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DELHI'S IRON PILLAR.

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The famous "iron pillar of Delhi," which stands in the inner courtyard of the mosque of Koutub, about nine miles south of the modern city, has always excited the interest of metallurgists and engineers as well as historians. It was probably made about 413 A. D. and moved to its present site in 1052. As it is between twenty-three and twenty-four feet high, sixteen inches in diameter at the base and twelve at the top and probably weighs over six tons, its manufacture at so early a period as the 11th century partakes somewhat of the marvelous.

And it was rendered even more of a manufacturing wonder when the discovery was made some years ago that it was a solid piece of welded wrought iron. The curious yellowish tinge of the upper part had led to the belief that it consisted of brass or bronze. The welding together of such a mass of metal in those primitive days, centuries before the era of modern forges and drop hammers, must have been a mighty troublesome job for King Candrar's ironworkers.

Some years ago Sir Alexander Cunningham had a rough analysis of the metal in the pillar made, which finally proved it to be wrought iron. Sir Robert Hadfield, a past president of the British Iron and Steel Institute, recently obtained new samples of the column and subjected them to a careful and very thorough analysis. "The first thorough analysis," he believes. The result was as follows: Carbon, 0.08; silicon, 0.046; sulphur, 0.0065; phosphorus, 0.114; iron, 99.77; total, 99.966.

It is a really excellent type of wrought iron, says Sir Robert, and much to be wondered at when the date of its manufacture is borne in mind. The small quantity of sulphur indicates the use of an unusually pure fuel, probably charcoal. The absence of manganese, an element usually present in wrought iron, is also of interest. The specific gravity of the metal was found to be 7.81.—New York Post.

The Time to Charge.

At the taking of Moscow, while the troops sat in their saddles under a murderous fire, Murat, Napoleon's dashing chief of cavalry, received a dispatch to which an answer was required. Though his mettlesome horse was trembling, Murat laid the reins upon the horn of the saddle, took his notebook in one hand and a pencil in the other and began to write a response. Suddenly a shell fell and exploded on the ground close by. The horse leaped into the air and swung wildly around. Murat simply transferred the pencil to the hand that held the notebook, calmed the horse with the other hand and then went on writing his dispatch as if nothing had happened. A shout of admiration went up along the line. Murat saw that the enthusiasm aroused by his trifling act had created a favorable moment for a charge. He gave the order, and his men swept clear through the enemy's line.

About Printers' Marks.

The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "q" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. They were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "i" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "Io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word paragraph. The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

Beware the Mother Bluejay.

"No bird shows greater love for its young than the ravenous voiced, pestiferous, thieving bluejay, a showy cousin of the crow," said a bird lover in discussing the habits of the bluejay. "Let a small boy attempt to disturb the nest of a bluejay and he will be fortunate if he escapes with whole eyes. No one can go near a bluejay's nest without running the risk of an attack from both the male and female birds."—Indianapolis News.

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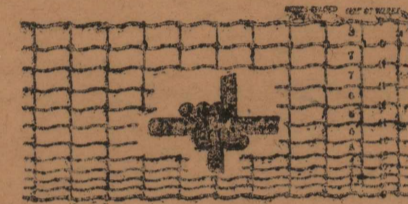
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Attorney General's Office Reverses Its Late Legal Opinion.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The ruling given by the Attorney General's department a few days ago to the effect that there is no law prohibiting hunting and fishing on closed land of 2000 or more acres, or, in other words, that there is no such thing as a "posting law" in Texas, was today withdrawn by Attorney General Walthall.

The Attorney General in his opinion, which is addressed to Mr. Cramer, county attorney of Frio county, who originally requested the ruling on the subject, says that the effect of his opinion then expressed was that the act of 1899 had been repealed by the omission of the codifiers to incorporate it in the revision adopted by thirty second Legislature. Since the whole matter has been presented to him anew, says the Attorney General, and in consideration of the fact that to maintain his opinion first given might result in the prosecuting officers of the State taking such opinions as final and conclusive and the people deprived of the benefit of the act of 1899 is still in force and that hunters and fishermen have no right to enter upon lands without the consent of the owners.

The ruling of the Attorney General's department, that there is no "posting law" created a sensation among the cattlemen of Southwest Texas, according to those who came here and requested the Attorney General for a further investigation into the matter. It was said that some cattlemen were guarding their pastures with shot-guns.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C. once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back, and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 10 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Organization of Another Bank.

