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CURIOUS JAPANESE LAMP.

A Marvel of Oriental Art That is a Thousand Years Old.

What is probably the most extraordinary lamp in the world is one, said to be more than 1,000 years old, which forms a part of the art collection of the emperor of Japan.

In this lamp the oil is stored in the body of a rat, which sits upon the top of a pole. Halfway down the pole and resting on a projecting bracket is a saucer, in the center of which is a pin that connects it with the bracket on which it rests. In this saucer and leaning over its side is a wick. When the saucer is filled with oil and the wick is lit there is presented a lamp that exhibits no peculiar qualities until the greater part of the oil has been consumed. Then suddenly a stream, which suffices to replenish the now nearly exhausted saucer, issues from the mouth of the rat.

The saucer being full, no more oil is discharged from the rat's mouth until it is again nearly empty, when the creature sitting above yields a further supply, and so on till its store of oil is exhausted. The manner in which this is accomplished is simple.

A peg that rises in the center of the saucer and attaches it to the support on which it rests, terminates in a knob or cap, but the peg is hollow and is connected with the body of the rat by a tube which runs along the bracket and ascends through the stand to the upper portion of the rat's body.

The pin which stands in the center of the saucer, it should be remembered, is perforated immediately below its cap or about half an inch above the saucer. It is obvious, then, that when the oil sinks to a point at which the hole is exposed air will enter and thus allow the oil to run out of the rat's mouth, but when this hole is again covered by oil, no further air is admitted, and therefore no more oil can run from the rat's mouth.—Buffalo Express.

BURNS PRODUCE POISON.

A Deadly Toxic Infection Is Set Up by the Affected Tissues.

For many years the deaths which resulted from severe burns were attributed to shock. Such burns are among the commonest accidents that befall workmen, and their treatment has been a grave problem with the medical profession. Women and children, too, because of the flimsy and inflammable character of their clothing, very often are victims of such burns.

Dr. Pels-Lausden made some researches upon the theory that these burns produced other injurious effects in addition to the shock to the nervous system. His theory was that the sudden destruction of the skin generated a violent poison which was absorbed by the blood and this played a leading part in causing death. He made experiments in which he inserted portions of freshly burned skin into the flesh of animals where they could be rapidly absorbed. These animals at once presented the symptoms that they would have shown if their own skin had been burned.

This discovery seems likely to revolutionize the surgical treatment of burns. Instead of merely applying germicides and excluding the air by soothing oils and powders, surgeons now place the patient at once under an anaesthetic and scrape away all the burned tissue. The exposed surface is then dressed with absorbent cotton to take up the discharges, and the heart and kidneys are stimulated to throw off whatever poison has been absorbed before the operation could be performed.—World's Work.

Animals and Earthquakes.

One of the mysteries still unsolved is that of the sense by which the lower animals become aware of the approach of earthquakes. For three or four days before the severe earthquakes at Guadalajara, Mexico, the many parrots of the city showed great and unusual restlessness, and during the period of disturbance the increased cries of the birds gave warning of the nearness of the worst shocks. Rats also became alarmed, fleeing from the city before the earthquakes came. Superstition gives satisfactory explanation, for modern seismographs are very sensitive, and it is quite unlikely that tremors too slight to be recorded would be felt so strongly as to give alarm.

Barrel Organ in Church.

One of the few barrel organs still in use in English places of worship is to be found in the Church of St. Thomas-a-Becket at Brightling, Sussex. This remarkable relic was presented to the church nearly 200 years ago. It possesses six stops and two barrels, each of which plays twelve tunes. When the organ was given the donor presented the male members of the choir with white smocks, buckskin breeches and yellow stockings, and the girls with red cloaks, to be used during worship on the day the organ was first played and afterward. The organ has survived these strange garments, for it is still in use, and its repertoire includes a number of the best known hymn tunes.

Raw Eggs.

Sometimes when one is very ill raw eggs are prescribed when even milk cannot be given. The following is an excellent method of preparation: Beat the white very light, then add the yolk and beat again. Then take two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and pour it on the egg very slowly, beating all the while. Add grains of salt, a very little sugar, a dash of flavoring and two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Let the whole stand until cold, then pour into a glass and serve. By using the boiling water the raw taste which is so disagreeable to some people is entirely destroyed.

Relic of Noah.

The desert of Carlinite in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than sixty lakos of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the ark was moored when the landing was effected.

Sharks' Lanes.

Before the isthmus of Suez was pierced by the canal there were very few sharks in the Mediterranean, the passage through the straits of Gibraltar not being to their liking. Now, however, they come in by way of the canal and in such numbers that in more than one watering place on the Mediterranean and also on the Adriatic, the sign has gone up, "Beware of Sharks!"

The Doctor's Bill

It Was Settled by Christmas

By MARY A. BOWERS.

"Two dollars a visit!" cried Dot in dismay, forgetting entirely that she had come to look for a spool of No. 40 in mamma's drawer, and opening her brown eyes wider and wider as she read the heading of an old bill of Dr. Cogswell's.

"Two dollars a visit!" she repeated. "Oh, why doesn't Donnie get well? And where is all the money to come from?" she asked herself sadly. "We will get very poor," continued Dot, shaking her little brown head slowly and going downstairs.

Mamma and Sister Margie were sewing. Dot went quietly to Mrs. Ledyard and whispered:

"We'll feel very poor afterward, won't we, mamma?"

