoon for a visit to friends in Comanche.

J. H. Luckie, with J. S. Miles' hardware house, will leave about the 1st for a two weeks' trip to his former home in East Sutton county, where he will enjoy an outing on the ranch and try his skill fish-ing and hunting.—San Angelo Press.

#### A Perilous Trip Ended.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—After traveling for six months across the bleak steppes and frozen mountains of Siberia, Henry De Windt of the London Daily Express is ready to report that a railroad practically connecting the Eastern and Western hemispheres is a feasible project. Mr. De Windt left Paris December 16 last and arrived in Seattle by way of Bering Straits, the Yukon, Dawson and Skagway this afternoon on the steamer City of Topeka. His party encountered great perils from hunger and cold and attribute to the presence of Americans in Northern waters the fact that they are again in a civilized country. The party consists of Mr. De Windt, Viscount De Clinchamps Bellegard, George Harding, who has been with the leader of the expedition on many journeys in the last sixteen years, and Stephen Rastoruyeff, a Cossack. The Cossack will sail at daybreak tomorrow for his native land.

The expedition from which the party is returning was undertaken at the instance of Alfred J. Pearson, owner of the London Express and two score other publications, who wished to have a reporter make the trip by land from Paris to New York, a feat which has not been before accomplished. Mr. De Windt asserts that the overland journey was much more hazardous and difficult than he expected and that he would decline the trip again.

De Windt left the Trans-Siberian railway at Irkutsk. From there a course almost directly north was followed to the borders of the Arctic ocean. The trail was along the Lena river, which is one of the great rivers of the continent of Asia. On the Lena a great find of gold has been made, but none but Russians are permitted to mine it. To Cape East, the country traversed was covered to a depth of several feet with snow, the road was untraveled and rough. Dangers lurked at most every turn. The members of the expedition were treated with kindness, but in many places the natives were suffering from famine and disease and could do little for the visitors. May prosperous cities exist on the map along the route which the leaders of the party had selected. When these points were reached nothing but a few scattered huts and half a dozen wretched natives were found. The people of the northern part of the continent have been attracted to the coast nearest America, as there they can trade with the American whalers and subsist more easily than in their inland towns and villages.

For several hundred miles directly east of Bering Straits Mr. De Windt found many settlements of the natives and here he found food and assistance. Had he not met the Siberians he believes he could never have reached Bering Straits and so his rescue is due to American traders.

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

#### Ranch for Sale.

A splendid 20 section ranch for sale. Ten sections bought and 10 leased. 3 wells, good grass. Will sell altogether or each well separate. For particulars call on Taylor & Cornell, Sonora, Tex., or at my ranch 13 miles southeast of Eldorado.  
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**HUMPHREY & BARFIELD**  
**WOOD YARD.**

Stove wood corded and delivered. Yard back of the Trade House.

#### Stray Notice.

In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one iron gray horse branded **11** on left thigh, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of W. C. Page and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.  
S. H. STOKES, County Clerk, [SEAL] Dated; Sonora, Texas, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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In Compliance with law and upon the Return of Geo. J. Trainer County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one sorrel mare branded **F** on left shoulder, also another brand which can not be made out, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of J. R. Robbins and if not legally proved away by the owner thereof, within Twenty Days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.  
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Mrs. M. A. Kennon, Prop.  
Everything new and up-to-date. Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

A. M. Buck bought 21 head of steer yearlings from Pink Wyatt recently for \$13.50.

Jim Bandy bought 20 head of cows and calves last week from B. F. Byrd for \$24 for cow and calf.

John Berry sold last week to Sam Armentrout a one half interest in his sheep that he has on the Henderson ranch, at \$2 for the grown sheep and \$1 for the lambs. Sam informed us that he would probably move them to Arizona this fall.

Al Halev, the stockman from Dry Devil's river, is in Ozona today. Al says it is very dry down with him and he is wanting to sell 100 2 and 3 year old steers awful dog gone bad.—Ozona Kicker.

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

#### Dock Bolton.

Dock Bolton, a former well known El Pasoan whose friends and acquaintances here have thought him dead for several years, is still in the land of the living.

M. C. Oliver, colored, head porter at the Oradorff, came back last night from a month's trip to California and says he saw and talked with Bolton. He says Bolton is a hospital steward in the United States army and is just back from the Philippines.

Bolton will be remembered by all of the older El Pasoans. He was a well to do cattle and mining man of this section, but eight or ten years ago had a row in Juarez with a man named Cavitte who was killed. Bolton and a man named Clayton were arrested for the murder, but Bolton managed to get hold of a soldier's uniform, walked out of the jail with some soldier friends from old Fort Bliss who were visiting him and escaped. He could not be extradited under the treaty at that time prevailing but it is said an effort was made to kidnap him and failed.