The Citizen's Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, a new financial institution for the Alamo City, will be opened for business within the next week or ten days in quarters which are being fitted for it in the Quinter Hotel building. This bank will have a capital stock of \$100,000, and among the fifty-odd subscribers are some of the most substantial men in the Southwest. The charter will be procured from Austin as soon as the bank fixtures arrive and all is ready for opening the institution.

The president of the new bank will be S. P. Skinner, formerly State Senator from Waxahachie, while William A. Wurzbach, a local attorney, will be vice president, Sidney Turner, recently of El Paso, will be the active vice president, and Joseph Rosenfield, formerly of Del Rio, will be the cashier.

The board of directors consist of S. P. Skinner, William A. Wurzbach, Sidney Turner, Joseph Rosenfield, Jack W. Neal, Charles Livingston, M. V. Diekmann, J. J. Ford and C. Stanley Green.

Negotiations for the establishment of this bank have been pending for some weeks and the organization was virtually perfected a month ago. The new bank will be a guaranty fund bank, and besides, will have the backing of a number of wealthy men. It will be the only financial institution on Houston Street within several blocks.—San Antonio Express.

Most of these gentlemen named above are well known in the Sonora country. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora is also a stockholder.

"A dog represent two extremes," "What are they?" "One is a scenter of gravity and the other a general wig."

OUR EARLY MARKSMEN.

It Took Muscles of Steel to Aim Their Heavy, Ungainly Rifles.

The rifles of colonial and Revolutionary days would stagger the modern marksman to sight. Deckert, a famous Pennsylvania gunsmith of that time, made most of his rifles sixty-four inches long with a heavy four foot barrel. It took muscles of steel to aim such a weapon accurately.

But to its owner such a rifle was often the most prized of all his earthly possessions. He called it a pet name; he kept it oiled and cleaned to perfection; he gave it all the credit of his successful marksmanship.

And largely he was right, for the traditional skill of the American rifleman depended in no small part on the skill that went into the making of his weapon, handmade in some frontier gunsmith's cabin shop.

This long, heavy and slender small bore rifle was distinctly an American development, and it reached its climax when about 1750 some genius of a rifleman hit upon the device of wrapping the bullets in a greased buckskin patch to make it fit the bore tight.

It was in no small part through the marksmanship attainable by such weapons in the hands of the New Englanders that Louisburg fell; it was the accurate rifle fire of the Pennsylvanians and the southern riflemen under Morgan that cut down the advancing French on the plains of Abraham, and in the Revolution itself it was confidence in the superiority of their weapons that aided the Americans to cut off Burgoyne in New York state and Ferguson at King's mountain, in South Carolina.

The colonists were the greatest weapon using people in the world of that epoch. On his rifle the hunter, the pioneer and the settler depended for food, for protection against beast and savage and for offense in time of war. And the necessity for the best produced the best, something that the owner prized next after his wife and children.—Boston Globe.

The Painter Won.

Often have painters and sculptors discussed the relative merits of painting and sculpture. A story is told of an artist who resented the disparaging comparisons made by a sculptor and laid a wager that he could within a given time paint a picture which should display the human figure as completely as any sculptor could. The wager was accepted, and upon the appointed day a painting was produced which fulfilled all the conditions. It represented a warrior, his back to the spectator, bending over a sheet of water, in the limpid surface of which were reflected his entire face and form. To the right a suit of polished armor hung and threw back a full length profile image, while a mirror performed a like office for the left side. The sculptor, of course, handed over the money staked.—Paris Journal.

Recommended.

It was Whitsuntide. Jim and Jenny were doing the sights of breezy Blackpool, but they were careful to patronize only those which were free of charge. Jim was not generous, but Jenny loved him none the less on that account.

Arm in arm they walked along the gay promenade. Then they stopped suddenly in front of a pie-shop. Jim jingled his money in his pocket, and after careful deliberation the two entered.

Jim ordered a pie, and while he regaled himself his girl cast envious glances at her lover.

"Is it good, Jim?" she asked timidly. "Yea, it's champion, Jenny," he answered. "Ye should buy one."—London Telegraph.

Playing a Trick on McCullough.