Mamma smiled—a sad smile, Dot thought—as she replied: "You're better at guessing than we supposed. Now, why don't you take your trimming, little daughter, and go into the library? There's a nice fire on the hearth, and you can work away like a bee. We'll need it soon, you know."

"We'll need it soon," repeated Dot as she climbed up in the big library chair. "We'll need it soon. Oh, why didn't they tell me? Why did they leave me to find it out for myself? I might have worked yards and yards by this time and sold them for ever so much." Confessed Dot as she made her little ivory needle fly in and out of her work.

Tom went into the barn to clean his gun. Dot saw him.

"I'll see you," she decided as she put her work hurriedly in a little silk handkerchief and started with it for the barn.

It was a very sad little face that peered in at the barn door.

"Hello!" was Tom's greeting.

"Been crying?"

"Yes," admitted Dot in a voice that could leave no doubt of it.

"What's up?" asked Tom as he rubbed away at his gun. "Want any help?"

"Oh, yes, Tom. That's just what I've come for."

"All right. Go ahead," said Tom cheerfully.

"Well, you know, Tom," began Dot in her sweet, timid voice, "there's a secret in there," pointing toward the house, "and I never found it out till this morning."

"So you found it out, did you? Well, I told 'em you would."

"I wouldn't but for the bill."

"You wouldn't what?" asked Tom.

"I'll tell you about that afterward. When I went into the sitting room mamma and Margie were sewing."

"That certainly didn't surprise you!" laughed Tom.

"Oh, Tom! How can you make fun of it all? Mamma looked just ready to cry, and—oh, oh, oh! What can we ever do about it?" as she threw herself face downward on the hay and sobbed as though her little heart would break, while Tom stood by in speechless astonishment.

"Does she know, after all?" he asked himself. "I mustn't forget my promise to mother, but I must give the child some comfort," he thought as he went over to the little blue cloak on the hay.

"Come, Dot," said he tenderly. "Don't cry. You haven't told me yet what the matter is. Now, we'll sit right up here while you tell Tom all about it."

After awhile Dot managed to say:

"Does Dr. Cogswell charge people who are ill \$2 every time he goes to see them?"

"Something like that, I believe," answered Tom wonderingly.

"It's exactly that," said Dot, feeling for the bill. "Oh, Tom, we must owe him hundreds of dollars!"

There was a queer look in Tom's eyes.

"There, Dot," said Tom soothingly. "Don't be so foolish as to cry. It will be all right. I can't tell you how just now, but take my word for it."

"Tom," called Mrs. Ledyard, "they're all waiting for you."

"The boys have come, Dot," said Tom, giving her a hasty kiss. "Now, remember not to worry. It's coming out all right."

Dot sat a long time on the hay.

"Tom always thinks everything's going to come out all right," she said, determined to be miserable.

"He doesn't know anything about money," Margie says so, and I know

myself he doesn't, 'cause I once owed him 5 cents for weeks, and then when I went to pay him he'd forgotten all about it and said I must have dreamed it.

"He's gone off now to sleigh ride and doesn't care how hard we're all working," and the little needle flew faster than ever. "I just know he thinks Dr. Cogswell isn't going to charge, but he is, for here's one bill, and he's probably got another all ready."

"He could just as well not charge," she went on, "for Edith Olcott told me he was ever and ever so rich and that he's got a house in the city even prettier than this. But how could one be?" she wondered.

"How could any room be lovelier than the one Mrs. Crane took Edith and me into the other day, the little one with the window looking on the lake, and the little bed with curtains and everything blue, carpet and all? Dr. Cogswell calls it his little sister's room, and she's coming in the spring."

The little fingers never did better work than that day, for "mamma wouldn't have told me they needed it if they didn't," Dot kept assuring herself.

That night Dot added to her prayer the words, "O God, please don't let it be more than we can pay!"

"Let what?" asked mamma as she tucked her in bed.

"The doctor's bill," whispered Dot, her arms very tight about Mrs. Ledyard's neck.

Mrs. Ledyard smiled. She thought Dot was half asleep, so she tiptoed quietly downstairs to the library and there found Tom telling Margie about Dot's trouble.

The young doctor must have been there, too, or heard of it in some way, for he happened in the next morning right after breakfast, and the first thing he said was:

"I'm going to have my bill settled today, little Miss Dot," as with quite a grave face he took out a memorandum.

"Let me see," he mused. "I began coming in May. Two visits a day till—way till nearly Christmas, isn't it? Now, how much should you think it would come to?"

"Hundreds!" said poor little Dot faintly.

"We want to be businesslike," said Dr. Cogswell. "Suppose you get your slate and figure it."

Dot ran. "He isn't going to let us off a penny," she moaned.

"Now, let's do a little sum in arithmetic," said the doctor. "What does A stand for?"

"One thousand," said staggered little Dot, pushing the crochet work way down in her pocket.

"Very good," said the doctor.

"Now, what does C stand for?"

"One hundred," said Dot, trying to be brave.

"And altogether?" was the next question.

"Eleven hundred," said Dot tearfully.

"H'm!" coughed Dr. Cogswell. "Now, can you think of anything else they might stand for?"

"No, sir," said Dot.

"Why, yes, you can, Dot!" cried Donald, who had just been wheeled into the room. "M. C." clapping his hands. "Why, Merry Christmas! Don't you see?"

