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Reduction Sale.

Everything in our Summer Dress Goods has been reduced, we want to close out clean. The prices have been put down to force them out. Cost price was no consideration. Some are marked at actual cost, but the bulk of them are far below first cost in the market.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How the Committee on Military Affairs Got an Appetite.

"Will you lunch with me at the Country club?" asked Secretary Root, and all the members of the committee on military affairs said "Yes."

If some of the committeemen had only known where the Country club is situated, this story could not be told. As it was, they immediately concluded that the Country club and the Chevy Chase club were one and the same, and out to the Chevy Chase club they went. And when they arrived they learned that the Country club was another place entirely. "It is over there," said the Chevy Chase steward, waving his hand resolutely toward the western horizon.

Senator Hawley and Representative Jett, reconnoitering along the highway, bargained with a passing yokel for a horse that was knock-kneed and spavined and a wagon that seemed about to drop to pieces, like the old one boss shay. They rode off in triumph. No other vehicle being in sight, Representatives Mondell, Brick, Prince, Ketcham and half a dozen more started on a tramp across the Chevy Chase golf course and finally reached the Tennytown road.

"How often do the cars run?" asked Mondell, hailing a native.

"Once every hour, and one has just gone down," said the unfeeling citizen, grinning with delight.

Down the railroad track the party tramped until they reached Tennytown. Then they made their way across fields and along muddy roads until finally they ascended the broad stairs of the Country club.—Washington Post.

Thought He Was a Doorkeeper.

Two ladies were wandering through the senate wing of the capitol one day recently when one of them approached Senator Hawley.

"Will you please show us the president's room?" they asked.

Senator Hawley not only did the honors of the president's room, but



"THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

escorted them to the room of the committee on military affairs to display to the visitors the handsome frescoes of that apartment.

"Thank you very much," said one of the ladies, and then she slipped into Senator Hawley's hand a silver quarter.

"My dear madam," said Senator Hawley, "I am one of the senators from Connecticut, and you cannot expect me to accept anything for doing you a kindness."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the lady. "Are you a senator? I thought you were a doorkeeper."—Washington Letter.

And He Winketh Not.

If there is one thing more annoying than another that a cabinet officer has to contend with, it is the oft-repeated rumor that he is about to resign or that the president is trying to force him out. Both Secretaries Gage and Long grew very tired answering questions about their tenure of office long before they were ready to step out, and now Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock are having the same experience.

"I'll tell you what I'll do when I get ready to leave," said Secretary Wilson to a knot of inquirers the other day. "I'll wink my left eye very impressively, and then you'll know that the resignation is in."

"But you may forget some day and wink when you have no intention of conveying that idea," he was told.

"Don't be alarmed," was the answer of the head farmer of the government. "You know the Scripture says, 'Cursed be he that winketh with the eye.'"

Which was taken to mean that he has no immediate intention of quitting.—Washington Letter.

CONDENSED STORIES.

John W. Griggs' Story of the Climbing Up of Hooley.

Among his other accomplishments—fishing, shooting, riding, chess and golf—John W. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States, is a story teller of an unusual and decidedly pleasant sort. No matter what the situation, he always has a little yarn quite to the point, and he relates it in a way that is worth fully as much as the story itself, especially if it calls for a brogue. One of his latest runs something like this:

"When Terence Hooley reached America, he had 27 cents, five musics and a big heart full of hope. He started work in a trench in the streets and ended up as alderman. He says it's easy.

"'Tis the callin' of ye that surprised me most," he told me. "Whin Oi first took up the pick, it was 'Terry, mon,' or just 'Hi, ye.' Whin Oi got to bossin' the job, it was niver worse than 'Terence.' Whin Oi went into business an' startled me saloon, it was always 'Hooley,' an' whin Oi was controlin' a vote or two the b'y's niver failed of the 'Mister.' Vance Oi was flinched, it was no less than the 'Hon'ble Terence Hooley' that was handed me.

"But the best of all was yit to come," he continued, laughing. "Oi went to a bit of a chapel the v'ry mornin' that the b'y's had been after fillin' up me silly head with ideas of Albany. 'Tis foolish, Oi thought, but no wan guesses, Oi thought, an' Oi went in an' sot dune. What do yez think, now? 'That minute the little lads up in the chancel got on their feet, an' whot did they start singin' but 'Hooley, Hooley, Hooley, Lord God Almighty!' Oi put tin dollars in the plate."

Took In the Sign.

A characteristic story is told of Abe Gruber, the well known New York lawyer. When he was a boy looking for something to do, he saw the sign "Boy Wanted" hanging



"YOU WON'T NEED IT ANY MORE." outside of a store in New York. He picked up the sign and entered the store. The proprietor met him.

"What did you bring that sign in here for?" asked the storekeeper.

"You won't need it any more," said Gruber cheerfully. "I am going to take the job."

Witty Lord North.

Lord North, the British premier of the eighteenth century who caused the American colonies to rebel, was a witty person. "I am obliged to you for introducing me to some old acquaintances," he said to his physician after an illness which had reduced his corpulence. "Who are they, my lord?" asked the doctor, and the prime minister replied, "My ribs, which I have not felt for many years until now." Lord North had no love for music. A friend who begged him to subscribe for a season of concerts urged as a reason the fact that Lord North's brother did so. "Yes," said North, "and if I were as deaf as my brother I would subscribe too." George III, once asked the premier the character of a well known officeholder. "He is, your majesty," said North, "secretary of state for Ireland, a man on whom, if your majesty were pleased to bestow the United Kingdom, he would ask for the Isle of Man as a potato garden."

Proving the Rule.