Will McConnell and John McCullough were playing "Virginus," and McConnell was doing Icelius. When he had to go up to John and shake hands with him he put a hard boiled egg into his palm and left it there, and McCullough, being in the center of the stage and alone, could not get rid of it. He discharged Will, as usual, that night, but he never stayed discharged, and he was taken on again when they found him on board the train on the way to the next stand.

Made it All Clear.

Borzellus, the Swedish chemist, made most of his laboratory experiments in his kitchen with his cook Anna as his only assistant. "What is your master?" asked one of his neighbors. "Oh, he is a chemist." "What's that? What does he do?" "Well, I will tell you. He has something in a big bottle; then he pours it into a smaller one and then again into quite a tiny bottle." "Well, and what then happens to it?" "Oh, then I throw it away."

Thanksgiving Dance.

A dance will be held at the Sonora Club on the night of Thursday November 28. The dance will be under the management of the Club but the public in general is invited. The admission for gentlemen will be \$1.00 Ladies free. Get you gay toggs ready and make your date now.

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Synopsis of Game Law.

Because of many inquiries at the country clerk's office a synopsis of the game law has been compiled and is herewith printed.

You may kill twenty five quail or doves in any one day only from Nov 1 to Feb 1 of each year.

You may kill three buck deer on y from Nov 1 to Jan 1 of each year.

You may kill three wild turkeys only from Dec 1 to April 1 of each year.

You may kill in all seasons of the year ducks, geese, robins, wild pigeons, snipes, jack-snipes, curlews, Mexican partridges or other game; bag limit, twenty five in any one day.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, muses, opossums, coonss, bears, in any number in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper shipment.

You must not buy or sell any of the wild game or game birds, or kill or catch or destroy the eggs, or have in possession, living or dead, any wild song bird except nawks, crow-buzzards, owls, English sparrow-rice birds and black birds.

You must not hunt for any game or bird at night with a lantern, hunting lamps or any other light.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the country of his residence or in the country adjoining the territory of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license; but they must not hunt beyond their boundaries of their adjoining countries without a hunting license. Said hunting license must be carried on the person when hunting.

You must not use or attempt to use the license of another person, or in any manner make or change in any license for the purpose of transferring the same, under the penalty of prosecution for forgery.—Del Rio Herald.

Only A Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follow!" he shouted "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and was anxious to put her knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sideways instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way; that was all.

A Habit That Pleased.

"So you have thought it over carefully and decided that young Moneyblower is the man you must marry?" said her father gravely.

"Yes, father," the young woman replied.

"Are you sure that his habits are such as will make for a happy married life?"

"Yes, indeed. He buys a new motorcar every year, and that's just the sort of habit I want my husband to have."—Detroit Free Press.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the T half circle ranch, also called the Sol Mayer ranch west of Sonora, for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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NORTHERN LAPLANDERS.

They Must Keep on the Move to Live in Their Desolate Domain.

Among the curious peoples in the Russian empire is one race, the Lapps, who though under the czar's rule are practically independent, for the very good reason that the Russian troops cannot get at them. Every schoolboy has heard of Lapland, in northern Europe, but few of us know that there are two kinds of Lapland. One is on the very verge of the continent, in a country so barren and desolate that about the only living creatures in it are the reindeer on which the northern Lapp subsists, the wolves, which live on the reindeer, and the Lapp himself.

In this region the herder Lapp roams at will. The country is more passable in winter than in summer, since it is traversed by numerous rivers and marshes that can be crossed only when frozen over unless the traveler carries his boat on his back. But with the coming of winter the Lapps utilize the ice-bound rivers as thoroughfares in their travels. They know the best foraging grounds and the places where shelter may be afforded for a week's encampment.

The resting places of these nomads within the arctic circle depend upon the moss patches, the food of the reindeer. When it has been eaten off the ground these people must strike camp and go elsewhere. As a herd of a hundred reindeer will soon strip half a dozen acres of the moss growth, it does not take long for them to eat up everything around the settlement, even the shoots of the birch and willow trees as far up as they can reach. So away goes the band, and the place may be deserted for several years, since three or four seasons are required for the moss again to spread over the ground, green from its been eaten. This is why the Lapp wanders through valley and over plain, as does the tribesman of the desert. He must move to live, but this sort of life has sharpened his wits, and he is as shrewd at driving a bargain as the proverbial Yankee.

—New York Press.

The Work of the Heart.

