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WOMEN AS GAMBLERS.

They Are Noted at Monte Carlo For
Coolness and Luck.

The women gamblers at Monte Carlo are by no means the excitable, hysterical and unscrupulous players that have been described to us. Many are unscrupulous and dishonest, but they are usually calmer than the men. There are women who will pick up your winnings under your very nose, asserts the London Chronicle, and if you protest the crozier will probably pay the money again rather than have a disturbance. There are other women who will sit beside a man and openly claim a part of his winnings, and if the man is wise he will surrender to the extortion rather than disturb the domestic bliss. But, as a rule, the women gamble with equanimity, and how extraordinarily lucky they are, to be sure!

Women have wonderful luck. While men work out elaborate systems and sit frowning over figures, the mysteries of finance would take a very Napoleon of finance to elucidate, and then play—and lose, women simply plank money on the number they are "sure is going to win," and they do win!

It is not at all an uncommon thing to see a woman sitting against the wall, her husband by her side, waiting to put pieces on at her command. While he trots to and from the tables, telling her what numbers turned up last, fussing and fuming and worrying what to do next, she calmly surveys the figures she has jotted down, gives him another "piece" at the psychological moment to put on, and her big velvet embroidered bag grows sadder in circumference every hour. The five franc "piece" is even heavier and clumsier to carry than our "crown" piece. But she is so thoroughly used to it in quantities that she does not mind at all, but says, "The heavier the better!"

The games at the casino are perfectly fair, says the writer. When there is trouble, and trouble is very rare, it is due to the players and not to the game, and I am sorry to say that when there is anything wrong it is generally a case of "cherchez la femme."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

He Was Perfect in Figure and Scrupulously Neat In Dress.

Andrew Johnson was one of the neatest men in his dress and person I have ever known. During his three years in Nashville, in particular, he dressed in black broadcloth frock coat and waistcoat and black doublet trousers and wore a silk hat. This had been

his attire for thirty years, and of that time, whether as governor of Tennessee, member of congress or United States senator, he had made all of his own clothes. He was so scrupulous about his linen that he invariably changed all of it daily and sometimes oftener.

He was matchlessly perfect in figure, about five feet ten, had handsome broad shoulders, fine forehead, superb face, dark bushy hair and small hands and feet. The most marked feature about him was his eyes, which were small, and although such eyes are not usually attractive, his were black, sparkling and absolutely beautiful.

He was not a gambler at anything and could play only indifferently at checkers. In 1852 he explained to me that he had never visited a theater because in his youth he lacked the opportunity and always afterward would rather study and work or go to bed than spend his time at a playhouse. He looked on all kinds of gambling as wrong, never knew one card or one domino from another and was never at a horse race. He had been to a few dances and minstrel shows and liked them.—Recollections of His Secretary, Major Truman, in Century.

Too Many Pianos.

M. de S., art critic, is traveling in Italy. On the train he consults the annual showing various locations in Florence. He reads, "Cassanero—Tre—1 piano." "Oh, no," he says, "I do not want any piano in the house."

He continues to read. He finds houses of two, three, four pianos. He does not find any that are unprovided with these. He is desperate. He declares the superabundance of these instruments disgusts him with Florence.

Had a Complaint.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Forlorn Hope.

Mandy—What job 'a' been going to do postoffice so regular? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female? Itas-tus—Nope, but since Ah been a-readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds' Ah kind o' thought Ah might possibly git a lettah from dat ministrab what married us.—Life.

Papa Introduced Them.

Teacher—Do you know, Tommie when shingles first came into use? Tommie—I think when I was between five and six years old, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

Paraphrased.

Hokus—Old Gortus died worth \$5,000,000. He never took a vacation in his life. Hokus—Ah! Gone to his first rest, eh?—New York Times.

Doctor Buchanan of San Angel

will be in So. ora Saturday March the 22nd. Those wishing to consult him may do so on that date.

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WOMEN IN "CAGES."

A Reminder of the Days When Crinolines Was the Vogue.

Fifty-one private letters of Dr. E. Barthez, physician to the prince imperial, have been translated by Bernard Miall to form "The Empress Eugenie and Her Circle." A letter from Biarritz (1856) describes the fabulous amplitude of the dresses she wore: "All this stuff is supported by a sort of skeleton of flexible iron. The empress is greatly attached to this cage, which to us seems very ungraceful and inconvenient. She sticks to it in spite of the quips of the emperor, to whom she simply replies that she does not know how she lived so many years without a cage."

"I can only find two excuses for this fashion. One is that women who wear it have their legs free in walking and are not hampered by skirts and petticoats hanging on their calves and thighs and impeding their movements; the other, in her case, is that there is a sort of harmony between the amplitude of the woman and the size of the apartments in which she lives. . . . Here a dozen women adorn the salon admirably and are in harmony with the wide spaces, the ample seats, the width and height of the doors. I knew nothing of this effect, which I now understand, and I now see why this taste—false in itself—has never been a certain justness in its application."

STAGE HANDS.

From the Important Carpenter Down to the Lowly "Grip."