Clayton was condemned to life imprisonment, but has secured new trials, etc., and is now getting along nicely as land agent of the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad while on parole waiting for the latest hearing. He is under bond and cannot leave the republic though it is said he frequently comes up as far as Juarez. Bolton, as has been stated, was thought to be dead and he told Oliver that he was the first man he had seen from this part of the country for five years. He was in South America for some years before going to the Philippines.

Cavette was probably an uncle of Detective Frank E. Cayete now of Paso. The names are spelled differently, but Detective Cayete says he had an uncle to come west and disappear about that time.—The El Paso News.

#### Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good; Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Henry Roach of Del Rio died on July 24, at Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased had lived in Val Verde and Kinney counties since the close of the Civil war, in which he was quartermaster in the Northern army. He was also in the Spanish-American war and saw service in Cuba. He had accumulated a great deal of property and was partner in the firm of Roach, McLymont & Co. of Del Rio. He will be buried in California.

#### Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Rev. A. R. Watson informed us yesterday that he had purchased the Baptist Telephone-Messenger at Brownwood, and would leave the latter part of this week for that place, via Sonora and arrive at Brownwood and take charge of the paper on the first of August. He has resigned his pastorage here and preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. Rev. Watson and family have made many friends in Ozona since their advent here, who regret to see them leave and we join them in wishing Rev. W. bon voyage on the journalist sea.—Ozona Kicker.

#### Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Briant druggist.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

John Cawley bought 50 head fat cows in Mitchell and Coke counties at \$20.

Russell & Bevans, of Menardville, bought 127 steers, 2s and 3s, from Harry Jackson, of Schleicher, at p. t.

Frank Murchison, of Eldorado, sold to Herman Gillis 230 steer yearlings at \$14.50.

C. L. James of Sutton county, brought up 500 cattle to San Angelo yesterday, of which there were four car loads of fat cows and calves. The remainder will be shipped to the Indian Territory, Osage Nation, where he has secured pasturage from J. B. Murrain and Jonas Webb.

S. W. McKee, of Sonora, arrived yesterday with 250 of his and Ben Cusenbary's two year old steers that they recently sold to Wm. Childress and Sol Mayer at \$18 per head. These cattle are for shipment to the Indian Territory.

R. L. Powell of Sterling county, shipped a car of calves Sunday from this point to St. Louis.

Herman Gillis bought from R. W. and Frank Murchison, of Schleicher county, 230 yearling steers at \$14.50, October delivery.

W. T. Cawley bought a car load of fat cows in Coke county at \$17 a head.

W. D. Ake, of Rudd, Schleicher county, sold to Sol Mayer, 59 steers, 3s, at \$23.50, and 12 feeder bulls for Territory shipment at \$25. He also sold to Russell & Bevans, of Menardville, 60 steers, 2s, at p. t. He bought 15 graded Hereford-Durham bulls from Sol Mayer, at \$95 and \$75, and bought one registered Hereford bull from Dudley Yaws for \$250.

John Cannon bought from J. C. Rabb, of Sterling county, his entire brand of cattle at \$13 around.

Charlie Bladen bought two fine buggy horses from Dr. Lynn and the Doctor bought 18 stock horses from Charlie.

G. R. Casey and Dad Tom, buying for the former; purchased in Schleicher county 800 steers, 3s and 4s, of Jim Henderson, and 100 2s of Leo Snyder.

C. L. James, of Sutton county, sold to Tol Cawley yesterday, two cars of fat cows at \$17.50. Mr. James also shipped two cars of fat cows and two of calves to Kansas City, and shipped seven cars of mixed stuff to pasture in the territory.—San Angelo Standard.

#### Watch For A Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt, stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Fayette Tankersley, the Irion county stockman, returned Monday from Coleman, where he made purchases of fine Hereford bulls as follows: From W. G. Busk, 5 thoroughbreds at \$100, and 7 high grades at \$35; from Babington, 3 registered bulls at \$200 each. The bulls came in Monday and were taken out to the ranch yesterday, being admired by all who saw them.—San Angelo Press.

**FOR SALE**  
1000 muttons  
1300 stock sheep.  
For further particulars apply to  
**HENRY WETJEN.**

**WELINGTON CLUB**  
**WHISKEY**

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the  
**Corner Saloon**  
**San Angelo**

#### Leases are Reinstated.

County and District Clerk Ed Duggan received instructions Wednesday from the general land office at Austin to reinstate the leases of J. C. Smith on 87 sections of land in West Tom Green. This land has been filed on by actual settlers under the impression that it was held under a lapsed lease, and was therefore affected by the Ketter decision.