Of all the structural wonders revealed by physiology none is more striking than that of the heart. With each stroke it projects about six ounces of blood into the conduits of the system, and as it does so some seventy times every minute and 4,200 times during an hour this implies that it does the same thing 100,800 times in twenty-four hours, 30,000,000 times in a year and more than 2,500,000,000 times in a life of seventy years. The force exerted by the heart is sufficient to lift 120 tons one foot high every twenty-four hours. Yet the piece of living mechanism that is called upon to accomplish this feat without pause for threescore years and ten, without itself being worn out by the effort, is a small bundle of muscles that rarely weighs more than eleven ounces.—Harper's.

Most Popular Character.

Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a "Walter Scott" party, each guest being expected to attend in the character of one or other of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night, however, greatly to the astonishment of the assembled Rob Roys and Waverleys, Dickens turned up in ordinary evening dress and apparently quite unconcerned. At length the host, who was feeling uneasy, came up to the novelist and inquired:

"Tray, Mr. Dickens, what character of Scott's can you possibly be supposed to represent?"

"Character!" said Dickens.

"Why, sir, a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I, he went on smilingly, "am the 'gentle reader.'"

Curbing the Tongue.

"What if I do get my sentences a little mixed up?" asked the wife. "Anybody can understand with any sense what words mean."

"Not always, my dear," explains the patient husband. "For example, if you were to tell me to lay my head flat on the pillow that would be clear enough, but if you were to tell me to lay my flat head on the pillow that would—"

"But I would be too polite to come right point blank out to you like that," protests the fond wife.—Chicago Post.

Unfamiliar Sight and Sound.

Little Willie, a city boy on his first visit to the country, was greatly excited on seeing a cow grazing in a field. "Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" he exclaimed. "That is a cow," John replied. "And what are those things on its head?" "Horns," answered John. They had proceeded but a little farther when Willie was startled by the loud, deep bellowing of the animal. "Which horn did it blow?" he asked excitedly.

Rough Butchers.

Paris butchers of the sixteenth century must have been rather rough in their manners. In 1570 a decree was issued wherein the butchers were "expressly enjoined not to ill treat or use abusive language to the ladies of this city, or the women of low degree, or the servant maids who propose to deal with them. They are on no account to mock or deride the said ladies, women and maids, but are to receive politely all offers made to them for their goods." This order was formally announced in the streets of Paris to the sound of the trumpet.

Caustic Disraeli.

A discussion on appointments to the Most Noble Order of the Thistle gave rise to a caustic saying on the part of Disraeli. Among the names suggested was that of a certain peer who displayed more zeal than judgment in his support of the Conservative party. "Oh, no," remarked his ungrateful chief, "I couldn't give Lord — the Thistle. He'd eat it."

A Croat Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, the same happens follow. On the

HAD TO READ HIS OWN POEM.

Curious Epitaphs a Czar imposed Upon a Libelous Writer.

A young poet had written a most scurrilous poem, in which he had described and libeled not only the Russian empress, but also the grand dukes and duchesses. Some one, the censor of the press, went and told the empress.

"The man had better be sent off to Siberia at once," he said. "It is not a case for delay."

"Oh, no," said the empress; "wait a little, but tell the man I desire to see him at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening."

When the poor man had come and that the emperor must intend himself to pronounce a sentence of eternal exile. He went to the palace and was shown through all the grand state rooms, one after another, without seeing any one, till at last he arrived at a small, commonplace room at the end of them all, where there was a single table with a lamp upon it, and here he saw the empress, the emperor and all the grand dukes and duchesses whom he had mentioned in his poem.

"How do you do, sir?" said the emperor. "I hear you have written a most beautiful poem, and I have sent for you that you may read it aloud to us yourself, and I have invited all the grand dukes and duchesses to come that they may have the pleasure of hearing you."

Then the poor man prostrated himself at the emperor's feet. "Send me to Siberia, sir," he said; "fare me to become a soldier; only do not compel me to read that poem."

"Oh, sir, you are cruel to refuse me the pleasure, but you will not be so ungrateful as to refuse the empress the pleasure of hearing your verses, and she will ask you to read it."

And the empress asked him: "When he had finished she said: 'I do not think he will write any more verses about us again. He need not go to Siberia just yet.'—A. J. C. Hare in 'Studies In Russia.'"

Did the Dost She Could.

Being found out is ever so much worse than committing the crime, most of us believe. Small Dorothy thinks so. One morning just before the school term closed she grew restless and found her "lessons" a task.