The following tale is told of Captain Lindsay, a British officer who was killed at Brakonlangte. The story illustrates at once the courage and ignorance of the men who went to South Africa to fight the Boers. It was at Magersfontein that the young officer was walking up and down encouraging the men. He had just said laughingly: "You mustn't mind these fellows. You know they never hit any one," when he was himself hit by a bullet and seriously wounded. As the bearers came up to take him off, he was able to turn round to his men and say, with a smile, "Well, that's the exception that proves the rule."—Chicago News.

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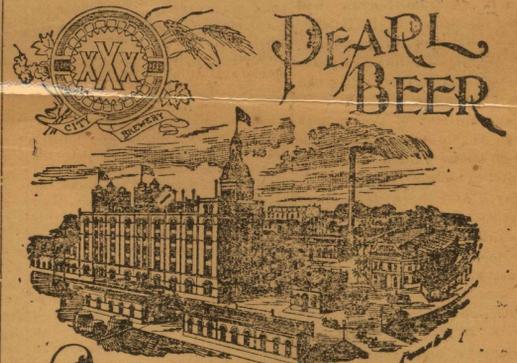
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Sonora, Texas, - August 16, 1902.

The San Angelo Fire.

The News men were awakened early Sunday morning by Clarence Brown, manager of the Sonora and San Angelo Phone office commencing the startling information that the Landon Hotel at San Angelo had burned and that ten or more lives were lost and that Mrs. Landon was one of the victims.

The terrible news spread rapidly and the wire kept hot all Sunday morning endeavoring to obtain further and more complete information. Prayers were said at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, (C. J. Nichols, lay reader in charge) and at the Methodist Church Sunday night by Rev. Nath Thompson.

The sympathy of the Sonora country is extended to Mr. Landon and San Angelo in the great and tragic loss of the estimable and most popular Mrs. Landon.

The Landon has been the stopping place for most Sonorites when in San Angelo and eager inquiry was made as to whether any of our people were there on the fateful night. C. M. Deere had been there Saturday morning but after the fire had phoned the central office that he was not in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Brumely and Miss Rountree had been delayed on the road and thus probably escaped loss. Bob Glasscock phoned to know if his brother W. A. Glasscock was there but W. B. Stillman of Eldorado who was in the fire and escaped by jumping from over the laundry said Mr. Glasscock was not in town. So it was soon ascertained that no one from Sonora had suffered seriously. A. P. Belcher lost his grip containing papers, books, etc. representing five years business. Mrs. S. G. Taylor had forgotten some Articles and G. W. Morris proprietor of the Sonora and San Angelo stage line had left a box of books valued at \$35 at the hotel to be brought to Sonora Monday. And these few items represented Sonora's loss.

The fire originated in the short order room under the stairway on the east side of the first dining room and supposedly by some coals dropping from the stove to the floor. Will Price was on as cook Saturday night and the train being late he left the hotel about 1:15 a. m. telling Earl Cain the night clerk that he would not wait any longer! The night clerk says he closed the dining room doors after the cook left so that those to arrive by the late train would not expect supper. He then sat out in front of the office for about fifteen minutes when he smelt something burning and on going to the short order kitchen found that room a mass of flame. He then ran up stairs arousing the guests

and in less time than it takes to tell it the entire building was in flames and eight inmates were burned to death and many injured as follows:

The Dead, Mrs. M. A. Fowler and 9-year old grandson, Martin Glenn, of Houston.

Mrs. J. C. Landon, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank Schuplinsky and three sons, Frank, aged 13; Bruno, aged 9; and Herbert, aged 6; all of Houston.

D. Henricle, Waco.

The Injured, B. C. Alexander, San Angelo, ankle severely sprained and face slightly burned.

Sheriff W. M. Moore of King county, ankle badly wrenched.

E. R. Taft, Houston, ankle sprained and back and leg burned.

Ike Copeland and Henry Nimitz, members of San Angelo fire department, overcome by heat and smoke.

(Geo Norton, San Angelo, hand arm burned.

As an illustration of how furcely flames raged A. B. Loper agent for the Santa Fe, made the following statement to a Standard reporter:

"I was at the Corner saloon, just across from the Landon, when the first shot was fired. One of the shades over the front window of the saloon was raised, and someone shouted 'The Landon is on fire!' When I first saw the fire it was located in the office and part of the dining room. By the time I could run out of the back door of the saloon and to the middle of the street on the west side of the hotel the whole front portion of the building, on both the first and second floors, was in flames. The fire seemed to come around on the north gallery and whip around go down the south side. I saw Bernie Alexander, Mrs. Landon and two other ladies on the west gallery. Saw no others, and could not tell whether parties mentioned came around from the front or through the west door opening on the gallery. All were huddled together, Alexander in front, and seemed to be making for the west corner of the gallery, the only place where there was no fire. They were undoubtedly all badly frightened, and were apparently running around in a dazed condition. The ladies had on their night cloths, while Alex under had on his pants, with his coat over his arm. When the party had reached a point on the gallery about opposite the fourth host from the north front of the hotel, I saw a long tongue of flames rush out of the front window and run around against the roof of the gallery, immediately over the heads of the group, then double back, blown by the wind, and barely miss them on its return. I called, Bernie, for 'Christ's sake, why don't you come down the post?' He heard me, I know, and ran at once to the fourth post, which he caught, and swung over the edge. Just as he did this the blaze came pouring out along the gallery ceiling again, and again was blown back by the wind, but this time it enveloped the group of women who stood huddled together near the wall. That was the last of them, and I know they must have died the instant that wave of fire rolled over them. Alexander slipped down the post, but when his hands struck the banisters he fell like a stone. I ran and picked him up and found he had a badly sprained ankle. His hair and mustache were singed and his ears blistered by the intense heat from which he had just escaped. No man will ever go nearer the gates of death and come away living than did he that night. He sprang from the gallery not one second before the others were suffocated.

"I think all were dead before the gallery fell. I know that the ladies had no opportunity of escape from death. The interval which elapsed between their exit from the hotel and their suffocation in the flames was too brief."