As illustrating the wondrously mixed-up nature of public land matters in Texas, this case is interesting. The original leases on Smith's holdings run for a period of five years, with expirations in 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, none expiring prior to September of this year. On July 8, 1900, the lessee made application to the land commissioner to have all his leases canceled and a new lease issued covering the entire body of land for a period of five years from the date of the application. This application was granted, and under the Ketter decision, constituted a lapsed lease. The courts, however, have since held that under the law Mr. Rogan had no right to cancel these leases and therefore the new contract was illegal; hence the attorney-general has ruled that since the new lease is dead, the land may be held by the lessee under the original leases, and the lease title reverts to him so long as these contracts are in force. None of the land controlled by Smith in this country, therefore, is as yet subject to settlement and purchase, nor will it be until such time as the lease contracts expire. It is just such cases as this that cause county clerks of West Texas to lose their church membership, and express, in sulphurous language, a wish to see in Gehenna the land system of this state and every pudding-headed politician who had anything to do with creating the present muddle.

There are undoubtedly a number of cases like the above in the grazing districts of the state, and the ruling of the attorney-general will at least serve to assist in temporarily settling the disputes arising from such instances. The next legislature, however, will doubtless make a valiant attempt to solve the problem, and unless they break all previous records, will simply succeed in making a bad matter worse.—San Angelo Standard.

**Physician and Druggists.**  
Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Last Monday over the place of business of Tom Stuart at Marlin Oscar Stuart son of J. W. Stuart of Groesbeck was found in a precarious condition as a result of an over dose of morphine. He lingered for only a short while after the physicians arrived. Oscar stayed with W. C. Jones about twelve miles from here during the springs months. He is a nephew of Tom Stuart who was once a resident of Lapan Flat, and was in business at San Angelo for quite a while, several years ago and is a cousin of Kerney Mayes' wife of Robert Lee, and Arthur Stuart of Sonora. He was about 24 years of age and young man of superior qualifications, and those who knew him will be shocked to learn of the sad affair.—Ballinger Ledger.

McMullen & Boston this week sold to R. M. Galtin & Son of Sutton, their big ranch together with about 3000 sheep. The sheep brought \$2.25, the ranch \$2000. We welcome the purchasers to Val Verde county and hope that they may be prosperous. Mr. McMullen does not expect to leave the country, but will likely go into the cattle business. Mr. Boston will go to Arizona.—Del Rio Record.

**Cured Paralysis.**  
W. S. Bailly, P. O. True, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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OF SONORA, TEXAS.

CAPITAL PAID IN FULL \$50,000.00.  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 6,250.00.

Give us your business and we will make you feel at home.

We sell drafts that will be accepted as cash in payment for School lands at Austin. Also drafts that will be cashed without discount in all cities and banking towns in the State and all the principal cities in the United States. Also drafts on all the leading cities of Europe. At the lowest rates.

## DR. O. B. LOVE,

of San Angelo.

### DENTIST

Is in Sonora and will remain until Aug. 9th. Dr. Love is well-known to the people of Sonora as a reliable and thorough dentist and those needing his services should call on him at once at his office in the Commercial Hotel.

#### Notice

Any body driving stock through my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. T. Baker,  
Sonora, Tex., July 8, 1902.

#### Well Say!

Did you know that this is a fine time to have the picture of your houses and fine stock taken? Well it is. O. H. Palmer can do it with his new 6-1/2 x 8 1/2 telephoto camera.

#### Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lebew & Hill and Swearingen & Lebew will please call and settle same or make arrangements to settle. Yours truly,  
A. J. Swearingen,  
J. C. Lebew.

#### A Bunch of Keys.

The finder of a bunch of keys on ring with chain attached will be rewarded by returning same to the postmaster at Sonora. On the ring there was one office door key; 1 postoffice key and two or three small keys with brass tag marked 14.

We have moved our stock of fresh fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries to our old stand, where we invite one and all to call and give us a trial. Our aim is to keep the best the market affords, at the most reasonable price. Thanking you for past favors. We hope you will continue to give us a part of your trade.

#### Power.

I have one Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, two and one-half horse power, that has been run only 12 days and is in fine running order. I will sell cheap. D. K. McMullan or R. L. Boston, 124t Juno, Texas.

#### For Sale.

500 head of well graded stock cattle, including one's and two-year old steers. A bargain. G. W. FITZGIBB,  
Rock Springs, Texas.

### HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

100 Very High Grade Hereford Bulls, 2 to 7 years old. Can be seen any day at the Old Headquarters of the T half circle ranch. SOL MAYER & BRO.