Outside the birds were singing, and all outdoors was so beautiful she decided she would write an "excuse" and spend the rest of the day playing. She spelled out the words in her neatest penmanship and took the paper up to "teacher."

One glance was sufficient to prove to the lady that the child's mother had not written it. Questioned, she would confess nothing and was finally sent home with a note telling the parents what she had done. When they tried to talk to her she sobbed out: "Well, mamma, I don't know why you all scold me so. I tried to write it as near like you as I could."—Kansas City Journal.

Poison a Plant's Defense.

The poison of the daffodil is the plant's means of defense. How effective it is may be judged by the fact that the rabbits, rats and other small pests which devour hyacinths and crocuses with devour leave the daffodil severely alone. Nurserymen, too, will tell you that the men employed in gathering Lent lilies suffer with poisoned hands. After working a little while their hands become sore, and painful gatherings form under the finger nails and wherever the skin is broken. Despite all this, however, west country housewives brew from the flowers a decoction warranted to cure all human ills—possibly by killing the patient.—London Chronicle.

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Commissioners court convenes in
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Mrs. H. E. Atland entertained
the 42 club Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Meek who is in charge of
the J. L. Davis ranch was in So-
nora Tuesday on business.

John Sims of Eldorado has taken
charge of the Sonora restaurant
and intends to run it in first class
style. Give him a call.

Chas. R. Binson, assistant post-
master at Marlin who has been
visiting his friend De Nogues for
the past few weeks returned home
Tuesday.

The 'Pinks' won the Basket-
ball game at the school grounds
Saturday. They were members of
the 7th and 8th grade and played the
girls of the higher grade.

Miss Fannie Adams of Del Rio
has accepted a position to teach on
the D. T. Yaws ranch. Miss
Adams was in Sonora Tuesday en-
route to the ranch.

Mr and Mrs. S. E. McKnight,
Miss Wright and B. W. Hutcher-
son were in Sonora this week
shopping. The McKnight ranch
is about 13 miles east of Sonora.

Miss Wynona Grimland lost a
German silver money purse be-
tween Corner Drug Store and
Nathans Finner will please re-
turn it to Grimland & Allison.

Mrs. C. S. Holcomb gave a card
party Wednesday afternoon at
which she entertained Mesdames:
E. S. Briant, A. H. Nathan, J. A.
Cope, J. S. Allison, J. O. Pierson,
Mrs. Stanley and Miss Sadie Till-
man. The game was high five.

Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets do not sicken or
gripe, and may be taken with per-
fect safety by the most delicate
woman or the youngest child.
The old and feeble will also find
them a most suitable remedy for
aiding and strengthening their
weakened digestion and for regu-
lating the bowels. For sale by all
Dealers.

Mrs. Henry Sharp returned
home Friday from a 10 days visit
at her father's W. N. Kelly near
Eldorado.

Mrs. Sharp's grand parents and
Uncle Ed. W. E. Broyles, Chris-
tians Evangelist and wife and son
R. M. Broyles wife and daughters
Miss Olga and Frankie all of Look-
ney, Floyd Co. were down on a visit
and hunt. They had a fine hunt
on North Llano in company with
J. D. Shipman of San Angelo, W.
N. Kelly of Eldorado and H. E.
Sharp of Mayor. They were travel-
ing in R. M. Broyles large Frank
lin and will leave San Angelo
Monday for their homes on the
plains.

"I do not believe there is any
other medicine so good for whoop-
ing cough as Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Tur-
pin, Junction City, Ore. This
remedy is also unsurpassed for
colds and croup. For sale by all
dealers.

The Four Dare Devils.

The Four Dare Devils, a film
which tells a powerful dramatic
story of circus life, which was pre-
sented at the Pastime Theatre last
evening, was declared to be the
best film ever shown here, by all
who were fortunate enough to see
it—the famous Dante Inferno Film
not excepted. It scarcely seemed
possible that moving pictures could
play on the human emotions as did
the Four Dare Devils.

The Film fully deserves the un-
animous praise that it received
from the large audience which
turned out to the Grand to see it.
As the crowd was leaving, praise
of the play was heard on all sides,
and many expressed the desire to
see the show again. These pictures
were shown on the Pastime's
new floor curtain which gave them
a very realistic effect. The Four
Dare Devils could play to capacity
house on a return engagement.—
Bay City, Texas, Tribune.