To the outsider the term stage hand is applied to every one that works behind the footlights except the players, but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation.

There are the stage carpenter and the assistant stage carpenter, who build scenery; there are the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of paper mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the fly men, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering scenery and also raising and dropping the curtain. The natural habitat of these fly men is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights.

Motorist's Luck.

"Well, Blithers, what luck did you have with your new car?" asked Jar-roway.

"More than I ever expected," said Blithers. "Just three minutes after the darned thing blew up another car came along with a busted tire, and the owner bought my old tires for \$10 apiece."—Harper's Weekly.

No Help.

"I admit that the architecture of this house is something fierce," said the agent, "but just see how handy the place is—only a stone's throw from the station."

"I see it is," said Tomkins wearily, "but I'm such a rotten shot it wouldn't be my satisfaction to me."—Harper's Weekly.

Bit of a Wag.

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"Why not use a dentist's sign, 'Teeth Inserted Here?'" suggested Lessup.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A LEGAL CURIOSITY.

Poetic Title Deed That Stood the Test of the Courts.

A deed for the conveyance of a piece of land that is one of the greatest legal curiosities in the world was drawn up in 1881 by J. Henry Shaw, a lawyer at Beardstown, Ill. The curio complies with every requirement of law and has more than once been declared by the courts of that state to be entirely valid. It reads as follows: I, J. Henry Shaw, the grantor herein, Who live at Beardstown, the county within.

For seven hundred dollars to me paid to-day

By Charles E. Wyman do sell and convey

Lot two (2) in block forty (40), said county

Where Illinois river flows placidly down,

And warrant the title forever and aye,

Waiving homestead and mansion to both a goodly,

And, pledging this deed is valid in law,

I add here my signature, J. Henry Shaw,

Dated July 25, 1881.

I Sylvester Emmons, who live at Beardstown,

A justice of peace of fame and renown,

Of the County of Cass, in Illinois state,

Do certify hereon that on the same date,

One J. Henry Shaw to me did make known

That the above deed and name were his own,

And he stated he sealed and delivered the same

Voluntarily, freely and never would claim

His homestead therein; but, let it alone,

Turned his face to the street and his back

to his home. [Seal.]

Dated August 1, 1881.

S. EMMONS, J. P.

—St. Louis Republic.

DO FLYING FISH FLY?

Science Thinks Not, but Many Observers Say They Do.

The much mooted question, "Do flying fish fly?" is discussed by William Allingham in the Nautical Magazine. The orthodox scientific opinion is that the "wings" of the flying fish merely serve as a parachute to sustain the fish for a brief period in the air after he has launched himself out of the water by a powerful screwlike movement of his tail. According to this view, the fish has no power of directing his flight after he has left the water.

However, Mr. Allingham, who is a nautical expert attached to the British meteorological office and is in constant intercourse with seamen, reports many observations that tend to controvert this opinion. Certain observers claim that the wing fins are in constant rapid vibration and seem actually to serve the purpose of flight. One vessel master watched a fish that had attained an altitude of twenty feet above the water and was flying toward the mizzen rigging of his ship when, apparently

noticing obstruction, it changed its course about 60 degrees, crossing the vessel's stern to regain the water. Many other similar observations are mentioned.

A series of cinematograph pictures might solve this question once and for all.—Scientific American.

The Turk In Constantinople.

Terrible scenes were witnessed in Constantinople when Mohammed II captured the city in 1453. When the conquerors entered they slew 2,000 and made slaves of all who took refuge in the sanctuary of St. Sophia. Gibbon records the fate of the 60,000 prisoners: "Male captives were bound with cords, the females with their veils and girdles. The laborers were harnessed with their slaves, the pedlars with the porters of the church and young men of a plebeian class with noble maids whose faces had been invisible to the sun and their nearest kindred, and in this common state of captivity the ranks of society were confounded, the ties of nature were cut asunder, and the inexorable soldier was careless of the father's groans, the tears of the mother and the lamentations of the children."

Purifying the Air In Rooms.

To purify the air of offices or sick-rooms soak a few pieces of brown paper in a solution of saltpeter and allow them to dry. When desired for use lay a handful of flowers of lavender, which can be got at any drug store, on a tin pan with a few pieces of the paper and light. The aroma is refreshing and agreeable and drives away insects. If hot water is procurable a few drops of oil of lavender in a glass of very hot water is good. It purifies the air at once and effectually kills the room of flies and insects of all kinds.—Scientific American.

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SMALLEST BEAST OF PREY.

It Is a True Weasel, but Is Only About Six Inches Long.

The smallest carnivorous animal in the world is an American weasel which is numerous in northwest Canada and Alaska and is occasionally seen about the great lakes. It is a true weasel, but only six inches long, with a tail only one inch in length. All its upper surface is in summer pure uniform brown, but the throat, abdomen and inside of the legs are pure white, and unlike any other weasel, it has no black at the end of the tail; hence, although the animal turns white in the north in winter, it does not show the black tipped tail which characterizes an ermine pelt, and so it is not sought by trappers and fur traders.