Dot smiled.

"Then there isn't any bill?" she asked Tom.

"Nary a bill," said Tom, "but can't you think of anything else the letters might stand for?"

"No," said happy, stupid little Dot.

"I can!" cried Don, catching sight of some glances being exchanged and Margie's pretty cheeks aglow.

"Margie Cogswell!"

Then they all laughed, and Dot had to submit to a good deal of teasing, but she was very happy notwithstanding and wrote in her diary that night in such big letters that she went right over two or three of the following days:

"The doctor wasn't coming to see Donnie, after all, and there wasn't any bill. I am going to be bridesmaid on Christmas eve and wear white. There isn't any little sister but me, and I'm going to have the little blue room whenever I want to go there to visit."

Timid Lions.

Lady Bruce, who, with her husband, Sir David Bruce, spent two years in the wild and remote region known as Angoniland, fifty miles from the shores of Lake Nyassa, does not admit that there is anything very remarkable in the course of life she has been pursuing. "If one ventured far one would take a gun of course. We were unarmed, however, once when moving from camp to camp, and we met two lions face to face. They turned tail and ran away. If they hadn't I do not know what we should have done," she said. "They rarely attack any one in the daylight. They were probably as much frightened as we were."—London Mail.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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Sheepmen Worried.

Local sheepmen as well as cattlemen will be made uneasy over the rulings and requirements of the Department of Agriculture as expressed in rulings of the Bureau of Animal Industry...

In the last few weeks contracts have been made for the shipment of sheep to New Mexico as stockers and not intended for immediate slaughter...

Dr. H. Grafke local inspector in charge notified the railroads on Thursday that they should also advise all shippers what they must face in the following notice...

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Local Office, San Angelo Feb 6—According to press reports it is proposed to ship several bands of sheep in the near future from the San Angelo country to New Mexico...

Local Inspector in Charge. This simple requirement, does not, on its face show the complete dilemma in which both the inspector and the sheepmen will be placed...

The situation presents so many complex questions that a direct understanding between the shipper and the inspector will be necessary in order that no violations of the law might result.

Dr. Grafke on Thursday recalled the fact that there was a strict special quarantine on all Texas sheep and stated that the steps he had taken were in accordance with a general special order received from Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the bureau at Fort Worth.

J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrett ranch was in Kerrville yesterday speaking of ranch conditions in his section Mr. Evans said: "Just as this time a good rain would help some, but on the whole, conditions are most satisfactory...

Her soldier son in the Philippines had sent a cablegram and Mrs. Blunderleigh's voice rang with pride when speaking of it to her impressed neighbors.

"Yes, they are wonderful things, the telegrams" said she. "Just fancy, it's come from the Philippines, all the thousands of miles."

"And so quick, too," put in her best friend. "Quick ain't the word for it," put in Mrs. Blunderleigh. "Why, when I got it the gum on the envelope wasn't dry."

Billies for sale.

I have 50 head of two year old South African Billies, (the Ford stock) which I will sell cheap.

The Horse's Face.

A Roman nose in a horse, like the corresponding squaring contour in man, generally indicates strong individuality, often accompanied with great intelligence...

A straight facial line is quite as often found with a high degree of intelligence, but a dish faced horse rarely anything but a non-entity in character. We have seen a few exceptions to this rule, but they only prove it.

A sensitive and trumpet-shaped nostril means courage and intelligence even when, as it does so, comes, it also means brav.

Financing Livestock.

