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#### THE COMING DAY.

A better day is coming, girls,  
Just wait a little longer,  
Its light is growing stronger,  
Its light is growing stronger,  
The car of progress rides on,  
Fresh spools of conquest bringing,  
And on the higher planes of life  
The birds of hope are singing.

Hark! on the zephyrs of the west  
A strong, new sound is swelling  
Of equal rights and juster laws  
Its stirring notes are telling,  
Blind prejudice and heavy wrongs  
Are swiftly disappearing,  
And woman, pleading for her own,  
Commands respectful hearing.

Wyoming, in her mountain home,  
Her lesson still repeating,  
To Colorado, next year,  
Displays her star in greeting,  
And both, in gold and silver decked,  
Like queens of ancient history,  
Now watch and wait, while Kansas comes  
To join them in their glory.

Across the states the spirit spreads,  
Back to its primal sources,  
Where woman's rights, in modern sense,  
First mastered in their forces,  
Where Lucy Stone sang her hymn,  
Led kindred souls to battle  
For woman's higher hopes and needs  
And raised her from a chattel.

Through storms of ridicule and scorn  
They bore their cause undaunted,  
Till through the land, from shore to shore,  
Its burning truths are planted,  
Their light is shining brightly, girls—  
Each year 'tis growing stronger,  
Truth must prevail and error fall,  
Just wait a little longer!

—Woman's Journal.

#### Illustrious Stammerers.

Zesop, Virgil and Demosthenes are  
generally known to have been stam-  
merers, but how many others suffer-  
ing from the like infirmity occupy an  
honorable place in the historical gal-  
lery?

The first of these whom we can re-  
call is the prophet Moses. He, accord-  
ing to tradition, was a stammerer  
whose powers of speech were so lim-  
ited that his brother Aaron always  
accompanied him, being specially  
commissioned to speak in his name  
and stead.

"I am not eloquent," protested  
Moses, "neither heretofore nor since  
thou hast spoken unto thy servant,  
but I am of slow speech and of a slow  
tongue."

Claudius Michael II, emperor of the  
east; Mohammed el-Rascer, king of  
Spain during the Moorish domina-  
tion, and Eric, king of Sweden, stam-  
mered pitifully.

Among the 18 rulers of the name  
of Louis who have reigned in France,  
we find only one, Louis le Begue, al-  
though he was by no means the only  
French sovereign who stammered.—  
New York Journal.

#### Antiquity of Chess and Checkers.

Chess has been attributed to Pala-  
medes, who flourished 650 years B. C.,  
also to the Hindus. Some authori-  
ties consider checkers a very ancient  
game also—in fact, the origin of  
checkers and chess may be identical.  
Strabo, however, considers checkers a  
"modern invention." Mr. Mallet  
published in 1864 a treatise on the  
subject of draughts, and the game is  
known to have been played in Eu-  
rope at least a century before. The  
Romans had a game called latrunculi,  
which was very similar in char-  
acter to checkers, the pieces moving  
diagonally, capturing by leaping over  
and obtaining superior power upon  
arriving safely at the thither side of  
the board. The board, however, con-  
sisted of but 16 squares.—Pittsburg  
Dispatch.

#### His First Lien on Her Affections.

He—Will you be mine?  
She—Certainly not. What a ques-  
tion!  
He—Then of course you will re-  
turn the gold watch and chain?  
She—You never gave me a watch  
and chain or anything else. My  
friend, Mr. Lillywhite, gave them to  
me.  
He—Yes, but he got them at my  
store, and as he never intended to  
pay for them of course it is the same  
as though I gave them to you.  
She—H'm! So it is. But this is  
sudden.—Boston Transcript.

#### Not Natural.

"That clock," said the man who  
was looking through the senate  
chamber, "don't call out the hour no  
way, does it?"  
"No," replied the guide.  
"Whose property is it?"  
"Why, it belongs to the Union."  
"To which?"  
"To the Union."  
"And don't strike? No, siree. Yo  
can't fool me."—Washington Star.