This fact, with its small size and secretive life, has made its habits very little known, but they seem to be much like those of other weasels. It feeds on insects, which it finds alive in summer and in winter digs out of rotten logs upon small birds, etc., but lives mainly on mice. These it can follow into their narrowest holes and run ways, for it is scarcely larger than a field mouse itself, or, striking the trail of one, it will trace all its wanderings and as soon as it catches sight of its prey will spring after it with amazing and fatal rapidity.

It is frequently caught by naturalists in their mouse traps. An old Indian told W. H. Osmond of the biological survey, who thus captured one in southern Alaska, that it was a promise of rare good fortune. His brother, he related, had taken one when a boy and had in consequence become a big chief. A good name for this least of the carnivores would be "mouse-hunter." It is known to science as *Putorius rixosus*.—Harper's.

SCIENTIFIC PUZZLES.

Some Queer Things One Learns in the Study of Chemistry.

Every one knows that the diamond is only charcoal crystallized, but there are a great many other things in nature that, though possessing widely different properties, are composed of exactly equal quantities of the same elements.

The white of an egg and rattlesnake poison are formed of exactly the same amounts of the same elements.

The oil of roses and common coal gas are each formed alike, both being composed of four atoms of hydrogen and four atoms of carbon.

Sugar and gum arabic are likewise brothers of the same weight and texture.

All the hydrocarbons, known to science as a combination of sixteen atoms of hydrogen and ten atoms of carbon, are alike in their composition. To enumerate some—oil of orange, lemon, cloves, ginger and black pepper.

The suggested explanation of these peculiarities is that the atoms are placed differently toward one another in the molecules of the different substances.

Other things just as peculiar are evident when certain substances are united chemically. Thus hydrogen gas, which is odorless, and nitrogen gas, which is also odorless, when united to make ammonia, which has a very strong odor. Copper, which has no color and zinc, which also has none when melted and mixed to give brass, produce a substance with a very characteristic color.—Chicago Record Herald.

An Easy Tongue For Poesy.

Burns, of course, is unsurpassable for when he attempted common English he was commonplace. But he took his opportunity with the Scotch poets who have the delightful language that has no consonants. You can rhyme anything with anything. Scotch is the easiest language for Burns. Among the most beautiful of Burns' poems is "Mary Morrison," with

Yestreen when to the trembling string
To thee my fancy took its wing;
I sat, but neither heard nor saw,
But saw thee seated with a ball un-
less you speak Scotch and omit the
consonants. You will perceive that a
Scotchman cannot help writing poetry
when he can make anything rhyme with
anything.—London Chronicle.

Queered Himself.

The detective had just congratulated
the housewife for blushing about the
arrest of a noted sneak thief. "Oh, I
knew he was a crook the minute he
opened his mouth," she replied smil-
ingly.

"How did you spot him so quickly?"

"Why, he told me the gas company
had sent him to examine our meter
and see if we were not entitled to a
rebate."—Argonaut.

The "Inthemis."

"Well, James Henry William, did you
enjoy yourself at the seaside?"

"Yes, teacher, very much. I liked the
sea, but I couldn't find the 'inthemis.'"

"The what, James Henry William?"

"The inthemis, teacher; where it says in
the Bible, 'The sea and all that in
them is.'"—London Chronicle.

Unfair Comparison.

"Pa, when is a man well to do?"

"When he can afford to spend as
much in a year for his clothes as his
wife does in a month for hers."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

Luckily, It Is No Worse.

If half the exceptionally smart babies
were to develop into smart men
and women there would be sharper
competition in every walk of life.
Judge.

It Is Far Better to Grow Noble than to Be Born Noble.

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ADMIRED HIS BRAVERY.

A Navy British Boy and His Reception by the Enemy.

More boys have often shown the greatest heroism in the face of death, both on and off the battlefield. How many know the story of the little British bugler who accompanied Colonel Rennie's column in the disastrous advance against General Jackson's intrenchments at New Orleans a hundred years ago?
A withering fire of cannon and musketry greeted the British troops as they charged the American redoubt—a fire that for deadly accuracy has rarely been equaled.
The young bugler at once climbed into a small tree and straddled a limb. From this conspicuous position he continued to sound the vibrant call to the charge. Cannon balls and bullets killed scores of men beneath him and even tore away branches of the tree in which he sat. But above the thunder of the artillery, the rattling of musketry and all the din of strife the shrill music, blown with all the power of the little fellow's lungs, rose unceasing.
Colonel Rennie and most of the regimental officers fell, mortally wounded; the shattered ranks began to fall back. But the bugler still blew the charge with undiminished vigor.
At last, when the British had entirely abandoned the field, one of the American soldiers ran out from the lines, took the youngster prisoner and brought him into camp. Great was the boy's astonishment when, instead of treating him roughly, according to his expectations, the warm-hearted southern soldiers, who had observed his gallantry with admiration, actually embraced him. Officers and men vied with each other in acts of kindness toward this brave young Briton—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

ELEPHANTS AS WORKERS.

Without Them Burma's Teakwood Trade Would Languish.