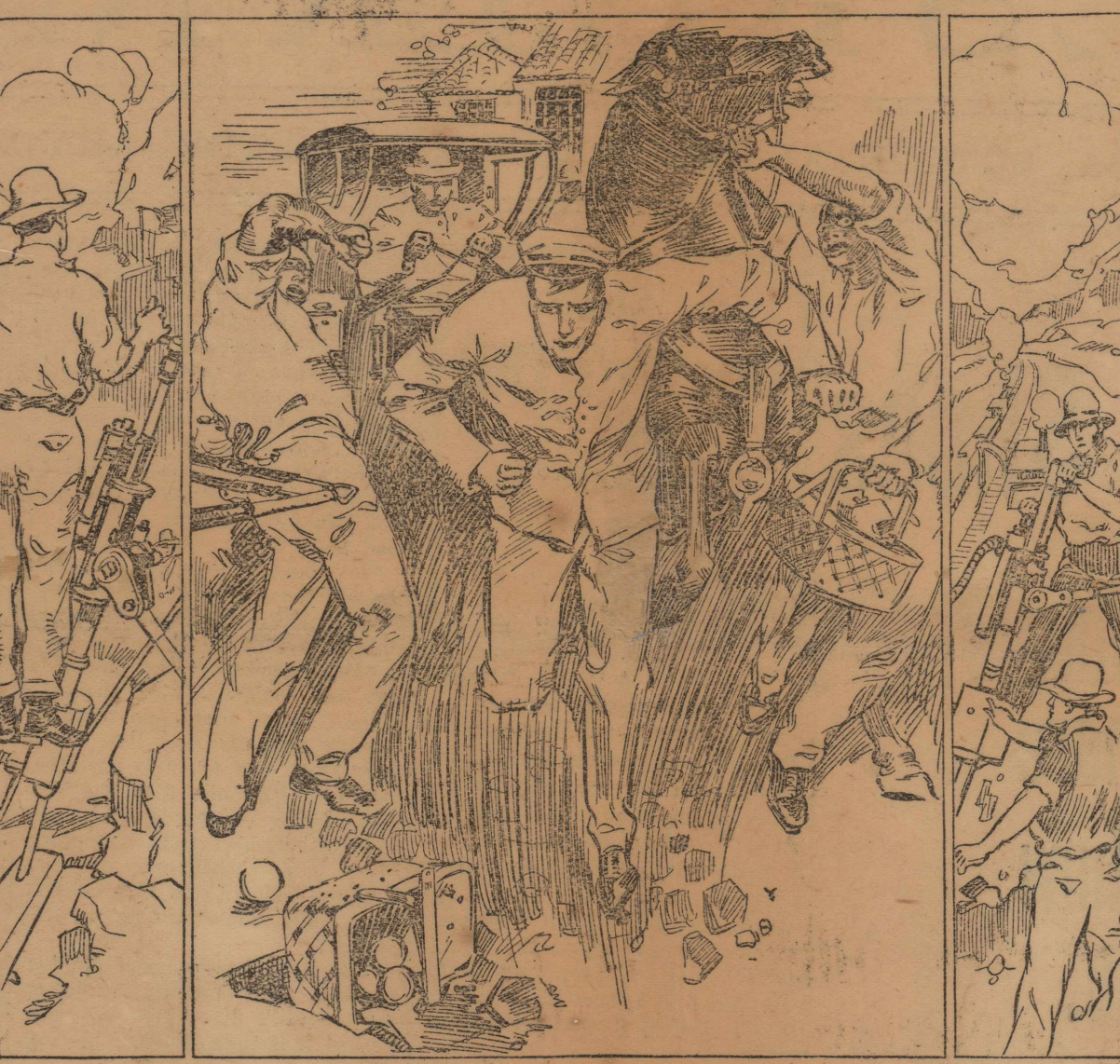
In the development of facilities for financing the cattle industry and in the growth of confidence in the high rank of cattle paper, the past year had almost no equal in the history of American live stock production...

According to R. M. Cook, vice president and cashier of the Interstate National Bank at Kansas City Stock Yards, one of the largest financial institutions in the country, doing an exclusive livestock business...

Stamford, Tex., Feb 7—Robert Pace, a student at Stamford College was probably fatally shot Thursday night. J. M. Hendrix, studying for the ministry, and another student surrendered claiming Pace and others were trying to haze them.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I use three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derm-Zema Soap."

The Ne'er-Do-Well. A Romance of the Panama Canal & By Rex Beach



The scenes are laid in Panama during the construction of Uncle Sam's great interoceanic waterway. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be printed serially in this paper.

LOOK FOR IT!

This Interesting Story Will Begin Next Week.

A Winter Cough

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief.

Medicine in Food.

"Scientific Living" gives this information on some common fruit and vegetables. The succulent vegetables and fruits contain an active principle making different ones serviceable in different diseases.

Felt Miserable

Dear of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand in Post Office at Sonora for week ending Feb. 3, 1914. Domestic Letters: Ed Showit, Mattie Davis.

Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce. The News rates for announcements: Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE

E. S. Briant as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and District Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

W. B. Adams as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WATER NOTICE.

All customers of the Sonora Water Works desiring to water yards or gardens, no matter how small, will be metered and required to pay a minimum rate of \$1.75 per month.

State Pension Commissioner

Kyser announces that Confederate pensioners may get \$25 per quarter after the present quarter. Good These dependent veterans of a cause that tried the souls of men deserve something more than a mere bone in the 'dodging years of their lives.

Lost.

On Thursday January 29, on the road between Sonora and the J. A. Cuthbert ranch, a hand satchel containing ladies toilet articles. Finder will please return to or notify the NEWS OFFICE.

Post Cards

Ed Showit. When calling for above please say advertised. G. W. Smith, Post Master.

REGISTERED BILLIES.

I have about sixty head of Registered Billies kids and yearlings of the choicest herds of Oregon. Will sell for cash or note to suit purchaser.

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CASING VULCANIZING. Phone 87 or See R. Blaine Jordan

BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with both men and issues in this campaign...

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches, of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country.

Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers roaming from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless producers.

Too Much Dissension.

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension.

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R. E. TAYLOR, Sonora, Texas.

Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 11-15. The farmer is usually told what to do; but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform.

Cities Hot Beds of Strife.

The city has been the fountain-head of campaign issues and its problems have received preference over agricultural matters. The city is the hot-bed of strife and dissension and avarice and greed have run riot in our legislative halls.

Prohibition Primary Opposed.

No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered complete without giving consideration to the liquor question. This is one of the many vexatious problems handed down to us by the city. The Farmers' Union, without reference to the merits of the controversy, declared for a cessation of hostilities along this line during the next administration in order to give our state government an opportunity to consider agricultural legislation.

The Politician in the Dungeon.

The Farmers' Union is non-partisan. It stands for principles. It will endorse no candidate for office as an organization, but solicits for its platform the consideration of all candidates and pledges co-operation to those who endorse its principles.

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Honor Roll.

The third grade pupils who made 100 in spelling for week ending Feb. 13: Bacon Turley, Tola G. Ashlock, Josie Mae Betow, Dottie Barnes.