C. L. McDowell, deputy sheriff of Dickens county was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to Del Rio on a visit to his brother Capt McDowell of the U. S. Customs Service. Mr. McDowell was in the Landon on the night of the fire and to a News reporter said: I had been in bed about 15 minutes but had not gone asleep when I heard pistol shots in front of the hotel and heard some one cry fire! I got up and dressed but did not think of the fire being in the hotel. Stepping into the hall I walked in the direction of the stairway put had gone but a few steps when a blast of flames and smoke came up the stairs. The flame, smoke and heat frightened me and not being familiar with the house did not know where to go but went away from the flame. I got down on a ladder placed against a window but do not know how I got to the ladder. I knew that Sheriff of King county was sleeping on the west gallery and on reaching the ground went to his assistance. He was awake and I called to him to jump; that it was his only chance as the hall was full of fire. He jumped and though badly bruised will be all right in a few days. He was placed on a cot and taken to Sheriff Allen's.

"By this time the dining rooms, office, stairway and almost the entire building was in flames and I knew the place was doomed. I then went to Ellis stable and got my horse and buggy and woke up the stable boy. He was not the least excited and made his toilet deliberately but I think he took in the situation before he tied his necktie."

Mr. McDowell says the firemen did good work and saved the town.

The fire then spread to adjoining buildings and swept almost the entire block consuming the following property:

Copeland & Mitchell, on building and stock, about \$15,000, insurance \$4,000.

J. S. Miles, on building and stock, \$22,000, insurance \$11,000.

Lambert & Jackson, on laundry fixtures, \$3,500; no insurance.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, on building, \$4,000, on stock \$8,000; insurance, \$6,100.

Jack Brick, on paint shop over Copeland & Mitchell's \$100 no insurance.

W. J. Ellis, on feed burned and damaged by removal of livery stable outfit, \$200; no insurance.

Mrs. C. Frary, on buildings occupied by W. J. Ellis, \$2,500; insurance \$500.

J. S. McConnell, feed burned and damaged by removal of livery outfit, \$500; fully insured.

Mrs. J. V. Ewing, of St. Louis, and Bob Lowe, on building, occupied by J. S. McConnell, about \$2,000. Mrs. Ewing had insurance to the amount of \$500. Mr. Lowe had none.

The hotel property was owned by J. C. Landon and valued at \$40,000. Insurance \$12,000.

It is estimated that about 75 people were in the hotel at the time of the fire and all are accounted for but three and they are not supposed to have been lost.

It is said that Mrs. Landon had ample time to escape but sacrificed her life in her noble and humane efforts to save others.

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C. M. Deere returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Lige Long the barber returned from a visit to San Angelo and Coke county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks took in the reunion at San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Ira Word is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and family at the ranch.

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.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter, Miss Myrtle, accompanied Miss Eva Deaton home from Sonora Tuesday, and are the guests of Mrs. Mary Deaton.

Miss Jessie Deaton returned Friday of last week from Sonora, where she spent the past year in the mercantile establishment of E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

T. W. Palmer, the noted Schleicher county bachelor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marchison, came in Tuesday to view the town and attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor, of Sonora, were in the city Thursday and attended the reunion.

Col. C. C. Pool, who commanded a regiment of Confederate cavalry during the war and who is now connected with the Texas Live Stock Journal, has been re-unionsing San Angelo this week.

The Colonel is an aspirant for the position of inspector of penitentiaries under the Lanham administration and the Standard unhesitatingly indorses him for the position. He is thoroughly competent and is entitled to recognition.

—San Angelo Standard.

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Serious Runaway Accident.

Yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock, while returning from the base ball game at the Post, Misses Mamie Mears, Mizzie and Annie Williams and Mr. J. I. Walker were involved in a runaway accident at the south end of the Oakes street bridge, all being hurt, the injuries of Miss Mears and Miss Annie Williams being the most serious. They were approaching the bridge in a surrey, when their horse became frightened by some boys on bicycles, and bolted, running into the railing at the end of the bridge. The vehicle was overturned and smashed to pieces, the occupants leaping to the ground, Misses Annie Williams and Mamie Mears receiving serious bruises about the head and face, while Miss Mizzie Williams suffered a slight injury to her left arm. Mr. Walker was badly bruised in the left side and arm. The young ladies were removed at once to the home of Z. I. Williams, on Beauregard avenue, and physicians were called in. At 9:30 o'clock last night Misses Mears and Annie Williams had only partially recovered consciousness. Dr. Woodward stated to a Standard reporter that he thought Miss Mears' injuries were the most serious, while Miss Williams' unconsciousness resulted more from shock and fright than from internal hurt. The latter young lady is from Water Valley, and is here under medical treatment.

—San Angelo Standard.

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 Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Tracy Killed Himself.

Spokane, Wash., August 6 — Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, who with Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem in June after killing three prison guards, killed himself early this morning after being wounded by the rifle of one of a posse in pursuit. Tracy was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellows, a station on the Washington Central railroad, about fifty miles west of Spokane, last night. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene. The posse opened fire on the outlaw and one bullet pierced his right leg between the knee and thigh. About twenty minutes after being wounded he shot himself with one of his revolvers and his body was found this morning after daybreak. The revolver with which he killed himself was grasped tightly in his left hand. In his break for liberty Tracy had killed seven men, including his pal, Merrill.

He had baffled the officers of two States and had made a wonderful flight across Oregon and Washington.

Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston and a sole deputy sheriff, Sheriff Gardner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night, but the work already had been done. A total reward of \$5000 was offered for his arrest. Governor McBride of Washington offered \$2500 for his capture, dead or alive. The State of Oregon offered \$3000 and a brother of one of the guards killed at the penitentiary offered \$100.