Since 1883 the export of teakwood from Burma has increased enormously; but, despite the phenomenally high price of the wood, it would not be profitable to work it, even in these days, without the elephant. In this trade the Burmese elephants, massive animals whose strength is almost unlimited, are seen at their best as beasts of burden.
From the time when the forest areas are purchased, before the trees are felled to the hour of export on the ocean going vessels at the port on the Indian ocean the elephant is the main worker. Far away in the malarial swamps and almost impenetrable jungles this majestic beast first tramples down a passage through the undergrowth. Then, guided by his Indian keeper's prod, the elephant commences his arduous labor of dragging the felled trees to the river, whence they are conveyed by raft down country to the sawmills.
These enormous trees, trimmed and cut up, are sometimes dragged up and down the jungle and mountain forest pathways on routes to the river with rare precision. At the mills again the work of packing and stacking is done exclusively by elephants. When the trees are saved into lengths the elephants do the piling, bringing the huge planks from the sheds and arranging them in an orderly manner in numbered piles.—Argonaut.

Hard on the Lawyer.

Sir William Jones was receiving a visit from Mr. Day, a man of some note at that time. During a conversation Sir William drew a book from its place, and a large spider dropped to the ground.
"Kill that spider, Day! Kill that spider!" cried the great scholar.
"No," said Mr. Day. "I will not kill that spider, Jones. I don't know that I have a right to kill that spider. Suppose now that you were going down to Westminster hall in your carriage and some superior being, who might have as much power over you as you have over this spider, should call out: 'Kill that lawyer! Kill that lawyer! How should you like that, Jones? And I am sure that to most people a lawyer is a more noxious creature than a spider.'"

Why is it?

That a legless man can "put his foot in it?"
That persons who are "consumed by curiosity" still survive?
That frequently a sinking fund is used to meet a floating debt?
That straining the voice is not the proper way to make it clearer?
That we speak of a stream running dry when the only way it can run is wet?
That wives should expect their husbands to foot the bills without kicking?
That we talk of some one "going straight to the devil" when he has to be crooked to go there?—Boston Transcript.

Two Things Distinguish Men.
The essential things which distinguish one person from another, which give one man a higher place and another a lower, are just two.
First of all, perseverance—the ability to keep everlastingly at it, and second, imagination or vision—the ability to see beyond the present and to understand that the work at hand reaches beyond the present moment and so is worth while.—St. Nicholas.

Naturally.
Youth—Can you tell me which is Mr. Fosbury?
Lady—The man with the gray hair talking to those ladies over there.
Youth—I know you see. That's why I asked you, as I thought you'd be sure to know.—London Punch.

HIS ULTIMATUM.

It Brought the Erie Directors to Terms, and Underwood Won.

"When Underwood was made president of the Erie road," said a Wall street man, "certain things were promised. Roadbed and rolling stock were in rotten condition, but he was assured that the money would be forthcoming for betterments. After Underwood had taken the big desk the bankers' attitude was changed. Money was tight—the Erie was a very swamp for swallowing dollars—and they suggested that Mr. Underwood sit tight and refrain from peevish movements in the canoe. It went on for a time until conditions began to improve. Then Mr. Underwood renewed his demands. 'Impossible,' said the bankers. 'The following day there was a meeting of the directors. Underwood called it to order and then laid two folded papers on the table. 'This road needs \$10,000,000 for improvements or a new president,' said he. 'Here is a resolution empowering me to borrow that amount of money. There is my resignation. I will leave the room for five minutes so that you may act.' 'In two minutes the door opened and an elderly banker thrust his head out. 'Come on in, Underwood,' he said. 'We've adopted your resolution and burned your resignation. You win.'"—New York Sun.

SHUN LOOSE SHOES.

They Give the Feet as Much Trouble as the Pinching Kind.
Seven persons out of ten suffer excruciating pain at one time or another with their feet. A single corn no larger than a grain of sand can take all the snap and vitality right out of you. Two-thirds of modern foot troubles are due to the fact that almost every one—man, woman and child—wears shoes too loose. The shoe itself may be correct as to size and shape, but it is not fastened tight at the only point of control—namely, the instep.
When you set your foot upon the floor or pavement in the act of walking the shoe adheres, and if it be loosely fastened over the instep the foot pushes down into the toe of the shoe. At certain spots on the foot this slipping causes friction. These spots are the soles of the feet, the tops, ends and inner sides of the toes, the great and little toe joints and occasionally even the back of the heel.
When the friction thus caused is continued hour after hour and day after day one or more of these spots are almost sure to become inflamed and sore. A slight thickening, called a "callus," is formed. As the friction and pressure go on the resulting callous may thicken up unevenly. Then it is called a corn.—Woman's Home Companion.

Beware of the Dog!

In Jersey they have an interesting device for keeping off traps and burglars. A watchdog, too ferocious and too valuable to be allowed to run loose, is tied to a rope about four feet long, and this rope is tied to a ring that runs loosely over a long wire about four feet from the ground. The wire stretches from the back porch to a pole at the end of the yard, and as the ring slips easily over the dog has the full run of the yard without being able to bite visitors or innocent passersby. The wire is practically invisible by night, and many a prowler has gone on his way a sadder but a wiser man after assuming from the looks of things in the front of the house that there wasn't any dog.—New York Mail.