R. P. ROUCHE, DEAD.

R. P. Rouche who has been visiting his children in Sonora for the past few weeks died at their home Sunday night of heart trouble. Deceased was 63 years of age and for many years up to about ten years ago had resided in this county. The interment was had in the Sonora cemetery Monday afternoon.

Long-Meekel.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Meekel on Wednesday February 11, 1914 at 8:30 p. m. Miss Lillie Meekel to E. S. Long, Rev. J. L. Burns of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and a few intimate friends. The happy couple are well known and have a large circle of friends. The News extends best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Born on Wednesday February 11, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pfeister a boy.

E. E. Steen and Lee Merck well known Lost Lake Divide stockmen were in Sonora Wednesday.

W. O. Evans of Groveton and J. P. Evans of San Saba are visiting their father J. P. Evans Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were visiting in San Angelo this week.

R. E. Wall one of the south divide stockmen—farmers was in town Tuesday.

J. Y. Miller was in town Wednesday. Mr. Miller is preparing to move to the Johnson Fork in the Llano.

Mrs. Claude Stites of Owensville was in Sonora, Wednesday, the guest of her mother Mrs. G. S. Allison.

Few people realize they are paying a high rate of fire insurance just because of lack of a contract with J. D. Eaton & Sons.

Miss Tora Smith was in Sonora this week from the G. C. Eirwood ranch in Edwards county, visiting her parents Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

If Sonora did not have the water for fire fighting how long do you suppose it would take the property owners to organize a \$50,000 water supply company.

A. B. Sherwood cashier of the Western National Bank of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday, enroute to Val Verde county on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Rus Hamilton.

J. D. Eaton & Sons wish to notify owners of lots in the Sonora cemetery that it will be cheap r to have individual hydrants, meters etc., put in now while the general system is being installed. Phone them now.

The fire boys were out promptly and had a line of hose stretched in record time—but it was not necessary to turn on the water—the water—J. D. Eaton & Sons would object, but how about paying for the water.

T. A. Williams principal of the school is tuning up his boys for a good base ball season. Professor Williams says he has a bright bunch and favors keeping their minds active and clear with their jugs full of fresh air. Neighboring schools are welcome to a game with the Sonora boys when the season opens.

WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY.

The Board of Trustees with the assistance of the First National Bank of Sonora has arranged for the work on the School building to begin at once.

A large quantity of lumber is on the ground. The quarry has been opened and the first load of stone was brought to the grounds Thursday. By Monday everything will be underway and it is hoped to have the building ready for the 10, or more now waiting for the opening of the next term of school.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. R. K. James gave a Miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillie Meckel Saturday afternoon. The following is a list of those present and the gifts received: Mrs. J. E. Guinand and Luntie, ring; Mrs. R. W. Davis and Wynette had painted cup and saucer, Mr. G. E. Walker and Mrs. Abbie Winn presented, Mrs. W. O. Bowman and Clara, pair of towels, Mrs. James, J. F. Pok tower, L. H. Her, finger picker D. A. Ward, hand painted plate, Chas. L. Max stew pan and salt and pepper shakers, Two Savell pillow cases, A. H. Nathan hand painted plate, Walter Co. dish bread plate, R. K. J. Maset silver tea spoons, B. F. Meekel linen tabl. cloth, W. McDamp tower, A. F. Ballows pair towels, H. Patra towels, R. H. Martin clothing jacket, H. Eastland dress coat, E. P. Vander Stucken two pair silk hose, E. S. Grant, towels, W. J. Fields towels, W. B. Keese pillow cases, W. F. Whitehead towels, W. E. Whitehead pillow cases, Chas. Evans laundry bag, B. M. Halbert towels, E. E. Sawyer butter knife and sugar shen, J. T. Evans towel, D. B. Cusensary towels, A. J. Linton towel, E. Fowler, towel Henry D. Coker, kitchen set and silver tea spoons, Mrs. L. Wheeler apron and cap, Joe Bridge towel, J. D. L. Wray salad fork, Geo. B. Hamilton towels, J. I. Shirley plaiter, Mrs. L. H. Decker bath rug, Mrs. Stella Stanley cake plate Mrs. S. White towel, Mrs. P. Kerson steam cooker, Misses Cobbs and Miller hand painted plate, Lela Wyatt linen pillow cases, Pauline Robertson towel, Hattie B. Cusensary apron, Maggie Bowden dressing room picture, Georgia Eryin croquet center piece, Ida Allwell towel, Jessie Smith towel.

E. S. Long was given a shower of sex Lodi by boys of his many friends.

Mrs. Elmo Johnson Dead.

Robert Johnson who ranches 9 miles east of Sonora received a wire Wednesday announcing the death at Dallas of his daughter in law Mrs. Elmo Johnson on Tuesday February 10, 1914. The News extends its sympathy to the young husband and family in their sorrow. The Dallas News February 11th says: Mrs. Elmo Johnson, aged 23 years, died yesterday afternoon 6:45, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, 1906 McKinney ave. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Thelma; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Porter, Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, Mrs. Hunter McKay Jr., Miss Ollie Drake and Miss Lois Drake, and one brother Charles Drake. The funeral will be held from the residence, 1906 McKinney avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

STOCK NEWS.

Ira Gasscock reports that his mohair sold last fall at Del Rio brought 20 cents.