There are 16 counties in Pennsyl-  
vania and New York of the same  
name. They are Alleghany, Clinton,  
Columbia, Delaware, Erie, Franklin,  
Fulton, Greene, Jefferson, Monroe,  
Montgomery, Sullivan, Warren,  
Washington, Wayne and Wyoming.

There is said to be but one British  
house remaining where the old feo-  
dal custom is observed of guests and  
servants all dining together on  
Christmas night, and the dance af-  
terward being led by the hostess  
with the gamekeeper.

Among ancient and medieval sov-  
ereigns the universal custom was to  
give a list of the various countries  
over which the monarch ruled, or  
was supposed to rule, and the rela-  
tion he bore to each.

Actresses are compelled to paint  
their faces before they go on the  
stage, or the lights would give them  
the appearance of ghosts.

The title prince is from a Latin  
word signifying leader and dates  
from the early Roman empire.

#### ROSA BONHEUR'S LION.

The Great French Artist's Pet Model Which  
Died In Her Arms.

Rosa Bonheur loves the animals  
she paints and is in turn adored by  
them. She showed her recent pur-  
chase, a magnificent lion, who purred  
and writhed like a gigantic cat when  
his owner fearlessly stroked his  
mighty head. Then, showing the  
head of a most superb specimen of  
the African lion transferred to can-  
vas with startling realism, she tells  
the story of Nero. He was her first  
pet lion and was reputed unamably  
ferocious and lived for several years  
in the garden at Ey. At last one day  
Rosa Bonheur was about to travel  
and disposed of Nero to the Jardin  
des Plantes. She parted with him  
reluctantly, for he was a great pet  
and would greet her always with a  
peculiar little note of welcome.

When she returned from her wan-  
derings, two years later, she went to  
see Nero and beheld a sad sight.  
The poor creature had not been so  
carefully tended as he was used to be  
at Ey. Ophthalmia had set in, and  
the splendid brute lay blind and ail-  
ing, unheeding the curious crowd  
that stared at him. Rosa Bonheur  
watched him for a moment and then  
called "Nero!" The effect was mag-  
ical. The lion rose to his feet, ut-  
tered his accustomed note of wel-  
come and sprang toward the well  
loved voice with such impetuosity  
that the shock against the bars sent  
the sightless brute rolling, stunned,  
back on the floor. The great artist  
took him back, soothed his last days  
with tendance and petting, and final-  
ly he died in her arms at the foot of  
the staircase at Ey, his huge paws  
clinging to his mistress, as if implor-  
ing her not to forsake him in his  
death struggle, and his last move-  
ment being a feeble attempt to lick  
the hands that held him with such  
infinite tenderness. "You see," said  
Rosa Bonheur as she meditatively  
ruffled her new lion's mane, "to be  
really beloved by wild beasts you  
must really love them."—Paris Let-  
ter in Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### A Japanese Recept.

Fish is the chief article of diet of  
the Japanese. Dried and salted it is,  
with rice, the only food of the lower  
classes. But every one is fond of  
fish, and there are a thousand ways  
of dressing it daintily. Crabs are  
killed by making them swallow a  
bumper of sake, which is probably  
anything but pleasant to them, but  
gives them a very delicate taste. The  
spirit called shoyu, which is made of  
the fermented juices of several dif-  
ferent kinds of grain, and which tastes  
like Liebig's extract diluted with  
brandy, seasons large fishes admir-  
ably, but generally the Japanese pre-  
fer to eat them raw, and they are not  
altogether in the wrong.

No hors d'oeuvre can beat that ob-  
tained from the following recipe:  
"Take out the bones of a very fresh  
dorado, cut the flesh into very  
small pieces—mince it, in fact,  
cut into thin slices a few fresh gher-  
kins, put in a pickle dish a series of  
layers of chopped fish and gherkins;  
add salt and pepper to each layer;  
sprinkle over the whole a little vine-  
gar and the juice of a lemon; let the  
dish stand for a few hours before  
serving." Try this recipe, and you  
will see.—Harper's Weekly.