We guarantee good bread from any flour you use the Baking Powder named "Perfect" it is pure and any ranch ought to use it bought from the factory and we are agents. 74t  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

## E. S. BRIANT,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

SONORA DRUG STORE,  
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.  
STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY GUY YANKEE.

I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

#### Precinct No. 2, Barbecue.

The old Robinson school house neighborhood barbecue of July 25th, was in point of numbers, enjoyment and good things to eat the equal of the many annual events that have been given by this wholesaled people neighborhood. There were almost to a man and among them friendliness and good will prevailed. The day was very warm until a shower cooled the atmosphere and as those attending from Sonora, Ozona and Juno arrived with good appetites the formalities were dispensed with and dinner announced as early as possible. Sonora was not as fully represented as she would have been on account of the ball game at Eldorado on the same date. The affair was however a grand success and every body had a splendid time. The Sonora string band furnished music for the dance and the school house floor being waxed by artists from Sonora was in prime condition and crowded from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. That time feeling took possession of the Sonorites on their arrival home but they were loud in their praise of the management and the fine time given them by the people of precinct No. 2.

John G. McKee the Edwards county cow man was in Sonora last week.

Car of piping and Caseing,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexion caused by indigestion. 74t  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and little son were in Sonora Wednesday.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Miss May Wyatt were in from the Wyatt & Hamilton ranch Tuesday hopping.

The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74t  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Dr. L. Pagram, the dentist, of Menardville, who was advertised to be in Sonora on July 25, will not arrive till about Aug. 7 or 8th.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. shipped out three 10000 gallon Galvanized Tanks last week.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Dock Simmons was in from the ranch for a few days this week and is very much put out on account of his uncle Fitzsimmons getting the worst of the fight.

Don't forget our bargain in Dry Goods for 4th July.  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Houton and daughter Miss Maggie, arrived from Burnet county this week on a visit to J. L. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Houton are the parents of Mrs. Davis.

Galvanized Iron Tanks, Milk Coolers, Flues Canteens or any kind of tin work made to order, at Mayfield's.

J. M. Fleming and W. F. Luckie were in from their ranches in the eastern part of the county for a few days this week on business.

R. M. Gatlin was in Sonora Tuesday attending to business. Bob recently bought the McMullan & Boston 16 section ranch for \$2000 and 3000 sheep, for \$225. Mr. Gatlin will move his family to Del Rio, right away.

Screen Doors, at Mayfield's.

When in want of any thing in the Agate or Tine ware, call at the Rackett Store.

Phil Perner last week bought all of W. T. Carpenter's one and two year old steers at \$13 and \$16—Ozona Kicker.

Don't forget our bargain counters, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Loss Carmichael and Frank Sparks came over from Sonora last Tuesday evening and spent a couple of days in the city. Loss informed us that he had resigned his position in his father's store at Sanderson and had moved to Sonora and would try his hand at running the Decker livery stable in that place for a while.—Ozona Kicker.

Get our prices before placing your order for Galvanized Iron Tanks, our prices are always the cheapest, at Mayfield's.

#### Breezy Bluff News.

Some rain has fallen in this vicinity lately and it keeps trying to rain every day. Wish it would come a good soaker.

C. L. ... and outfit left Saturday with a bunch of cows and calves for San Angelo. He will ship them to St. Louis markets. Mrs. James and daughter accompanied them to San Angelo. Bob Owens left Tuesday for Uvalde where he goes to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children were visiting at Owenville last week. Mrs. Owens returning to Sonora Wednesday Mr. Owens going with the James cattle boss.

J. J. Williamson has gone to Lompasas and Williamson county on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin went to Fort McKovette Sunday to visit Mrs. Martin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie went to Fort McKovette Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

E. L. Martin is having his car overhauled and put up this week.

M. C. Alley went over to Sonora's week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McMahan were at Sonora last week.

A few from this vicinity attended the barbecue on the Llano the 18th and reported Sonora well represented especially by candidates and their families.

George Vining was called home to Menardville by phone that his father was very low last week returned Monday and reports his father convalescent.

W. F. Luckie received the sad news of the death of his brother Eugene Luckie at Canadian City, July the 11th.

While returning from Pecos Springs Sunday evening the horse of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pulins ran into a wire fence cutting the boy badly but not seriously. It cut the horse's throat killing him.

The meeting on Copperas is over was not very well attended on account of it raining nearly every day. It rained a very good shower Sunday evening.