Fred and Joe Berger sold to Wes Bryson 190 bred ewes at \$4.50.

Fred and Joe Berger reports that Chas Schreiner of Kerrville sold their wool at 14 1/2.

\$60,000 Trade.

Carl and Anton Gunzer sold their ranch 30 miles southeast of Sonora to Jack M. Stewart of Brady. The ranch consisted of 13 sections at \$5.50 per acre; 1700 stock goats at \$2.75; 100 cows at \$45; 60 two year old heifers at \$30; 20 coming ones at \$22.50; 20 steers 2's up at \$30; 12 horses at \$45 and ten work and saddle horses at \$82. The sale amounts to about \$60,000.

WHAT IS "BIG HEAD"?

Dr. P. B. Scott of the Department of Agriculture made an examination of a goat in Sonora Monday to try to determine the cause of the disease or disability caused by "grubbs" or "big head". A number of goat raisers were present at the examination. Specimens of the blood and affected parts were prepared and forwarded to the Department for examination. When the report is received it will be made public in the News. It is hoped that a preventative or cure may be discovered by the department as this disease some years is quite prevalent.

Burned by Gasoline.

Chas. A. Spencer a prominent citizen of Ectorado, was severely burned by gasoline Wednesday morning. He was driving gasoline from the tank for the purpose of priming his auto and the hour being early was using a lantern. The vapor caught fire and the oil was spilled on his clothes. The body was badly burned from the waist up and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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The Pilgrim in Texas.

L. A. Webster, field editor of the American Sheep Breeder, published at Chicago has the following to say of his recent visit to the Sonora country:

This trip was followed by another little tour southward by an auto from Ectorado to Sonora with Kelly, "Fred" and "Bill." It's still a pioneer trail over which old style freighters travel by day and camp by night at some favorable spot. Modern autos row in the along the old trail at the rate of thirty miles an hour, which "is going some" faster than the trains run over the "Orient." At Sonora the Pilgrim stopped over night at "Rancho Blanco," the pleasant home of John Ward, an Angora breeder of note, who is also an advertiser in the American Sheep Breeder. There are ten sections in this ranch, the home of 180 registered dogs tracing through Ford & McGoingal stock to Brown and C. P. Bailey breeding "Oil King" bred by U. S. Grant, and sired by an important Hesse buck, is at the head of the flock. Much of the young stock, however, was sired by "Albino" of South African blood, bred by F. O. Lundrum. This buck is classed as a non shedder. Mr. Ward is breeding for weight of fleece and non shedding qualities. "Oil King" was bred this fall. There are 2,600 sheep at Rancho Blanco bred up from a foundation purchased of Sam Hill & Son, to which has been added considerable Graham & McCorquedale blood and the flock is being bred for both wool and mutton qualities. We also visited the T. B. Adams "Segawista Ranch," where one of the best flocks in the ranch country is being established. Here also we discovered B. M. Halbert with a large flock of Rambouillet of Graham & McCorquedale blood bred to Bullard rams, also to ram purchased of Ohio breeders. From Sonora we returned to the Kelly ranch, where Mr. Sam Hill drove in by auto for the Pilgrim and together we made the trip over the ranch trail that led up over sunny and stony ridges and down through prairie dog valleys, where the merquite always grows and occasionally the dark green of the live oak appears in the pale green setting of the merquite. It was also the writer's pleasure to meet Mr. A. J. Basil of Del Rio, who has sold 1,100 miles of Page wool proof fencing in Texas. Ninety per cent of this is in Sutton and Val Verde counties, Sutton county being the pioneer to establish this great improvement, that makes more profitable and safe the greatest industry of the range country.

Wm. E. Muse of Chicago and nephew John Muse of Dallas were in Sonora Saturday for a few hours. Judge Muse of Chicago is on a vacation and intends visiting the range countries in a six months tour. He will visit Cental and South America, Australia, and South Africa. He was much impressed with the Sonora Country and expects to return again. His brothers J. C. and J. B. Muse, prominent lawyers of Dallas have for years been urging his removal from Chicago to Texas. He is looking for land to leave to heirs and was seeking for himself recreation only.

The Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday and approved the reports of the various officers.

Wool.

There is but little, if any, wool on the local market, and there has not been any for some time, this period being between the winter and spring wool market seasons. Just what the effect of the new tariff law is going to have on the Texas wool market cannot yet be determined because the readjustment of affairs under this statute has not been fully accomplished and the matter is still in its infancy but it seems to be the general impression that Texas wool is destined to continue an important factor in the fleece market.

Texas and California are the only two States and regions where wool is shorn twice a year and therefore they enjoy an advantage no other wool producing localities have, that of producing a short staple wool.

While, as a rule, the long staple is the most valuable and most sought by buyers, still there are some fabrics that the long staple is not all suitable to and which can only be manufactured from the short staple. While these fabrics are somewhat limited in quantity of product on they are sufficient quantity to absorb almost all of, if not the entire production, of short staple wool. For the fabrication of textiles of such character, there will always be a demand for the fleeces suitable for their manufacture. As such fleeces only come from two localities and the California one has two disadvantages, one of being limited to a small area that produces but a very small fraction of the fleeces needed. The other is that of being so remote from the place of manufacture that the freight is considerable higher than on Texas wool. Naturally therefore the Texas fleeces has the greatest advantage over the other short staple wool.