#### How Indeed?

"Won't you hand me the nutcrack-  
er, please, my dear?" blandly remark-  
ed Mr. Fewsmith to his wife at the  
dinner table.  
"With pleasure," was the answer,  
"but I am sorry to see you so addic-  
ted to the nut eating habit. I have  
heard that Darwin or some other  
great man has said that nuts were  
never intended for human consump-  
tion because they are so well protect-  
ed in their natural covering; that  
they are intended by nature only for  
germination."

"What I should like to know," re-  
sponded Fewsmith, with his best com-  
pany manner, "is how they can be  
more appropriate for the German na-  
tion than for free and independent  
Americans."—New York Tribune.

#### London Culture.

Culture is declared by London fash-  
ionables as the reverse of smart. This  
one would gather from the three fol-  
lowing remarks—the first from a  
middle-aged lady—quoted by a week-  
ly journal:  
"It's the dream of my life to go to  
Venice. Fancy floating about in a  
lagoon! And the Viennese are so  
charming, too, I believe!"  
A pretty girl exclaimed: "Oh, yes,  
the 'Heavenly Twins.' I must get it.  
I love dear George Eliot."  
And a young man said quite seri-  
ously: "An Ibsenite? No, I'm in the  
army."—Exchange.

#### The British Empire.

Roughly speaking, the British em-  
pire extends over one continent, 100  
peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000  
lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.  
The Assyrian empire was not so  
wealthy. The Roman empire was  
not so populous. The Persian empire  
was not so extensive. The Spanish  
empire was not so powerful.—Yan-  
kee Blade.

#### A Crucial Test?

"Well, Henri, how does the watch  
go that grandpa gave you?"  
"Oh, papa, it ought to go very  
well. I took it to school, and all my  
playmates have been winding it up."  
—Exchange.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor,  
SONORA, TEXAS. May 30, 1894.

Once more the old refrain  
Is due,  
That "is it hot enough  
For you?"  
—Washington Star.

The democrats of Uvalde county  
have instructed for McCall for gov-  
ernor.

It would be interesting to learn  
what price Congressman Gresham  
has been offered for his position  
this year and if he still thinks free  
wool a benefit to the Texas sheep  
raiser.

The arrangements were complet-  
ed Thursday and the pumping  
began to the Seminole water tank  
at Keely from Devil's River.  
Charley Smith is the pumper. This  
pipe is eight miles long and re-  
quires the largest stationary engine  
on the S. P. system to force the  
water.—Del Rio Record.

An attempt will be made to in-  
duce the next legislature to cut  
down the rental on school lands to  
2c per acre. Stockmen assert  
that the prevailing rate is more  
than the present condition of the  
range in West Texas will justify.  
The state will be forced to materi-  
ally reduce the present lease ren-  
tal, otherwise a large per cent of  
West Texas school land will re-  
main tenantless.—San Antonio  
Express.

The local wool market is quiet  
and receipts continue light. About  
4,000 bags have been received to  
date, however, wool commission  
men say that a great deal of wool  
is being held back on the ranches  
to await market developments,  
which in a measure accounts for  
light receipts. No sales of this  
spring's clip have been reported  
and none will be made as long as  
the view of buyers and sellers re-  
mains as far apart as at present.  
Local wool commission men ap-  
pear in no hurry to sell as they  
seem to think the market will im-  
prove a little later on. Central  
markets do not show a large sur-  
plus of wool on hand and the  
general opinion prevails that just  
as soon as the tariff question is  
settled, no matter if wool does go  
on the free list, wool values are  
bound to advance. The market  
here is not expected to open until  
the first week in June and the  
bulk of the receipts will not be in  
before that time.—San Antonio  
Stockman.

**Commissioners' Court.**

The county commissioners court  
met in regular session Monday.  
Hon. J. M. Bell, presiding, W. A.  
Stewart, O. H. Wood, Jno Allison  
and H. Knauseberger commis-  
sioner, J. L. Davis sheriff, W. B.  
Silliman clerk, being present.

The following business was  
transacted:  
The taxes for 1894 were levied.  
Quarterly reports of the follow-  
ing officers were examined and  
approved: J. L. Davis, tax-col-  
lector, J. M. Bell county judge,  
W. A. Stewart justice of the peace,  
W. B. Silliman clerk, W. H. Cusen-  
berry treasurer, J. M. Brotherton  
road overseer precinct No. 1.