Had No Fault to Find.

"Look here," he said to the groom, "are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jennie's horse?"
"Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?"
"It was loose, very loose. She had no sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground."
"I'm very sorry, sir."
"But I did catch her," went on the young man meditatively. "I caught her in my arms, and—here's half a crown for you, John. Do you suppose you could leave the girls loose when we go riding again tomorrow?"—London Telegraph.

Both Members.

Belle and Ben had just announced their engagement.
"When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of the club I belong to that none of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning."
"Oh, that's all right," replied Ben, "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club too."—Lippincott's.

Cooking Him Out.

"I understand your wife is doing her own cooking."
"You are mistaken."
"But Jinx told me she was."
"Oh, that was just for a little while. Jinx was making us a visit, and she thought he had stayed long enough."—Houston Post.

One After the Other.

She—When we are married, dear, I must have three servants. He—Certainly, darling. But try to keep each as long as possible.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Make a Showing.

"Pa, what is a dead game sport?"
"One who buys his game of the butcher after his hunting trips, my son."—Boston Transcript.

We are always beginning to live, but never living.

—Manlius.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Angora Journal: It seems that we have a "knocker" in your last issue in the person of Mr. W. E. Dunbar of Sonora, Texas. So I am to answer him to the best of my ability.

First. He wishes to know by whom and when the penalty of 11 2c per pound for selling outside the association was put into the constitution? He wishes to know if it was done at the El Paso meeting in 1911? It was in Article 12 of the by laws, we are told that any amendment may be made at any meeting by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present. So I suppose this 11 2c penalty was brought up, put to a vote and passed in the usual way, and suppose it could be removed in the same way.

Second. By what authority does the association take any gain in weight and appropriate it to the use of the association, without the consent of the shipper? My opinion is, that they do not do it. My mohair has gained in weight several times, and each time it (the gain) has been given to me.

Third. Why did the directors raise the secretary's salary from \$1,500 to 2,400 when he was anxious to retain his office at \$1,500 per year? Article 6 says he shall receive such compensation for his labor as shall be determined by the executive board. So if the executive board see fit to raise his wages it will O.K. He earns it. Article 6 says he shall attend all meetings of the association, finance committee and executive board. This takes up a good part of his salary. So I for one say his salary of \$2,400 is not too much.

Your opinion that the association was organized to get better prices for Mohair is right, Mr. Dunbar, and it has done so. And prices would still be better if all members could be persuaded to ship or pay the 11 2c penalty. Speaking of the authority of putting the penalty on those that sell outside, I believe the constitution says in Article 11 that in case of default in shipping that each member is liable to a fine of the usual selling charge; and that it may be collected by suit.
It is true the association has raised the price of Mohair every where. And if we should remove the penalty and all sell at home, the association would "die dead." If the association should die, Mohair would drop down to perhaps 18 or 20 cents on the pound. If Mohair should drop that much, we would have either to go out of the goat business, or re-organize. And the chances are if we should re-organize we would not get as good a set of officers as now. So why make this necessary? Why not keep our association as it is? Why not pay the 11 2c if we sell at home? We can pay it and still get more than we would ever have gotten without organizing. When ever the 11 2c penalty is removed, we will all sell at home. I for one (and I live in West Texas), expect to stay with the association. I expect to obey its rule; and have already been benefited more than I can say. I think every goat man should do his best for the association, as it has done so much for him. Everything is in fine condition down here; plenty of rain; winter so far is mild; goats are in good flesh.
My Editor, if I have made myself tiresome, just throw me in the waste basket.
Best wishes to the Angora Journal and National Association.
L. HICKS,
Tarpley, Bandera County, Texas.

What's worth doing at all is worth doing well, and this even applies to thieves. The man who steals only \$1.50 goes to jail, but the man who "misappropriates" \$150,000 gets a job as a railway president.

They have no money in the Panama Canal Zone, as the Government owns everything including the butcher shops and dry goods, grocery, fish and drug stores. Uncle Sam sells coupons books with checks good for 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1. Prices are cheaper by 25 per cent than in the cities over here. The best round steak sell at 12 cents per pound and those which would cost \$4 per pair over here sell for \$3.50. They have neither mosquitos, fever or flies over there.

Best Known Cough Remedy
For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't that proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at Nathans Pharmacy.

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The Cause of Rheumatism
Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Got your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in the healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribably torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Nathans Pharmacy.