Texas wool growers are feeling very hopeful that their spring clip will bring even better prices than did their fall clip and they were agreeably surprised at the prices the later brought immediately after the going into effect of the new tariff, or free trade measure. It is to be hoped that their anticipations will be realized.—San Antonio Express

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The county and state paid \$435 for 87 wolves, and \$177 for 118 cat traps the past quarter.

Van Horn, Texas, February 9.—In a snipe duel here this evening, in which C. J. Hammett, ranchman, J. Y. Canoe, County Judge, and J. H. Feely, sheriff, were involved Sheriff Feely was killed, and Hammett shot through the thigh, badly wounded. The cause leading up to the shooting is not known.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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D. B. CUSENBARY,
56-11 Sonora, Texas.

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.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 22 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of hunting and fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. A. Couthorn,
5 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our well proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

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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Sonora, Texas, Feb 14, 1914.

DUPLICATING AN ACCIDENT.
Showing How It Happened Is Sometimes a Dangerous Risk.
"Showing just how an accident happened is sometimes serious business," said the adjuster of an accident insurance company. "The settlement of a claim isn't made any easier by having some reckless person insist on illustrating just how the thing occurred, and then losing a hand, an arm or perhaps his life, before your very eyes."
"I shall never forget an elevator accident that occurred in the early days of my adjusting. The elevator was in an old building which had been remodeled for apartments and offices."
"A tenant rang the elevator bell on one of the upper floors. As there was no response to his signal, he put his head over the metal lattice work that inclosed the shaft to see if the elevator was up or down. Just then the elevator started, the heavy weights came down and crushed his skull."
"When I came to look the ground over the janitor insisted on showing me just how the man met his death. As an illustration he put his head out into the elevator shaft. Again the elevator started, the weights came down as before, and instead of one claim to settle there were two, although of course the latter one was set aside on the ground of gross carelessness."
"Another case was where a woman employed in a steam laundry had four fingers so crushed that amputation was necessary. The next day in an attempt to show me just how the thing happened another woman lost her entire hand, and amputation was necessary above the wrist."
"Nowadays when I go to the scene of an accident I say: 'Give me full particulars. Show me the place and the position of the injured person, but for heaven's sake don't duplicate the accident for the sake of showing me 'just how!'"—New York Sun.

IOWA'S WALLED LAKE.
Mystery in the Water and the Stones That Surround It.
One of the curiosities of the west is the "Walled lake," a hundred miles west of Dubuque, Ia. Some two or three feet higher than the surrounding surface, the lake has a wall ten feet wide on the bottom and five feet on the top, and the wall varies in height from ten to fifteen feet. The most remarkable circumstance connected with this strange lake is that the stones used in the construction of this wall vary from three to 100 pounds in weight and there are no stones whatsoever in the entire country surrounding the lake for five or ten miles.
There is no record, history or Indian legend to tell who brought these stones to build this wall, and to make the scene more mystifying a belt of woodland half a mile in length composed of oak surrounds the lake. With this exception, the entire country is a rolling prairie. The trees must have been planted about the same time the wall was built. In 1850 there was a great storm, and the ice and the lake broke down a large part of the wall, and the farmers living in the country were obliged to repair the wall to prevent their farms from being flooded. This curious lake covers a ground surface of 2,800 acres, and the water is twenty-five feet deep and as cold and clear as tea. No one seems to be able to tell where the water goes to or comes from, but it is always fresh and clear.—C. Gilbert Perceval in Health.

Noticed by an Earthquake.
Since 1891 the city of Mendoza, in Argentina, has not erected a structure above one story in height. In that year the greatest disaster which ever befell the place, an earthquake, demolished the town, and the inhabitants have been haunted ever since by the fear of a return of such a holocaust. The ruins of the great cathedral, whose walls crashed down upon the crowd of supplicants who had gathered within for protection, still stand as a warning. The old abandoned town lies about a mile from the new town and is a mass of ruins, scarcely a single house remaining intact.

Two Great Stages.
The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera House in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth and 80 feet high. The height is measured from the level of the stage to the "flies."
The stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, is 101 feet wide, 80 feet deep and 77 feet high and is believed to be the largest in the United States.—London Answers.

Hence the Danger.
"I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl that I have been going with."
"I don't think it would."
"What makes you think she would turn me down?"
"I don't. I think she would snap you up."—Houston Post.

Depressing Influence.
"So you don't like that professional optimist?"
"Not much," replied Mr. Growcher "There are times when I might forget my troubles if he were not constantly advising me to make a terrible effort to cheer up."—Washington Star.

Up to Scratch.
"How shall I know if they want me to give an encore?" asked Mrs. Nugatory demurely at the amateur theatricals.
"That will be quite easy," explained Mrs. Korstie. "We will hear the cat-tails."—Judge.

The King of All Laxatives.
For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N.Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Adv.

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FLUNG AWAY BIG CHANCES.

Napoleon's Mistake in Not Listening to Robert Fulton.
The fate of the world might have been altogether different had Napoleon Bonaparte listened to Robert Fulton in the early part of the last century. Napoleon understood that Great Britain was his most formidable foe and that so long as she ruled the seas his power was in danger.