The reward for Merrill's capture amounted to \$1500, which has been claimed by Mrs. Waggoner, a berry picker, and her son, who found the body near their home.

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E. Davis of Big Lake sold to Tom Taylor, his neighbor, 120 steers yearlings at \$14 and 105 steers cattle at \$15.

J. H. Wilson and John Young, of Big Lake, sold 200 steer yearlings to J. M. Shannon at \$13.

C. Q. & J. Hassard, of Elgin, Kan., sold last week on the St. Louis market 190 steers, weighing 955 lbs at \$4.25.

Sol and Abe Mayer bought 1500 two-year-olds and up steers from Stanley Green, Ira L. Wheat and others of Edwards county.

Knox Barfield bought 149 two-year-old steers, for Wm. Childress, from Jameyson & Stepp, of Coke county. They were shipped from Angelo to the Osage Nation yesterday.

Frank Harris is back from Kansas City and St. Joe, where on 28th he marketed seven cars of cattle at the following figures: Cows, \$3 15; heifers, \$2.35; calves, \$5.20.

John Gardner, of Stiles, sold to John Hewitt, of San Angelo, two yearling horses, sired by "Traveler," for \$20. Mr. Hewitt will train them for roping horses. Pretty good price for colts.

G. R. Casey & Co. bought 500 of the best two-year-old steers, branded half circle 6, from Willis Johnson, at p. t. They easily brought over \$20, judging from the expression of competent cattlemen who ought to know.

Col. Wm. L. Black, of Ft. McKavett, shipped from San Angelo yesterday to Des Moines, Iowa, 1050 of the finest Angora goats that have ever left Texas. Two hundred and fifty of them were registered and the remainder were high grades.

Earnest Boehrens and R. A. Lindeman purchased the Cobb ranch at the head of Pecos, in Tom Green county, eight sections, and 500 stock cattle, for about \$11,000. Will take possession after August 20th. Mr. Lindeman and family will make their home on the ranch—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.

A Touch of Local Color.

This story from El Dorado, Tex., reminds one of the wild and woolly west that tradition says existed half a century ago:

A mass meeting of citizens was called to meet at the courthouse to hear a proposition from a person who claimed to be representing a St. Louis electric car company, who proposed to build an electric railroad from San Angelo via El Dorado to Sonora and thence to Brady City in McCulloch county and to Rock Springs in El Dorado to Ozona in Crockett county. The only thing the company had was right of way, depot grounds and the good will of the people. The meeting was largely attended and some of the ranchmen came a distance to attend. There was quite a good deal of enthusiasm by some of El Dorado's citizens.

When the speaker closed two enterprising young men, Elton Silliman and Frank Allison, who had detected the fraud, arose and made a motion to give the fakir a Western baptism in a large lake of water which was near by, the result of recent heavy rains, and for a time the sentiment to prevail, and it looked like the railroad magnate was doomed to be made a Christian against his will. The counsel of older heads, however, prevailed, and induced them to desist, on condition that he settled all his bills and leave town instantly. This offer seemed to him to be liberal, he accepted without a murmur, and in a few minutes was wending his way in the dark and gloomy night to parts unknown.—Stock Journal.

Tape Worms

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Len Erwin.

The sad news came to our little city on last Wednesday morning of the drowning of Len Erwin, son of R. E. Erwin, in the Pecos river opposite Sheffield. Mr. Erwin and family were in Sheffield attending the Carnival and on Monday evening Lennie, against his father's instructions to not go near the river, as it was on a tremendous rise, left the town along with some other boys, and went down to Pecos Springs, about two miles distant for the purpose of going in bathing. Len was the first to undress and waded out into the river. A strong current sucked him under, he rose and tried for help. Ben Ingham, a J. M. cow-boy, hearing his cry and being on the opposite bank, plunged in to his rescue, but too late as Lennie only rose the once and was carried away in the mad, surging waters to rise no more. Search was made several days for his body, but in vain. The river was higher than it had been for many years and the body being nude was possibly taken on down until the water of the Pecos mingled with that of Rio Grande before finding a lodgment. It is a very sad death, and doubly so on account of the parents being unable to recover the body of their loved one. Len was thirteen years old and was liked by every one, especially his playmates, by whom he will be sadly missed. To the sorrowing relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.—Ozona Kicker.

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Announcements
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 Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$15.
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 Precinct offices \$2.50.
 All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
 THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

Attention Patrons.
 The long vacation is fast drawing to a close, and as heretofore announced the Public Free School of Sonora Independent District will open on Monday September 1, 1902.

One of the world's greatest thinkers and educators, John Ruskin, thus defines education: "The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but to enjoy the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice." Without hesitancy, we all agree with the great Ruskin in his definition. Then what a grand, noble work it is to train and properly develop the minds of the rising youth. This work is so great, so important, so necessary that no parent or guardian can afford to neglect or delay it. In this progressive, enlightened age, education is more imperative than in any era of the world's past history. Aside from the symmetry of grace and polish that it produces; aside from its pleasures and beauties, its utility in the great business world is so great and so necessary, that all who would fill positions of usefulness and profit, must be educationally qualified. Then let all be ready on September the first, to start in at the beginning, and go every day.

Pupils who left school last spring before the term was out may be promoted upon satisfactory examination. Any pupil who may desire to take this examination must report at the school house on Friday morning August 29, 1902. This privilege is granted by the board as will be found on page 29, section 23, of school catalogue of this year. Of course this applies only to the pupils who left school before the close, as all others had their promotion cards, and will be graded accordingly. The examination will be written, and a grade of not less than 50 per cent on any subject, and an average grade of not less than 75 per cent will be required.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. S. MORGAN, PRIN.
 Medicated Salt cures Blackleg, Kills Ticks and gives your stock health. For sale by,
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
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.

Notice.
 Any body driving stock through my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,
 13-12t. R. T. Baker.
 Sonora, Tex., July 8, 1902.