If people were as careful about their religion as they are about the clothes they wear to church, what a pleasant place this old earth would be.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The millinery business heretofore conducted by Mrs. Hollie McGonagill and Miss Maggie Howton was on March 10, 1913 dissolved by mutual consent.
Miss Howton will continue the business and asks for a continuation of the patronage previously extended.
Mrs. McGonagill wishes to thank the public for past favors and hopes that the people will continue to patronize her successor.
The late firm has placed accounts due them in the hands of J. L. Davis for collection and those knowing themselves indebted will please call or address him for settlement. 66 2

Colman's Rural World in summing up the cattle situation, puts it in a nut shell as follows: (1) That there is a world shortage of cattle and cheap beef is a thing of the past. (2) That the farmers and stock raisers of the United States have nothing to fear in the way of cattle or beef competition from either Mexico, Canada or South America, during the next decade or longer; (3) that, henceforth the corn belt farmer must be looked to more than ever before for our domestic beef supply or else the American people must face a beef famine; (4) that to save the calves and to breed and raise more and better cattle on their farms is not only a duty which corn belt farmers owe to their country, but also a necessity for preservation of the declining fertility of their own lands.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.
I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's suffering, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.
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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 49

Go To THE FAVORITE SALOON

For all kinds of wines, beers, cigars and mineral waters, also all the leading and popular brands of whiskies such as O. D. Forrester, Hill & Hill, Old Crow, Jersey Cream, Brookwood, Four Star Hennessy, T. B. Ripy, Green River, Faymus, Old Barbee, O. D. Hermetage and twenty other different brands to select from.
Your patronage will be appreciated.
Theo. Savell, Proprietor.

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Wants some of your trade. Everything new and up to date. We sell such whiskies as the celebrated Edgewood, Waldorf Club, Cuckenhelm, Green River, Jersey Cream and many other whiskies of Standard brands. We also carry in stock, Paxton Rye Malt, Corn and Scotch Whiskey. Anything in the wine line we can fill your order. Our cigars are good, Flor Milton and El Palencia are our leaders. Our Schlitz and Texas Pride is always cold. Give us a call and be satisfied.

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This House has just been Remodeled and Refurnished, and we are prepared to do a first class Hotel business. Nice clean rooms and first-class fare. Sample Room. Bath room, etc.

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AUTOMOBILE—Leaves Sonora daily, except Sunday, at 7 o'clock a. m., arrives at San Angelo the same evening. Leaves San Angelo at 7 o'clock a. m. and arrives in Sonora in the evening.
Automobile Fare \$6 one way. Round Trip \$10.
STAGE leaves Sonora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving in San Angelo that night. Leaves San Angelo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving in Sonora that night.
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second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS, - March 22, 1913.

Subscriptions taken at the News
office for all magazines or papers.

Mrs. Laura Decker has returned
from a business visit to Angelo.

B. B. Dunbar was among the
ranch visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

T. J. Stuart was in the trading
center Monday.

L. D. Sparks of the firm of
Sparks Bros. was in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasscock
were visitors in the town this
week.

Joe Turney was in from his
ranch near Juno this week. 'Joe'
has a good idea in mind and when
the proper time comes he will
carry it through.

Miss Clara and Dollie Allison
turned Saturday from Galveston.
Miss Dollie looks fine and the sea
breezes seems to have had a benefi-
cial effect.

NOTICE

There will be big dances in the
Sonora Club Hall on the night of
Monday, March 31st, 1913, com-
mencing at eight thirty sharp.
Everybody invited. Adm's ion
\$1.00.

Fred Simmons

Doctor Buchanan of San Angelo
will be in Sonora Saturday March
22nd. Those wishing to consult
him may do so on that date.

Mrs. D. B. Cusenberry and
daughter Miss Hattie, returned
from a business visit in San Angelo
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fryson
made the trip south to Del Rio
in their new Hup enroute to the
El Paso convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin left
for the cattlemen's convention.
'Bob' is not afraid to take his
wife along! Now hear Bob laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holcomb
are in El Paso this week. The
cattlemen's convention was the
attraction.

John DeWitt Noguera of Sonora
has a 'Hup' somewhere between
the trading center or is in El Paso
this week.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the
First National Bank left for San
Angelo Sunday where he expected
to join Mrs. Aldwell and escort
her to the convention at El Paso.

KEY RATE—Sonora, Texas

Dallas, Texas, March 4, 1913
Mr. T. D. Newell, Agent, Sonora,
Texas.

Dear Sir:—With further refer-
ence to my communication of the
20th ultimo in reply to yours of
the 16th kindly advise in detail
what arrangements have been
made for supplying water for the
fire protection of your city.

A prompt reply to this letter
will be appreciated, in order that
my records may be complete.

Yours truly,

C. B. Roulet,
Fire Insurance Actuary.

Mr. C. B. Roulet,

Fire Insurance Actuary,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your
letter of the 4th inst., will say
that no change as yet has been
made in the water protection for
our town.

Should the change mentioned
be necessary later, I will notify
your office, at once, of such change.
Delay in answering due to ab-
sence from town.

Yours truly,

T. D. Newell,
Sonora Water Works.

List of letters remaining on
hand at the Post Office at Sonora,
Texas for the week ending March
15th, 1913

Domestic Letters

Mrs. Joella Martin
Mrs. J. L. Allen
Mr. C. C. Sadel
Mr. Jim Vestor
Mr. Leonard Henderson.

Post and Postal Cards.

Mr. J. S. Wolford.
Foreign Letters.
St. Julian C. Calente
Griecida Cardenas.
Antonio Ramirez.

Rafael I. Guardia.