But, wise though he was and revolutionary his ideas, he could not see the practical value of Fulton's inventions. Fulton had been carrying what he could by painting and exhibiting panoramas so that he might carry out some of his great ideas. Finally he succeeded in getting enough money together to build the first submarine vessel the world had ever seen, and he remained under water in it for six hours. A commission watched the experiment, but feared for the lives of the operators who might go down in a vessel of this kind and rejected the Nautilus, not knowing that they were throwing away Napoleon's greatest opportunity to overcome the British fleet. The drawing of this vessel has been discovered in the French archives, and as we look at it we wonder how Fulton managed it, especially before the days of electricity and the storage of compressed air.

But Napoleon was to be given one more opportunity to save himself. Fulton was not discouraged, but was ready two years later with plans for the steam propelling of vessels, by which the French emperor might have crossed the channel in a few hours and fallen upon the British as he pleased. Here again the commission rejected the device, and the discouraged American had to return to the United States, where he finally succeeded in proving what every one deemed impossible—that a vessel could be propelled by steam. The design of the steam vessel offered to the French has been preserved in Paris, and by examining it one may see how perfect the design was, and what Napoleon missed.—New York World.

Spencer and the Decimal System.
Herbert Spencer regarded the decimal system as a most dangerous innovation. A clause in the philosopher's will provides that, "if within ten years after my death a bill shall be introduced into parliament for the compulsory adoption of the metric system for weights and measures, I desire that my pamphlet entitled 'Against the Metric System' shall be reprinted from the stereotyped plates which were cast in February, 1901, with such corrections as are indicated in a copy of the pamphlet deposited in my safe, and that such reprinted pamphlet shall be distributed gratis and at the expense of my estate among members of both houses of parliament and shall be put on sale by my publishers at a nominal price."

Gladstone and Wet Sponges.
It was not without just cause that Mr. Gladstone's name was given to the handy "Gladstone bag." The grand old man was master of every detail of the art of packing. At a country house they were discussing at breakfast the right way to pack a sponge bag when the sponge had been used and was consequently water-logged. Mr. Gladstone, who apparently had been wholly absorbed in his morning's correspondence, suddenly closed the discussion by informing the party that they were all wrong. "The only proper method," said he, "is to wrap it in your bath towel and stamp upon it. Then put it in your sponge bag. You will find it perfectly dry."

The Vatican Library.
The Vatican library probably is the most sumptuously housed in the world. The collection contains some of the most precious manuscripts in existence, including the Biblical "Codex Vaticanus" of the fourth century, the fifth century Vergil and the palimpsest "De Republica" of Cicero.
The printed books include more than 2,500 fifteenth century editions, many of them vellum copies. The total library has been estimated to comprise more than 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts, but it has never been adequately catalogued.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Great Dreamers.
Robert Louis Stevenson was a great dreamer and could dream in sequence, continuing a dream from the point where it had broken off the night before. It was in this way that the greater part of "Jekyll and Hyde" was put together. Dante, too, is said to have dreamed many cantos of "The Divine Comedy," and Voltaire records how the "Henriade" came to him in sleep. "Ideas occurred to me," he wrote, "in spite of myself and in which I had no part whatever."

In the Beginning.
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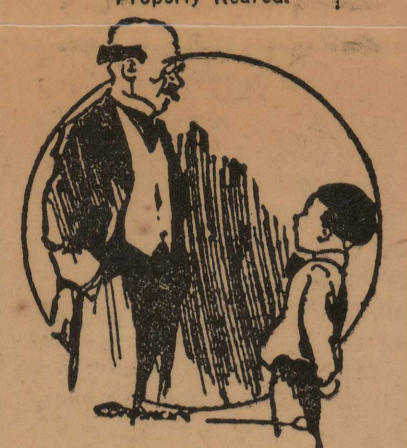
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Merry Moments

As We Journey Through Life Let Us Laugh by the Way.

Why She Called.
They had been married just two months, and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes.
"Jack," she called at the top of her voice. "Jack, come here, quick!"
He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly and found her looking out of the window.
"Look," said she, "that's the kind of bonnet I want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.



Properly Reared.
Uncle—Well, you young rascal, how many thrashings have you had at school today?
Nephew—I can't remember, uncle. I never trouble about what goes on behind my back.—Pittsburgh Press.

The American Girl.
"There's something very simple and charming and direct about the American girl," said the minister.
"Once, in the far west, I married a pretty American girl to a cowboy."
"Do you take this man for better or worse?" I asked her in the wonted formula.
"She shrugged her supple shoulders.
"I can't tell till I've had him awhile," she said.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Checkedmate.
"I thought I would be clever last Christmas, so I gave my wife some good cigars for a present."
"Then, of course, she gave them to you to smoke."
"She did nothing of the kind. She kept them for company and won't let me have one even then."—Baltimore American.

Of Limited Value.
"Thirty cents a word for this stuff!" exclaimed the editor. "I wouldn't think of it!"
"Sir, I am a famous author."
"That's just it. You are a famous author, not a famous pugilist or a successful spitball pitcher."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Turning Failure to Account.
Optimo—I lost \$10,000 in that oil investment.
Pessimo—Serves you right.
Optimo—But I wrote up my experiences as an investor and have sold the serial rights for \$20,000.—Denver Republican.



Good Reason.
Officer—What are you running for?
Boy—I'm tryin' to keep two fellows from fightin'.
Officer—Who are the fellows?
Boy—Bill Perkins and me.—Philadelphia Press.

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