E. S. BRIANT,
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
 SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.
NEW STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.
 PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY GUY YANKEE.
 I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

For representative 102nd Legislative District: Claude Hudspeth (of Crockett County, Texas.) subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Attorney 51st Judicial District: W. A. Anderson (of Sonora, Tex.) subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 Henry V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.
 Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County at the ensuing election.
 W. D. Thomason as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Treasurer.
 D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.
 Theo. Savell as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. A. Cope, as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.
 R. C. Dawson as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.
 J. O. Rountree as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

J. F. Cannonday as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerk.
 S. H. Stokes as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.
 T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

For Assessor.
 R. H. (Bob) Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.
 W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

E. C. Saunders, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.
 Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

R. S. (Rube) Caruthers as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Surveyor.
 John McNeil as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

For Justice of the Peace.
 W. H. Lightfoot as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

For Commissioner.
 H. Thiers, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

For Constable.
 A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

Builders paper, at
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
 Bob Haynes, of Owensville, was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Stites & Co. carries a nice line of Racket goods.
 Mrs. J. A. Schwalbe and daughter Miss E. Hel, were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Bring your country produce to Stites & Co. They pay the highest prices.
 Mrs. Robt. Maeje, of Ozona has been visiting Mrs. Joe North several days this week.

When in want of groceries call at Stites & Co. Their prices are always right.
 Mrs. Martin Morris and Miss Ora Parker, of Ozona were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Nath Thompson.

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

T. F. Glines, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was in Sonora this week attending the regular meeting of Commissioners Court.
 Just received a car Barb wire,
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

G. W. Stephenson commissioner of precinct No. 1, was in Sonora several days this week attending the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court.
 Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.

Henny W-tjen the sheepman was in from the Green Justice ranch Wednesday trading. Henry expects to shear about Sept 5th, and after that he will have about 4000 fine muttons to sell.
 Cook Cylinders,
 at Mayfield's.

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

Sam Stokes our district and county clerk who has been down to his ranch for about a week arrived home Monday and reports every thing all right down there.
 Cook Cylinders,
 at Mayfield's.

Commissioner R. T. Baker of Precinct No. 4, was in Sonora several days this week attending to the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if 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.
 74tf
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babby, of Langtry were in Sonora for a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Shatters All Records.
 Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbona, 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.

Cheap Ranch.
 23 sections—3 wells—engine—pump jacks, two houses, in three pastures 6 miles from Sonora—4 sections purchased from State. Price \$8,750. Apply to
 Taylor & Cornell,
 R. W. Barton left for his home in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Prof. J. S. Morgan has been acting as county clerk during Mr. Stokes visit to his ranch.
 Mrs. J. T. Gurlay, of Ozona is in Sonora visiting her daughter Mrs. E. S. Briant.

Dr. A. L. Taylor and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Bell county last Saturday.
 Uncle John Brown and R. F. Hagbert were in Sonora Thursday on their way to Camp San Saba to look at some fine goats belonging to Mr. Lowrey.

Dave Dunagan, of Juno came up with a load of household goods for Henry Diebitsch.
 Dave Dunagan, of Juno bought from his partner Henry Diebitsch 1500 stock sheep at \$2 per head every thing counted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor arrived home Sunday from San Angelo where Sam went to attend the reunion and convention.
Cured Paralysis.
 W. S. Baily, 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 Lintment, 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.

Convention Call.
 To the Republicans of Sutton County, Texas, Greeting:—
 By authority vested in me as chairman of the Republican Executive committee of Sutton County, Texas, I, D. B. Cusenbary, do hereby call a convention of Republicans to meet at the Court House in Sonora on Tuesday, August 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Senatorial conventions; for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

D. B. Cusenbary,
 Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Sutton County, Sonora, Texas, Aug. 15, 1902.

Galvanized tanks and all kind of tin work done on short notice, at Mayfield's.
 Tom Adams and R. J. Owen bought off Wiley Adams 29 head of stock cattle for \$310.

J. O. Rountree bought from Mrs. David Adams 55 head of stock goats at \$1.50 per head.
 Fairbank-Morse Gasoline engines, at
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

T. C. Cahill with the help of Joe Benson is looking after the T. L. Benson business.
 Don't forget our bargain counters, E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

T. L. Benson one of our prominent merchants left Monday on a business and pleasure trip to Brenham,
 Get our prices before placing your order for Galvanized Iron Tanks, our prices are always the cheapest,
 at Mayfield's.

Sidney W. Stephenson the well known painter and decorator returned from the C. T. Turney ranch this week where he has been painting for a few weeks,
 Screen Doors,
 at Mayfield's

W. A. Snyder and Sam Doty of the San Angelo Grocery Co., were in Sonora last Friday soliciting orders for their house.
 Galvanized Iron Tanks, Milk Coolers, Flues Canteens or any kind of tin work made to order,
 at Mayfield's.

Mrs. T. B. Birtrong, of Deming, N. M., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Miers out on the ranch. Mrs. Birtrong expects to leave for home Sunday.
 Deering Binders
 at Mayfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Hamby were in from their ranch down the draw a few days this week shopping and attending to some business.
 Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Wiley and Tom Adams and Dock Joy prominent stockmen and farmers from the Llano, were in Sonora for a few days this week attending to business. They took out several loads of lumber and other goods with them.

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

S. B. Norwood, of Kingsland, Texas, representing the Kemper-Thomas paper bag manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in Sonora Wednesday taking orders for his house.
 Ask for XXX Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's ranch saloon.

E. M. Drago, of Bisby, Arizona, son of E. W. Drago the well known stockman of Devil's River, and his brother Tom, were up from the ranch Tuesday and left on Wednesday for San Angelo to attend to some business.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-tf
 The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

A full attendance of the members of the Mens Business Club is desired at the next regular meeting, Tuesday August 19th, as the matter of building a new school house will be discussed.