Mrs. Ira L. Wheat and little son
of Sonora spent several days the
first of the week visiting their cous-
in. Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and fam-
ily. They joined Mr. Wheat in San
Antonio and left the same day for
Dallas to attend the state fair.—
Kerrville Sun.

Great Democratic Victory.

Woodrow Wilson carries 37 out
of 48 States with an electoral vote
of 413 while Taft has only 12 and
Roosevelt 72. The popular vote
however is indicated as being ag-
ainst Wilson. The Congress and
probably the Senate will be Demo-
cratic. It is thought Wilson will
call special session of Congress to
revise tariff.

Very little interest was taken in
the county election in Sutton
county Tuesday. Less than a
third of the primary vote being
polled. In Sonora the National
returns were received at the News
office by courtesy of the San An-
geLO Standard, the San Angelo
Telephone Co. and arrangements
made by citizens of Sonora. The
returns were bulletined at the
News office and a large number of
citizens attended to read, hear and
discuss the returns. All were an-
ticipating a Democratic victory
but the batting was as to whether
Taft or Roosevelt would be second.
When the News office closed Tues-
day night about 11 o'clock it was
conceded that Wilson had 267
Roosevelt 12, Taft 8 electoral
votes. Many states were still to
be heard from.

The county election had been
lost sight of because of the pri-
mary which nominated and practi-
cally elected the county and pre-
fects officers.

The county returns however
show that only 3 of the 5 box-
held elections. In Sonora the
Democratic electors received 63
six votes not counted. The coun-
ty and District nominees receiving
an average 76 votes.

The precinct No. 2 only 4 votes
were polled 2 being for Wilson
and 2 for Taft.

In Precinct No. 5 there were 7
voters one of whose did not count.
The returns show this box 5 for
Roosevelt and 1 Socialist.

All the amendments carried in
precinct No. 1 the heaviest vot-
ing being polled on the increase of
Confederate pensions by 47 to 2.

Subscriptions taken at the News
office for all magazines or papers,
Mrs. Aug Meckel is visiting in
Mason this week.

Roy Holman of Hutto was in
Wednesday on his way to Devil's
River on a hunt.

Sid Gilbert arrived home Tues-
day from a business trip to Fort
Worth.

J. S. Barton sold his Red Buick
to John Hurst the well driller last
week and bought a new 1913 mod-
el 25. The new car is a dandy.

T. B. Reynolds boss of Schrein-
er's Paint Rock ranch on the
Llano, was a business visitor in
Sonora Monday.

Chas. Markward who ranches in
the Double Tanks Country on
Devil's River was in Sonora this
week on business. Charlie has a
20 section ranch on Devil's River
which he wants to sell.

B. F. Lee and H. E. Jackson
lawyers of San Angelo were in
Sonora Tuesday looking after some
witnesses.

W. T. Clark the well driller
was in Sonora this week. Mr.
Clark's postoffice now is Pomerville,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders
and son Harrol arrived home last
week from a prospecting trip to
the Pecos country. Pets M. G. eg-
or of Ballinger a brother of Mrs.
Saunders accompanied them.

The stockholders of the Orient
railroad company have no inten-
tion of letting any other road take
possession of this great system.
If \$15,000,000 is needed to com-
plete the system the bond holders
will furnish the money.

Certain information has been re-
ceived from Kansas City that the
general belief is that upon re-or-
ganization the Orient will at once
build to Alpine and to Sonora.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come
reports of a wonderful new discov-
ery that is believed will vastly
benefit the people. Ramon T.
Marchan, Barceloneta, writes "Dr.
King's New Discovery is doing
splendid work here. It cured me
about five times of terrible coughs
and colds, also my brother of a
severe cold in his chest and more
than 20 others, who used it on my
advice. We hope this great
medicine will yet be sold in every
drug store in Porto Rico." For
throat and lung troubles it has no
equal. A trial will convince you
of its merit. 50 and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free. Guaranteed by Na-
than's Pharmacy.

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THURSDAY NIGHT

Thanksgiving's Day

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Will Hayes was up from his
ranch in Edwards county Tuesday
trading.

O. C. Roberts one of Schleicher
County's progressive stockmen was
a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

The Guild of the Episcopal
church met at Mrs. E. F. Vander-
Stucken's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Stella Stokes and Miss
Ruby Bridge are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Lem Stokes on the Friend
ranch this week.