H. Thiers, P. M.

H. H. Sparks the Orient livestock
agent accompanied by Mrs. Sparks
left on Saturday to attend the con-
vention.

Robt Anderson was up from the
ranch a few days this week. He
reports sheep feed very good in
the Juno country.

Doctor Buchanan of San Angelo
will be in Sonora Saturday March
22nd. Those wishing to con-
sult him may do so on that date.

Hull Brothers brought in another
good well of water in East
Sonora at a depth of 174 feet Fri-
day. They had no trouble in the
drilling but Mr. Ross intends cas-
ing to prevent possible future em-
ergencies.

For Sale.

Lot 50x200, three roomed new
house, front gallery, all painted
and papered, close in. Price \$850
Mrs. D. B. Woodruff.

R. D. 9, Box 20a, Dallas, Texas.
Advertisement

Residence For Sale

Four roomed house and bath.
Two galleries. Lot 100 x 100 near
school house.

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Will buy hides.

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PAINTER, PAPERHANGER
SIGN WRITER.
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FRED BERGER,
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For Sale or Trade for Coats.
Five roomed house and bath
well improved, lot 200 by 200
For further particulars,
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Money to loan on real estate
Vendors lien notes purchased or
extended. Write us for particulars
and application blanks.
R. Wilbur Brown & Co.,
61.14 San Angelo, Texas.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot
50 & 140 near school house.
Price \$750. Apply at news office
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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 hunting, cutting timber,
hauling wood, hog hunting, work-
ing live stock, injuring our well
proof or other fences or any way
trespassing upon us will be prose-
cuted to the full extent of the law
E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. G. Barton gave a birth-
day party to Lindon Barton on
March 18, 1913, if being young
mens fifth anniversary. Refresh-
ments and a general good time was
enjoyed by the following: Marie
Lowrey, Bill Glasscock, Ben L.
Wheat, Carl Purcell, Jack Allison,
Lindon Barton, Clisto Alexander,
Clade Martin, Tom Cooper, Harvie
Morris, Jim Decker, Altoo Holland,
Bonnie Glasscock, Lester Ory, Wiley
Trainer, Luan Trainer, Joe Trainer,
May Frambough, Josie May
Bellows, Etie Adams, Grace
Trainer, Iola Glasscock, Ernest-
one Estes, Guila Lowrey, Zana
Glasscock, Bonnie Glasscock,
Hattie Ory, Marguette Allison,
Anna Estes, Anna Martin, Alice
Karnes, Ray, G ascock, Bernice
Glasscock, Francis Adams, Ruby
Martin, Gertrude Karnes, Iris Chalk,
Jimmie Barton, Rand Martin, Sam
Green, Hiram Glasscock, Howard
Green, George Allison, Clara
Green, Jewals Alexander, Joseph
Trainer, Dymple Trainer, Junior
Brasher, Westly Green, Junior
Green, Mrs. Brasher, Miss Sallie
Karnes, Mrs. Joe Brdge, Mrs. Sam
Green, Mrs. R. H. Chalk, Mrs. A. F.
Ester, Mrs. Jess Mayfield, Mrs. E. E.
Green, Mrs. Joe Trainer, Mrs. Bert
Bellows, Mrs. Al Purcell, Mrs. Jim
Barton, Miss Alice Trainer, Miss
Attie Glasscock.

Moss Trouble in Edwards.

About 2 o'clock Thursday, the
13th, at the W. T. Anderson ranch
20 miles east of Rocksping, Nicasio
Montoya requested Augesta Valdes
to marry him. She refused and he
struck her with the stock of his gun.
The woman ran about 40 yards but
was mistaken and shot through the
head.

Officers and men from Rock-
springs when notified started on
the hunt. Three young men among
them Ed Sharp, followed the trail
into a thicket six miles from Rock-
springs where the poor boy met his
death. The Mexican has been hunted
for without result so far.

Sheriff T. B. Adams, of Sonora,
Marshall Carroll Bates and Nick
Hudgins of San Angelo joined the
chase Tuesday but returned Wed-
nesday night discouraged. The death
of the Sharp boy is very much deplored.

AUCTION SALE

OF

43 REGISTERED HEREFORDS 43

From Herds of Three of the Most

Successful Breeders in Texas:

Messrs. H. C. Bunger, Ruth, Texas,
V. B. Latham, Eden, Texas, and Joe Ed-
ding, Ruth, Texas. Sale to be at

Menard, Texas, Saturday, April, 5th 1913.

The lot includes forty-three head of
fine, healthy, registered Herefords, con-
signed as follows:

24 Bull, H. C. Bunger, Ruth, Texas.

11 Bull, B. V. Latham; Eden, Texas.

8 Bull, Joe Eddings, Ruth, Texas.

Ranchmen, do not fail to attend this
sale, as it will give you the opportunity
to secure the best in Herefords obtain-
able. And these cattle are already ac-
climated, so that you run no risk in tak-
ing them to your home ranches.

Remember the date and place of sale
Menard, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1913.

Frank J. Zaun, Auctioneer.

JOHN HURST,

EXPERIENCED WELL DRILLER

Quick, Reliable and Satisfactory

Contracts to go down 1000 feet or less.