Parents if you want to send your children to a writing school in which they will learn or you pay no money, send them to my school. School will begin next Monday night 18th, of August.
 W. I. Magee.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 74tf
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
 Walter Whitehead was up from the ranch Monday attending to some business.
 The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Monday attending to some business a electioneering.
 The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74tf
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
 John Smith, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.
 Deering, Mowers and Rakes at Mayfield's.

Mrs. John G. McKay and children, of Belton, are visiting Mrs. McKays sister Mrs. Ada Stewart.
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co. shipped out three 10000 gallon Galvanized Tanks last week.
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch on the Llano for a few days this week attending to some business.
 Don't forget that Medicated salt is guaranteed to cure Blackleg and Kill Ticks. For sale by,
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

T. J. Coffman and High Smith, of Schleicher county, were in Sonora Monday on a pleasure trip so they said.
 New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gents Hampden gold and silver watches, Gents fobs, gold buttons and other novelties at J. Lewenthal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were in from their ranch in the Owensville neighborhood Monday and Tuesday shopping.
 Don't forget our bargain in Dry Goods for 4th July.
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Sam Cox Sr. was in Sonora Monday and reports that his sons A. J. and E. P. are in Hope N. M. and that he will go out there soon.
 Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

J. L. Beard, J. L. Davenport and R. E. Lee, of Hamilton county passed through Sonora Saturday with 3000 sheep enroute to Weed, New Mexico.
 When in want of any thing in the Agate or Tine ware, call at the Rackett Store.

Clarence Selvege of the firm of Levy & Co, wholesale liquor and cigar dealers of Galveston, was in Sonora for a few days soliciting orders for his house.
 Car of piping and Caseing,
 E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. R. C. Yaws and Miss Montie Rountree came in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday and were the guests of Mrs. Ada Stewart.
 All kind of tin work done on short notice,
 at Mayfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer were in from the Arthur Stuart ranch this week. Geo. was attending the regular meeting of the Commissioners court, and Mrs. Trainer was visiting friends.
 Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Si Hodges the popular representative of C. & G. Hagedstern Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday in the interest of his house. Si had something worse than snakes this time.
 When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.
 72-tf

L. H. Hill one of the proprietors of the San Angelo Grocery Co., was in Sonora last Friday looking over this territory. Mr. Hill was very much pleased with the lookout of this part of county. Mr. Hill resides in Albany.
 All kinds of wind mill castings at Mayfield's.

Sid Wolf, of Houston, representing the Galveston Dry Goods company, was in Sonora for a few days this week selling lots of goods. Sid shipped a live badger (Sure thing) to some friends in Houston and expects to have lots of fun with it. Pretty good combination a Wolf and Badger.

CALL ON
T. L. BENSON
For Fruits, Vegetables and Country Produce, Confectioneries, Fancy Groceries, Etc.
Most Complete and Select Stock in Sutton County.
SONORA, TEXAS.

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, 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.

A. C. FAMBROUGH,
Gunsmith and Machinest.
 I CAN SELL YOU A BAKER'S GASOLINE ENGINE.
 ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. SPURS AND BIBLE BITS A SPECIALTY.
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JOHN SWANSON,
 ALL KINDS OF ROCK WORK DONE IN SHORT ORDER.
Cement Tanks a Specialty.
 WILL DO WORK IN SUTTON, CROCKETT, EDWARDS AND VAL VERDE COUNTIES. A TRIAL SOLICITED.
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JOHN ALLEN'S NEW STORY.

There is an old fellow in East St. Louis named Zollenbaum who is quite a character, says "Private" John Allen. He saw a little service in the Union army, but regards himself as a hero.

"But at the close of his remarks a stout little man in the rear of the hall, wearing a medal of honor, arose and called attention to the fact that the two battles the gentleman mentioned had occurred on the same day, 1,500 miles apart."

"This blow had fair for a moment to stagger the doughty Zollenbaum, but he was equal to the occasion. 'My vrends,' he shouted, 'comrades of de Grand Army, we have a tum rebel in our midst! Rouse him!'"

Two Curious Duels.

Two peasants quarreled at a game of cards in Budapest a few days ago, and one promptly challenged the other. A duel was arranged, and when the combatants met on the field their eyes were bandaged, pistols were put in their hands and they were ordered to fire.

As a result one was killed and the other was arrested, together with the witnesses and seconds, a proceeding which surprised them very much, as they claimed that men in society fought duels constantly and were never arrested.

On the same day and near the same place two servant girls fought a duel with knives, their object being to determine which of them should become the wife of a handsome soldier. The duel was conducted according to orthodox rules, and it did not end until the two girls were so severely wounded that they could fight no longer.

The Maimed Mechanists.

It would appear that one of the most dangerous of peaceful occupations is the seemingly innocuous one of attendant of a joiner's planing machine. At a hearing in a prosecution under the factory act at Halifax recently a factory inspector told the court that when he took office he made it a point to try to discover an attendant of such a machine who had all his fingers.

It was five years before he came across such a man. All the attendants of joiners' planing machines whom he had seen in the meantime had one or more fingers missing, which they had lost in the performance of their work—and that notwithstanding the fact that the men engaged in such work are aware of the danger and are careful.

Miles and Brooke.

Should the forced retirement of General Nelson A. Miles from the command of the army, as has been talked about, be made a certainty, his successor would naturally be Major General Brooke, now stationed at Governors Island and the senior officer of his rank. The situation recalls that of 1879, when both officers named then ranked as colonels, Brooke receiving his colonel's commission in that year.

A friend of the then Colonel Brooke, complimenting him on his promotion, added, "I can see the star of a general very close to you." "Not so very close," replied Brooke, "for I can see Miles between me and that star."—New York Times.