It was reported that Carl Bates
city marshal of San Angelo was
in Sonora one day this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ira Wheat and
son Ben returned from Dallas Fair
last week.

Roy Glasscock was in Sonora
several days this week getting
acquainted.

George Trainer entertained
about 20 of his friends with a
Mexican supper Wednesday night.
It was sure fine.

Tom Turner who ranches in the
Juno Country was in Sonora
Monday trading.

Orvil Word has opened a tailor
shop in the Smoke House. Give
him a trial.

PLAYED CHESS UNDER FIRE.
 A Game in Which Bullets Made Some Interesting Moves.
 Charles XII, of Sweden, with his lieutenant, Grothusen, while encamped at Bender were playing chess one afternoon in the latter part of January, 1713. The morning had been spent in riding about the defenses, round which 30,000 Turks and Tartars lay encamped. Although the violent assaults that took place a few days afterward had not yet commenced, the Moslem army warned the besieged monarch of what he might expect by sending an occasional ball whistling over the house in which the headquarters were established.

FELL SIX MILES.

And Yet the Two Daring Balloonists Lived to Tell the Story.

Fancy the sensations of a man falling through space from a height of six miles above the earth—falling, mind you, not with the merciful swiftness that would end consciousness within a few seconds, but with a motion that, while of sickening and ever increasing rapidity, is slow enough to permit one to breathe and to think! And yet this happened to two daring balloonists, both of whom lived to tell the story.

In the summer of 1898 two skilled aeronauts, Andreoli and Bioschi, made an ascent from Padua, Italy. They had not intended to make a lofty flight, and the gas bag was therefore filled to its fullest capacity. It may be remarked that when a lofty flight is attempted the balloon is not usually inflated to its fullest capacity, as in the thinner air of the upper regions the pressure upon the balloon is so reduced that the gas contained within it expands to such an extent as sometimes to rupture the silk bag.

In the Andreoli-Bioschi ascension the balloon was fully inflated for a long and low flight. But owing to some blunder it was allowed to start without a proper supply of ballast. On being released it shot up into the air and in spite of the fact that Andreoli kept the escape valve wide open reached in a few minutes a height of 30,000 feet, or nearly six miles.

At this point the great gas bag, which for several minutes had been straining and creaking, exploded with a loud report and at once began a precipitous descent. After the first rattle the descent was less rapid, owing to the fact that the silk of the deflated balloon collapsed into the upper part of the netting, forming a fairly effective parachute. Still the aeronauts were traveling straight toward the solid ground with sickening speed and were in despair, realizing that only by a miracle could they escape sudden and terrible death. The miracle was there in the form of a clump of trees into which the balloon fell. The aeronauts, after a fall of nearly six miles out of the clouds, escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Michelangelo's View.
 The story is told, but with no solid foundation, that Raphael had undertaken to decorate the walls of the mansion of Cardinal Farnesina, on the banks of the Tiber, on the condition that no one should see his work until it was completed. Michelangelo took an oath that he would stop this work. Finding his opportunity when the artist came late to work and disguised as a seller of cakes and wine, he distracted the attention of those round the scaffold that was prepared by offering to them his wares, and, ascending, he drew upon the wall a gigantic head of Jupiter and hurriedly left the building, his work thus accomplished. When Raphael presently came he instantly exclaimed on seeing the sketch, "Michelangelo!" and left the palace, never to return.

The Pace of the Camel.
 As a matter of fact and in spite of its having carried Mohammed in four leaps from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours. Its usual speed is five miles an hour—a slow pace, beyond which it is dangerous to urge it, lest, as Asiatics say, it might break its heart and die literally on the spot. When a camel is pressed beyond this speed and it spent it kneels down, and not all the wolves in Asia will make it budge again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies. A fire under its nose is useless.—Times of India.

The Ideal Month.
 The sport approached the two men who were drinking together. "Excuse me," he said, "but I have just made a little bet, and we have agreed to let you decide it. What is the most delightful month in the year?" "July," responded both strangers with one voice. "I lose," said the sport. "I said September. But why do you both agree on July?" "I am in the business," said the first stranger. "And I am in the laundry business," added the second stranger.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The game was far advanced, and Charles, who played the white, had a decided advantage. With the admirable calmness that he knew so well how to assume in the presence of danger he gazed for a long time at the position and at last announced mate in three moves.