#### STAR.

#### Eldorado, Vs. Sonora.

After going up against the giants of Eldorado on July 25 and being gloriously defeated by a score 24 to 9. Sonora again crossed bats with Eldorado on the Sonora diamond on July 28th and was again made familiar with the maxim that "practice makes perfect" and also that a little more practice would have changed the results—showing that the quality of the material used has something to do with the perfect results acquired by practice. The NEWS does not see as one of those "I told you so" fellows or claim to be an authority with sufficient knowledge of the national game to be awarded the prize or permission to make the rules or write the guide—but well what of it. The game's over and the score stands 14 to 7 in favor of the "actual settlers" or rather the man who actually settled for 20 days in the neighborhood of the capital of Schleicher. But what's the difference—the boys from Eldorado are all gentlemen and played good ball and won fairly. There was a good crowd in attendance and the margins of the dead line were lined with spectators. The diamond was in good condition owing to the recent rains and non use of the grounds. Lime lines marked the foul grounds and

SONORA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Reeder, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
A. McGonagill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Artlan Stuart, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burroughs, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brown, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. McGonagill, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cornell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yankee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>ELDERADO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
M. E. Alexander, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Allison, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
O. Alexander, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barkley, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stifford, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chittenden, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savage, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

J. Paul Jones the mail contractor from Coocksprings to Barksdale, was in Sonora the past ten days.

Deering Binders, at Mayfield's.

Mrs. W. T. Holman from the old Dr. R. Holland ranch was in Sonora this week shopping.

Don't forget that Medicated salt is guaranteed to cure Blackleg and Kill Ticks. For sale by,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

S. E. Couch, of Ozona has been in Sonora the past week giving lectures in Masonic rites.

Fairbank-Morse Gasoline engines, at  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. C. M. Deane and Mr. Deane's mother, Mrs. E. B. Deere arrived from Briggs, Texas, Thursday night.

Builders paper, at  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

#### Judicial Convention.

Sonora, Texas, July 29, 1902.  
J. S. G. Taylor, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 51st Judicial District of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, hereby call a convention for the purpose of nominating candidates, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, to be held in the town of San Angelo, in Tom Green County, Texas, on August 7, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
S. G. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

Jeffries Won.

The prize fight which took place Friday night at San Francisco, between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons took an unexpected turn in the eighth round which resulted in a victory for the former.

Up to that round Jeffries was badly worsted by Fitzsimmons who forced the fight from the beginning. One of Jeffries' eyes was entirely closed and he was weakening at the end of the seventh round. In the eighth round the two men clinched and as they were breaking away Jeffries dealt his adversary a knockout blow in the stomach.

My stay in Sonora is limited those wanting pictures from me will do well to see me as this is the last time that I will ever be in Sonora with my outfit. Don't wait until it is too late.  
O. H. Palmer The Photographer

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

Commercial Dining Room

Mrs. N. M. Huffman, Prop.

BOARD BY DAY, WEEK or MONTH

Rooms in connection.

## R. C. DAWSON,

HAS IN STOCK THE CELEBRATED

### R. T. FRAZIER

AND OTHER SADDLES, ALSO

HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC.

GET MY PRICES

ON

Hardware, Vehicles, Harness,

OR A

Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machine, Stove.

## R. C. DAWSON,

SONORA, TEXAS.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

### WHISKEY

AND

### Y. B. CIGARS,

FOR SALE AT THE

## BANK SALOON,

FRANK M. SPARKS, Proprietor.

Galvanized tanks and all kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clements on Friday July 25, 1902, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno W. Martin in West Sonora on Monday July 29, 1902, a boy.

Just received a car Barb wire,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. E. Becher was a visitor in Sonora this week from the ranch near the head of the North Llano.

Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.

Miss Williams of Sherwood who will teach a class in kindergarten arrived in Sonora Thursday and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson,

Cook Cylinders, at Mayfield's.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton at the Wyatt & Hamilton ranch in Edwards county this week.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 74t  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Holthe Davis who has been on a visit to her grand parents returned home Friday in time to root for the Sonora boys in the game at Eldorado last Friday.

Miss Jessie Deaton who has been with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. for the past year left for her home in San Angelo Friday.

Medicated Salt cures Blackleg. Kills Ticks and gives your stock health. For sale by,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were in Sonora from the ranch Friday Joe intends leaving on a prospecting trip for some undiscovered land in a few weeks.

Miss Alyce Brick who has been visiting in Sonora and Sonora country for the past month left for her home at Christoval Wednesday.

Eb Ketton who has been catching horned owls for Cloudf & Kirkland in Edwards county, was in Sonora this week and made a contract to do similar work for Berry Baker on the North Llano.

Katemey, Texas, July 30th, 1902.