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HORSE RACE
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MARCH 27th
LEE RUSSELL
Entered by Brannon
FELIX JENKINS
Entered by Godfrey
TEXAS-DUTCH
Entered by Feistvo

There may be other

DISTRICT COURT.

The following is the list of jurors
for the District Court which con-
venes in Sonora, Monday March
31st.

GRAND JURY

J. P. Reiley, Max Vander Stucken,
H. H. Stokes, Jim Cuthbert, J. L.
Davie, R. H. Martin, Geo. Hamil-
ton, W. A. Glasscock, W. T. O.
Holman, James Hagerlund, John
Huret, W. H. Kellie, Wm. Mittel,
H. Murphy, W. A. Ogle, Will Perry

PEITIT JURY

Joe Berger, J. Y. Miller, G. G.
Stephenson, R. T. Baker, Jr., Roy
Aldwell, J. A. Cope, R. H. Chalk,
E. E. Steen, Henry Diebitzsch, H.
Eastland, Ed Glasscock, Dock
Karnes, R. E. Glasscock, C. S. Hol-
comb, Roy Hudspeth, Fred Hull,
Will Holland, G. O. Allison, Robt.
Anderson, S. L. Kirkpatrick, Geo.
Logan, J. H. Luckie, G. Light, J. W.
Martin, Cal Ory, J. A. Ogdens, E. I.
Pfister, Bert Page, Fred, Simmons,
Davis Sheen, Harry Sharp, Joe
Trainer, Joe Turney, J. A. Sykes,
D. J. Wyatt.

Dr and Mrs J. S. Allison attended
the convention at El Paso

Miss Myrtle Bryant visited in
El Paso and Del Rio this week

Mr and Mrs Dudley Yaws were
among the visitors to El Paso

Mr and Mrs Roy Hudspeth took
in the convention

Some of the Sonora country
stockmen who attended the El
Paso convention were J. A. Cope,
J. D. Lowry, Ira Wheat, Steve
Murphy, Geo. L. Aldwell, R. G. Pea-
cock, John Hurst, Sam Stokes, Sid
Martin, Will Wilkinson, Walter
Whitehead, A. E. McCoy, W. A.
Glasscock, G. C. Cauble, S. E. Mc-
Kulight

STOCK NEWS.

Clayton Graham has a position
with the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Orvil Word has a position with
the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr and Mrs Theo Savell took in
the sights at El Paso.

Mrs. E. I. Pfister visited in San
Angelo a few days last week.

J. T. Evans the Fort Terrett
stockman was in Sonora this week

Mrs. Stella Stanley is attending
to the duties of County clerk this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and
baby were in town this week visit-
ing relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner from the
Llano was visiting her mother Mrs.
Parkerson in Sonora this week.

O. W. Cardwell the stockman
who ranches on the line of cutton
Kimble counties was in Sonora
Thursday.

W. L. Subber of Big Springs
was a visitor in Sonora Friday.
Mr. Souther says the Plains coun-
try is in good shape.

Joe Logan and W. B. Hutcherson
were in town today having the
Doctor dress the little Logan boys
foot. Alwis is only 4 years old
but a very bright child.

Jacob Madison Wyatt of San
Angelo, was in Sonora this week
visiting his mother Mrs. F. M.
Wyatt. 'Bud' is employed by the
Crowther Hardware Co.

Miss Eddie Hardin of Coleman
who has been visiting her sister
Mrs. O. H. Wright for the past
few months, left for her home last
Friday.

Notice to Trespassers

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

W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas.

H. P. Roddie of Brady,
wool and mohair dealer was in Sonora
Tuesday.

R. H. Chalk of Sonora sold 600
muttons, two up, for Ed Fowler
to Oscar Cain of San Angelo at
\$4. He also sold for John Robbins
to the same party 150 muttons
with 12 months wool, \$4.50.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
of Sonora bought 30000 pounds of
Mohair at 3 cents per pound.
Among the latest purchases
made were the clips of J. M. Wal-
lace, Sid Evans, D. Wallace, E. E.
Aiken, J. B. Merck, Joe Lemons,
W. A. Ogle, Thos. Bond, Willis Keas-
ton, G. W. Morris, E. L. McMurt-
rechin. This price was paid f. o. b.
Sonora

W. H. Douglass sold about 900
head of sheep this week to J. F.
McKee at \$3.75 per head. About
700 head had 12 months clip of
wool—Eldorado Success.

J. H. Brannon sold this week to
Bates and Dutton about 300 head
of cattle at \$30.00 per head deliv-
ered between now and the 10 of
April. These are the cattle that
Mr. Brannon bought two weeks
ago from the Lacey Bros.

R. H. Purman bought this week
from J. F. Isaacs and Sons 930
head of heifer yearlings at \$16.00
per head.—Eldorado Success.

Russell & Bevans have been
shipping their Flying H steers,
and a telegram to Wm. Bevans
states that the last four sold
weighed 1342 pounds and brought
\$8.25, or \$110.80 a head. This is
the kind of cattle they raise in
Menard.—Menard Messenger.