Deserves a Pension.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Granata, a woman of fifty-seven, who lives near Nocera, twelve miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the nineteen years they lived together as man and wife they had sixty-two children born to them, fifteen of the lot being males. Eleven different times in nine years triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced, and once there were four boys and a girl.

The Work of Old Boys.

Lord Kelvin is seventy-eight years of age. Under a rule recently adopted by a western railway company he couldn't get a job in its service because he is over thirty-five. Yet he can outwork today three-quarters of the youngsters, to say nothing of his value as a thinker. The greatest work of our time is being done by men over sixty and much of it by men more than three-score years and ten.—Rochester Democrat.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most intricate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must have it to give.



Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

Mark Twain and the Prince.

While he was in England Mark Twain says his bond was once taxed as gasworks. He wrote Queen Victoria a friendly letter of protest, saying: "I don't know you, but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand, and I was on a bus."

Years afterward he met the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, at Homburg. They had a long walk and talk together. When bidding him goodby, the prince said, "I am glad to have met you again."

This remark troubled Twain, who feared that he had been mistaken for some one else. He communicated this suspicion to the prince, who replied, "Why, don't you remember when you met me in the Strand and I was at the head of a procession and you were on a bus?"

Pingpong and Disruption.

Pingpong has at last fallen under the ban of the law keepers of Scotland. In the city of Dundee the police magistrates have decided that this latest fashionable game is detrimental to the morals of a sober city. It seems that all public houses of that town or nearly all have provided pingpong tables for their patrons, and the custom of playing for drinks has grown so rapidly that the jails are not large enough to accommodate all the victims of the game.

Bad Business Policy.

"Don't die," she wailed when he was brought home to her after a collision with a trolley car. "I'll try not to," he answered.

"I knew you would," she said. "You are always so good and thoughtful, and you have such a head for business. You can't afford to die. Why, if you should the company would get off with the payment of a paltry \$5,000, while if you live a cripple we may get as high as \$50,000. Oh, it would be worse than folly to die under the circumstances."—Chicago Post.

Modesty of an Ameer.

The late Ameer Abdur Rahman left behind him, we are told, copious diaries from which he directed his successor to extract and publish those portions which bore upon his private and domestic life, omitting all political questions. It is now to appear under the modest title of the "Encyclopedia of the World." This is not so bad for an informal domestic record even of an oriental potentate.—Madras Mail.

Where Running is a Crime.

In the city of Hot Springs, Ark., running is a misdemeanor. Any person going faster than a walk is arrested and fined. This law is in the interest of invalids who throng the streets and suffer relapses from the excitement caused by the undue haste of a stranger. One who runs is supposed to be a thief, murderer or escaped lunatic.—Exchange.

No Compulsion.

"Say, ma!" "Yes, Reginald." "Kin any little boy be president when he grows up?" "Yes, Reginald." "But, say, ma?" "Yes, Reginald." "He don't have to if he'd rather be a first base man, does he?"—Indianapolis News.

A Literary Glimpse.

During a recent visit of Marion Crawford to New York he met at a social function Miss Mary E. Wilkins. The lady said something pleasant about a recent novel of his. Smiling and bowing, he asked, "And do you write, Miss Wilkins?" She was absolutely too surprised to reply.—Current Literature.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How the Poets Differed in Judging Their Own Art.

Among the late Aubrey de Vere's reminiscences of the poets whom he had known there is one passage so characteristic of the different tastes of great writers that it is worth recalling: "Tennyson was enthusiastic for Burns," he exclaimed. "In shape each of them has the perfection of the berry, in light the radiance of the dewdrop. You forget for its sake those stupid things, his serious pieces?" The same day I met Wordsworth and named Burns to him. Wordsworth praised him even more vehemently than Tennyson had done, as the great genius who had brought poetry back to nature, but ended, "Of course I refer to his serious efforts, such as 'The Cottor's Saturday Night.'" Those foolish little amatory songs of his one has to forget. I told the tale to Henry Taylor one evening, and his answer was, 'Burns' exquisite songs and Burns' serious efforts are to me alike tedious and disagreeable reading.' So much for the infallibility of poets in their own art."

Fools' Prosperity Disgusted Him.

Secretary Shaw is the story teller of the administration. He illustrates most of his propositions by anecdotes. A visitor was complaining of a man out west who had made a lot of money by accident and at the expense of worthier men. "It seems a shame that such an ass should get so rich," said the visitor.

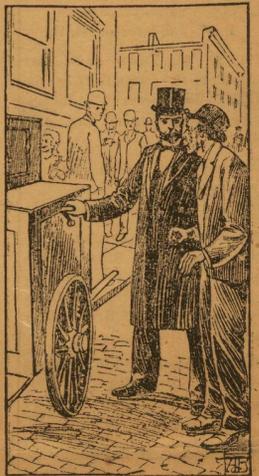
"That reminds me," said the secretary, "of a man I heard of out in Iowa. He was playing seven up one night with some friends, and, although he was a good seven up player, he could not win a game. He sat for two hours and stewed and fumed and lost steadily. Finally he threw down his cards in disgust and said, 'The most alarming tendency of the signs of the times is the enormous prosperity of dog-gone fools,' and walked out of the room."—Washington Post.

Sir Lordship Was Smuggled.

His Barrington Beaumont's memoirs, recently published, tell the following: "I recollect a discussion between a Scotch lord and Lady Clermont as to the merits of the other side of the border. 'How is it,' said she, 'that the Scots who leave Scotland are usually men of more ability than those who remain at home?' 'Ah, madam,' he responded, with an effort at persiflage, 'the reason is obvious. At every outlet there are persons stationed to examine all who pass, that, for the honor of the country, no one be permitted to leave it who is not a man of standing.' 'I suppose, then,' murmured George Selwyn to me, 'his lordship must have been smuggled.'"