Dear neighbors,  
This is God's country, watermelons, peaches, and fruit are abundant here and all in one where there is any place to put 'em. Fine farms and plenty. We are having a shooting time in the creek. Charley Green plays in the creek and in watermelons most of the time. We will return to Sonora next week. Precise there 2nd, Sunday.  
Nath Thompson

Robber Was Bill Taylor.

El Paso, Tex., July, 30.—One of the Americans who robbed the Wells-Fargo express car of \$33,000 at Benneville, Mexico, last week has been captured at Mapimi and identified as Bill Taylor, who headed the Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction, Tex., and killed two men. Taylor was a fugitive under sentence to be hanged. He went into Mapimi to buy a horse and was captured. Fifteen thousand dollars of the stolen funds was recovered.

All kinds of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

Mrs. Ira Wheat and daughter and Miss Fannie Drago, were in Sonora last week from Edwards county.

All kinds of wind mill castings at Mayfield's.

## J. LEWENTHAL,

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW

GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE.

School Books and Stationery.



#### Stephenson-Sampson.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson,

parents of the bride, on Wednesday July 30, 1902, Miss Lena Stephenson to J. Williard Sampson, Justice of the Peace D. B. Woodruff officiating. The ceremony was quite and without pretension, only a few friends and the family being present. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and the NEWS extends to her its best wishes. The groom is connected with Sampson & Gloss, dealers in wood and coal at Houston Texas. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the San Angelo stage for Houston, Tex. where they will make their home.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-tf

Married at Sonora, Texas on Thursday July 31, 1902, Miss Belle Everett to Noat Williamson, Justice of the Peace D. B. Woodruff officiating. Miss Everett and her parents resided in Sonora a few years ago and will be remembered by many of our citizens. The groom is from New Mexico and for that free state the happy couple departed after the ceremony.

We are head quarters for Galvanized Tanks, Trough, Lining troughs and any kind of tin work,  
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheat Jr., were in Sonora this week from the ranch in Edwards county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield were in Sonora this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

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

H. G. Justice returned from a visit to Oregon last week and does not seem to be much in love with that northern country.

All kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.

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Devil's River News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. Subscription \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS. August 2, 1902.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Game That is Good Training in the Study of Geography.

There must be a leader, some one who is "pretty good in geography" and is capable of doing some quick thinking himself.

While he is counting five all the players must be trying to think of a city or town in the state he called whose name begins with the given letter.

When he has received a correct answer, he may ask another player to name some other town beginning with the same letter, or he may change the letter two or three times.

If the game is played at home or by a little company of boys and girls, a prize should be offered for the most correct answers.

The Boy's Long Dream.

How long does a dream last? Sometimes a dream seems to have lasted several hours when really it was not more than a second in length.

A doctor was once sitting beside the bed of a sick boy. He felt the boy's pulse without disturbing him and waited for him to awaken.

"I am so glad that you awakened me, for I had a terrible dream that lasted for several hours. I dreamed that I was sick and that my little brother Rob came into the room with a string of the most horrible sounding bells and rang them in my ears.

A ringing of those bells for one second had caused all of that dream and just at the waking moment.

A Trick With an Egg.

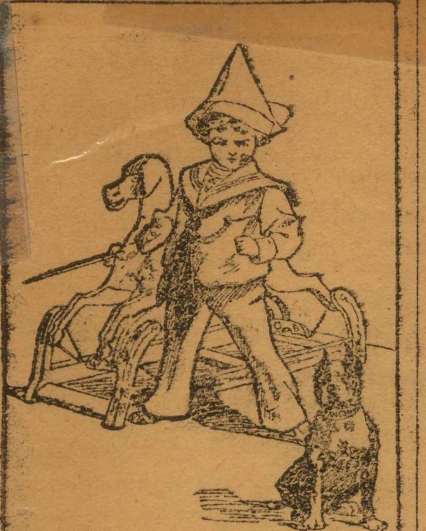
Make a little hammock of muslin, to be suspended by four threads, and after having soaked this in salt water and thoroughly dried it place in it an eggshell which has been emptied by a blowpipe through a hole drilled in the side.

This curious little semiscientific experiment has been performed on a gigantic scale in one of the Lyons theaters, where a manilla hammock and an asbestos baby were used.

A Wonderful Fellow.

With newspaper held tippy tippy Bobby reads just the same—oh, me! Of kitten and prince and fairies galore And prates that sail on the sea.

He's a wonderful old young artist. He makes remarkable things With pencil and paper for us to see—Fishes, castles, and queerest sort things.



Sometimes he's a brave young soldier. With a paper cap on his head With a hat for a sword, a stick for a gun. He goes forth on his mission d-d-e-d.