Hardly had the words escaped from his lips when a bullet, shattering one of the windowpanes, ended its flight by removing from the board and breaking into fragments the white knight. Charles, who was about to lean back in his chair with the self-satisfied air of a victor, looked vexed at this unexpected loss. But Grothusen, who was not his equal in coolness, leaped from his seat in dismay. Charles reproved him with a laugh and then said: "Where is my other knight, Grothusen? Find it and work out the mate."

But before the minister could find the piece the eye of Charles was struck by the position of the forces, and he remained for some minutes intently gazing at the board. At length he raised his head. "I don't think we need the knight. I believe that I can afford to give it to you and still be able to mate you in four moves."

The monarch had just made this announcement when a second bullet actually flew through the open door and took its way as unerringly as the first had done toward the royal chessboard. The white pawn at rook's second square shared the fate of the knight and fell in small pieces of ivory upon the floor. Grothusen, remembering the satirical laugh of Charles, only turned pale without stirring from his chair.

"You have our good friends the Turks upon your side, Grothusen," said the king. "It will hardly be expected that I can compete both against you and 30,000 heathen, especially if you employ such powerful weapons. This is the first time I have seen chess played with muskets. But wait a moment and let me see if my game is not still good enough to allow me to dispense with this unlucky pawn also. I have it!" he shouted and laughed so loudly that he might have been heard beyond the intrenchments. "I have it! I have great pleasure in informing you that there is undoubtedly a mate in five moves."

And Charles would not permit Grothusen to leave the apartment until he had solved the problem.—Willard Fiske in "Chess Tales."

Goldsmith's Charity.
 Among doctors underpaid Goldsmith has a place. Endeavors to hide the patches in his secondhand coat sometimes made the examination of a patient difficult. But, even so, his tender Irish heart made him careless of his fees in the face of poverty, and it is recorded that he occasionally left money in a pill box labeled, "To be taken as required," when he judged such to be the really needful medicine. It was in Southwark that he practiced as a doctor, and it was through one of his Southwark patients, a journeyman printer, that he was introduced to Richardson and so to his high place in the world of letters.—London Spectator.

A Real Singing Bee.
 In San Francisco's Chinese quarter an inquiring stroller once met with a curious example of signboard humor. On one of the laundry signs he read the legend, "I Sing." Directly across the street was another sign which read "Yu Sing," while a little farther down the street he saw one which made "Sam Sing." Here was coincidence enough, but on turning the corner he found two other signs, one of which announced that "We Sung" and the other one recorded the fact that "All Sung."—Exchange.



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 Bismarck Wore It, Foiled an Assassin and Paid the Price.

In the early part of the year 1866, when the feeling between Austria and Prussia had become a very bitter one, a young Hungarian nobleman went to Berlin and demanded an audience of Bismarck. He was known in his own country as a very eccentric personage. He had never paid a penny of taxes from the time that Hungary passed under the dominion of Austria, his lands having been left uncultivated to prevent his paying any.

On being admitted to Bismarck's presence he proceeded at once to state his business. He had, he said, invented an undergarment in the form of a shirt which was not only bullet proof, but not unpleasant to wear. Bismarck smiled incredulously, upon which the Hungarian remarked that he had such a shirt on and that he would like Bismarck to test its powers of resistance. The chancellor looked at his visitor for a moment and concluded that he had not a lunatic to deal with, and so, taking up his revolver, he fired five shots at the Hungarian. The latter stood smiling and unharmed, while the bullets struck him and fell to the ground.

"Then he showed the chancellor his invention. It was a shirt of many folds of some material sewed together, and it was the denseness and elasticity of the stuff that gave it such a power of resistance. He asked the chancellor to take one of the shirts, and when the latter inquired what was to be the price of it he said: "Beat the Austrians when you meet them."

"We shall do that in any case," replied Bismarck. But he took the shirt and wore it. A few days afterward Bismarck was walking down that famous street of Berlin, Unter den Linden, when a half crazed youth known as Ferdinand Cohen, or Blend, fired five shots at him at a distance of two or three paces only.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. F. CLARKSON,
 Sonora, Texas.
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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,
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Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south 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.

J. T. Evans, Sr.
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Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

O. T. WORD,
 Sonora, Texas
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Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hauling, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our wolf proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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