A Pupil of Sousa.

One morning after the hand organ got hold of his "Washington Post March" John Philip Sousa ran across an Irishman playing the march at a dirgelike pace, which set his teeth on edge. Snatching the handle of the organ away from him, Sousa exclaimed angrily: "My heavens, man! Why don't you play it with a little energy?" There's no



"WHY DON'T YOU PLAY IT WITH A LITTLE ENERGY?"

body dead on this block!" The Irishman stood by, open eyed with wonder, as Sousa dashed through the measures of the march at a rattling pace. "And who are you anyhow?" he exclaimed at length. "I am Mr. Sousa," explained the bandmaster. "I composed that march. Don't mind my giving you a friendly pointer." The Irishman retired with his features wreathed in smiles. Next morning an enormous placard appeared about his neck. It was printed in red ink and ran as follows: "A pupil of Sousa."—Chicago News.

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STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901. Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Blood-Druggist, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NAGRA DAVIS.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Unkind Insinuation of Mark Twain's Jealous Acquaintance.

Mark Twain tells the following story in the North American Review: "Once I was received in private audience by an emperor. Later I was telling a jealous person about it, and I could see him wince under it, see it bite, see him suffer. I revealed the whole episode to him with considerable elaboration and nice attention to detail. When I was through, he asked me what impressed me most. I said: 'His majesty's delicacy. They told me to be sure and back out from his presence and find the doorknob the best I could do. It was not allowable to face around. Now, the emperor knew it would be a difficult ordeal for me, because of lack of practice, and so when it was time to part he turned with exceeding delicacy and pretended to fumble with things on his desk, so that I could get out in my own way without his seeing me.' He struggled along inwardly for quite awhile; then he said, with the manner of a person who has to say something and hasn't anything relevant to say, 'You said he had a handful of special brand cigars lying on the table?' 'Yes, I never saw anything to match them.' 'I had him again. He had to fumble around in his mind as much as anyone minute before he could play; then he said in as mean a way as I ever heard a person say anything, 'He could have been counting the cigars, you know.'"

He'd Heard of the Place.

Out in Detroit, according to William Alden Smith, ex-Senator Palmer has a beautiful mansion, surrounded by grounds filled with statues of Hebe, Venus, Apollo and all



"THESE MUST BE THE STATUARY GROUNDS I HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT."

the other handsome gods and goddesses. One day a Michigander from the rural districts, visiting Detroit, strayed into the private park. The man gazed at the marble figures and the surroundings with a keen sensation of having made a discovery.

"These must be the statuary grounds I hear so much about in divorce cases," was his bucolic comment.

Notice to Stock Shippers.

Joe Short of San Angelo, has pasture two miles from town, and ship pers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him. 27th.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Instructive Collection For a Boy to Make.

Every boy at some time or other of his life has probably collected birds' eggs, but a collection of wishbones or "merry thoughts" is unique.

Have your young readers ever seen such a collection or thought of it, or that there is a connection between birds' eggs and the wishbones or the skulls of the birds that laid the eggs, and that it is interesting to study the two together? One learns from them a good deal about elementary anatomy. In many museums collections of birds' skeletons lie beside the eggs.

A deal box varnished and about 15 by 18 inches and 6 inches deep is a very suitable size and will hold at least 100 eggs and as many wishbones. It must be fitted with a glass, sloping downward from the back, so as to give greater depth for the larger eggs. The eggs may be arranged in rows, marked out by wooden partitions, with trays one above the other. If the collection grows to any size, a mahogany cabinet may be provided, and if such a case with its ivory white wishbones or skulls and eggs, systematically and neatly arranged, each with its appertaining eggs, were sent to the county fair it would certainly carry off a premium.

A Rainy Day Money Maker.

The New York Times tells of a boy who makes money on rainy days by furnishing protection from the rain to persons caught out without umbrellas. As soon as school is out on a rainy day he takes his umbrella to the foot of the stairs leading up to one of the elevated railway stations, and as people come down the stairs he offers to them the use of his umbrella at the rate of three blocks for 5 cents for one person. He makes quite a neat little sum every rainy day. He says he could make more money if he could supply rubbers.

A Sign Reader.

"I'm beginning to be able to read signs," said Harry, rushing into the house to display his new accomplishment. "No! Are you really?" asked a round eyed small sister. "Yes, indeed. Listen to this: What do you think it's a sign of when our old gray cat catches a bird?" The little sister pondered and gave it up. "I'm sure I don't know, Harry. Do tell me." "It's a sure sign of bad luck for the bird," cried Harry, rushing out again in a hurry.

Open the Door of Your Heart.

To the angels of love and truth When the world is full of unnumbered joys In the beautiful dawn of youth Casting aside all the things that mar, Saying to wrong, Depart! To the voices of hope that are calling you Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my love,

To the things that shall abide, To the holy thoughts that lift your soul Like the stars at midnight. All of the fadless flowers that bloom In the realms of song and art Are yours if you'll only give them room; Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend,

Headless of class or creed, When you hear the cry of a brother's voice, The sob of a child in need, To the shining heaven that o'er you bends You need no map or chart, But only the love the Master gave. Open the door of your heart. —Miss Gage Shirley in Boston Transcript.

Lifted With Palm.

Fill a glass almost full of water and place your hand over it, the fingers forming a right angle, as shown in the lower figure. By quickly stretching out the hand without removing the palm



"HOW IT IS DONE."

from the glass you will create an airtight space under your hand sufficient to overcome the weight of the glass, so that you can lift it.

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W. C. PAGE, Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902. Notice to Trespassers.

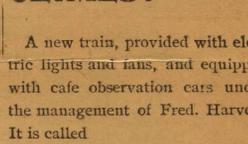
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of working cattle, hunting hogs, hauling wood etc., without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. MECKEL, H. LEIFESTE, 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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