But after the foe are banished And all of the stiffs is over He goes to his snug little trundle cot. This wonderful chap who is four.

A Pretty Big Hare.

Tom, seeing a Shetland pony with its bushy tail, mane and furry coat for the first time, ran into the house and told his mother he had seen a

BLIND-FOLD.



Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her.

The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open-eyed investigation.

"Favorite Prescription" cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

J. H. STODDART'S DEBUT.

I was five years old and was taken on to represent the child of Martin Haywood in Douglas Jerrold's drama of "The Rent Day."

The audience yelled with delight, and the conclusion of the act was, of course, completely upset.

A Russian Juggle of Words.

You do not change a man's state by calling him another name. The liberation of the serfs was merely a juggling of words.

Our Great Desert.

The population of the Great American desert, as shown by the late census, is about 1,500,000, or one and a half persons to the square mile.

Epigrams of David Starr Jordan.

You can't fasten a five thousand dollar education upon a fifty cent boy.

Sarah's Ways.

A recent writer says of Sarah Bernhardt: "It takes years of your age to see Sarah." The last time I saw her she was about twenty, and now she is only sixteen.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas.

UNDERRATED STORIES.

What Senator Platt Has Learned About Newspaper Making.

Senator Platt of Connecticut says that he has learned one great truth about the newspaper business after many years of reading them.

A number of newspaper men, says the Washington Post, went in to see him after a meeting of the committee on Cuba to learn what had been accomplished toward the Teller investigation.

Mr. Platt smiled quizzically at the newspaper men a moment and then told of his great truth.

"The newspapers are not interested in anything that is completed. You want a column about a subject that has not yet developed, but when I looked in the newspapers this morning to see what they said about the agreement on the Chinese exclusion bill I could find almost nothing."

Joked a Future Senator.

Ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott established a law and real estate office with his brother in Georgetown, Colo., at the outset of his career, but as the law department of the concern was unprofitable he de-



"SAY, YOUNG FELLOW, WHICH OF YOU ALL IS ED?"

ecided to move on to a neighboring camp, where silver had been struck. He packed his belongings on a donkey and at the last moment decided to take with him the firm's old sign, "Ed Wolcott & Bro.," which had just been replaced by a new one.

Stockton's Famous Riddle.

Frank R. Stockton's famous story, "The Lady or the Tiger?" set everybody guessing. It was a topic of conversation when Mr. Stockton met Rudyard Kipling at a reception and informed the latter that he contemplated going to India.

"I'm glad to hear it!" exclaimed Kipling enthusiastically. "I know just what will do with you over there when we get you away from your friends and family. We'll lure you out into the jungle and have you seized and bound by our trusty wallahs. We'll have you turned on your back and get one of our biggest elephants to stand over you with his fore foot poised above your head.

It was told that an enterprising magazine manager offered him \$10,000 if he would reveal the true end of the famous tale, but Stockton was true to his story and declined the offer.

His Eminence "Martin Kelly."

Cardinal Marshall learned English in Dublin, Ireland, and speaks it with the soft, melodic brogue of the educated Irishman from that part of the Emerald Isle.

The cardinal tells a good story about his accent. Shortly after his arrival in this country an old woman called at the delegation upon some matter of minor importance and was granted an audience with the affable apostolic delegate.

"Indeed, then, he is Irish," she said, "because I heard him talk. And, sure, isn't his name Martin Kelly?"

It is quite a joke now among ecclesiastics to allude to his eminence as Martin Kelly.—Washington Cor. New York World.

A Dish of Peas.

A pretty bit of color is given by new peas stewed in an agate saucer without salt and without a cover, thus keeping their color perfect. Stew with them half a dozen or more French or shorthorn carrots cut into slices.

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HOUSEWORK.



Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman.

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is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. I cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

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5.00 AT DRUGGISTS. For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Auxiliary Department," The Cardui Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Few Accessories Which Add to the Pleasure of the Toilet.

Very significantly did mythology represent Venus as being born from the sea, and the masters of art depict the golden haired goddess of beauty as rising from the crest of a wave.

God bless the man who first invented "bathubs!" we have good reason to exclaim. One can hardly realize a time when the bathtub was a luxury, while certainly modern women hardly appreciate that what has become a taken for granted necessity was not so to the beauties of the past.

A large bottle of violet ammonia can be bought for 25 cents. A table-spoonful of ordinary basin of water will soften it and not only impart a pleasing fragrance to the bath, but give cleanliness to the skin.

Rue de la Paix glycerin, which is delicately perfumed, is put up in bottles. Twenty-five cents will purchase enough to last a long time.

Of lanolin and cucumber preparations to be used as a skin food and for massage or to improve the complexion there are a number of varieties. The ever useful cold cream perfumed with rose comes in one ounce round china boxes for 15 cents or in pretty little glass jars of two ounces for 25 cents on up to jars that contain eight ounces, which cost 75 cents.

The Children's Health. How many mothers are worrying over their children's health, never realizing that the food they are giving them from day to day is laying the foundation for long, vigorous and healthy life or enfeebling the powers God has given them for an otherwise useful career.

Is the subject not worthy of a little thought—nay, is it not deserving of some intelligent study on the part of mothers, to inform themselves upon one of the most vital questions of the present day—the health of their children? See that they have the proper amount of properly cooked food at proper seasons and that sufficient time is given to thoroughly masticate and hence to properly digest the same.

Overeating of unsuitable food causes more headaches among growing children than parents are aware of and at the same time weakens them, both mentally and physically, now and for all time to come.

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W. C. PAGE, Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902.

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A. MECKEL, H. LEIFERT, Sonora, Tex., May 12, 1902.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. M. G. BAUGH, 305, Sonora, Tex.

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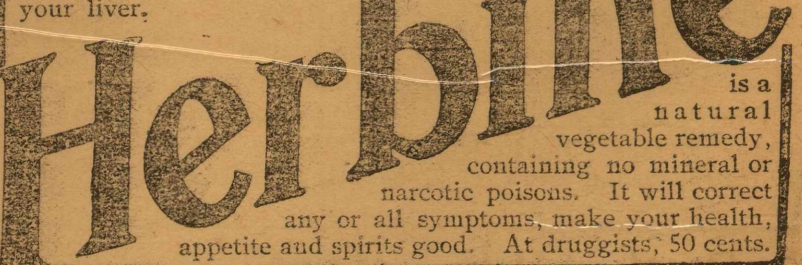
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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Miss Parloa's Recipe For Making a Delicious Orange Pudding. In a recent cooking demonstration Miss Parloa showed how to make a particularly delicious orange pudding. The materials were a cupful of finely powdered cracker crumbs, one cupful and a half of granulated sugar, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, the rind of three oranges and juice of six and half a dozen eggs.

Soak the cracker crumbs in the cold water for an hour. At the end of this time grate upon them the rind of three oranges, using only the thin yellow part. Squeeze the juice from half a dozen oranges and add to the mixture. Break the eggs, separating three whites from the yolks and putting them away in a cool place. Put the butter in a warm bowl and beat until soft and creamy; then gradually add the sugar. Beat the eggs, except the reserved whites, until light and frothy and add them to the sugar and butter. Stir this into the orange and cracker mixture. Butter a pudding dish holding two quarts and a pint and pour the pudding into it. Bake for an hour in a very slow oven. Use the whites as a meringue.

A Novel Decoration. That the love of toys is not by any means confined to children is brought to one's attention once more by the newest freaks in table ornaments. The Noah's ark has been put to a novel use and now "decorates" the table and undoubtedly creates an abundance of small talk between courses. The animals are made of silver, well modeled and larger than those still wooden creatures of the old time ark. The accepted scheme is to arrange these beasts and birds in a winding procession among the flower pieces, where they are sure of being brilliantly lighted by the lamps or candles. One hostess who has attended conventions to check what she calls her "quaint ideas" arranged her procession of elephants, giraffes, cows and pigs in a letter S, which wound round the silver dishes filled with sweet peas and ferns. At one end of the table was the ark, made of brown bark and apparently floating on a piece of mirror.

To Remove Varnish. To sandpaper varnished furniture is a tedious job. A much quicker and more satisfactory way of removing varnish and paint is to scrub the surface with a strong solution of sal soda. To each pint of water add enough common washing soda to equal the bulk of a hen's egg, heat it and apply while warm. If the varnished surface is moistened with this, then let stand a few moments. It can be scrubbed off easily, using the solution on the scrubbing brush. All foreign material will be removed from the wood, and it will be just as it was turned out from the mill. Rinse off with clear water, and when dry it may be revarnished.

Cleaning Soiled Ermine. A correspondent asks how ermine that is slightly soiled may be cleaned without sending it to the furrier, where its handling will be expensive. Naphtha will clean it excellently, but the process is rather a risky one. If undertaken out of doors and on not too cold a day, when sometimes the air is so charged with electricity that a little rubbing will produce a spark, there should be no trouble. Put a half gallon of naphtha in a foot tub and immerse the fur collar, muff or whatever it may be, lifting it in and out several times and rubbing any soiled spots. Dry in the sun, a part of the process which is necessary.

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