The annual report of J. L. Davis  
tax-collector, accounting in full for  
the tax rolls and occupation taxes  
for 1893 and showing him entit-  
led to a credit as over paid to county  
treasurer on said rolls of \$245,  
was examined and approved.

The following presiding officers  
and clerks for an election of school  
trustees, in the various school dis-  
tricts, said election to be held on  
the first Saturday in June:  
Precinct No. 1 L. N. Halbert  
and J. B. Hill and S. H. Stokes.  
Precinct No. 2 Wm. Guest, and  
Wm. Babb and D. D. Willis.  
Precinct No. 3 Thos. Bond and  
Geo. Trainer and E. C. Saunders.  
Precinct No. 4 S. C. Martin and  
John Bryden and J. W. R. Hey.

The county treasurer was order-  
ed to call in court house and jail  
bond No. 3 and pay off same to-  
gether with interest to May 20.  
The county treasurer was order-  
ed to transfer \$550 from the court  
house and jail fund to the jury  
fund.

**M. J. Dooley,**  
Agent C. & S. F. Ry.

Read THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

**Boston Wool Market.**

Last week's Boston Advertiser  
says: The past week has shown  
a general falling off in demand,  
with the volume of business much  
reduced. General conditions are  
not materially changed, but some  
buyers seem to have kept away  
from the market, and have appar-  
ently lost about all present interest  
in the raw material. The demand  
is yet entirely of a hand to mouth  
character, the same as it has been  
for the past months, and the trade  
is hopeful that this easing up in  
demand comes from the fact that  
buyers are temporarily supplied,  
and that they will soon be on the  
market again for more stocks. The  
mills are not very well employed  
as a rule, however, and, with the  
present tariff complication existing  
the outlook is dubious. The woolen  
mills are doing something as a  
rule, but the orders for men's wear  
for fall delivery are thought to be  
largely placed, and fully half of  
the orders taken are already made  
up. The side from present ap-  
pearance will not foot up more  
than 50 per cent of a normal busi-  
ness, while the spring sale was not  
above 30 per cent of an average  
trade, making the consumption of  
wool for these goods during the  
past two semi-annual seasons no  
over 40 per cent of what could have  
been expected under usual condi-  
tions. Clothiers are ordering goods  
very sparingly, and no inclination  
is shown to have any supply of  
made up clothing on hand when  
the expected tariff change goes into  
effect.

Medium wools remain quite at  
about 30c, and fall Texas at 27 to  
30c and spring at about 33 to 36c.

Texas and southern wools are  
quoted as follows: Texas spring  
medium, twelve months, 15 to 17;  
Texas spring fine, 11 to 14c; Texas  
spring fine, six to eight months,  
10 to 11; Texas spring mixed, six  
to eight months, 12 to 14c; Texas  
fall, 11 to 13c.

The Kentucky Derby at Louis-  
ville on May 15th was won by  
Omni at 2:11. The distance was  
a mile and a half for a stake of  
\$4,000.

Twenty acres of houses in the  
heart of Boston was destroyed by  
incendiary fire on May 15th. Only  
a few persons were injured but two  
thousand are homeless.

W. D. Barbee who is accused of  
killing Von Kleiser in Ozona about  
a year ago, and jumped his bail,  
arrived Thursday and surrendered  
to the authorities.—San Angelo  
Standard.

The great Brooklyn handicap,  
mile and a quarter race for \$25,000  
was won by Dr. Rice, a western  
horse that was bought last year  
for \$5,000. Forty thousand peo-  
ple witnessed the race which took  
place at Gravesend Park on May  
15th.

San Angelo, May 15th.—The  
habeas corpus trial of S. C. and  
J. F. Woodward, charged with mur-  
dering Beauchamp near Sherwood  
and attempting to murder Oglesby  
on May 5th, was concluded last  
night. The defendants' bonds were  
placed at \$6,000 and \$5,000 each re-  
spectively on the charge of murder  
and \$500 each on the charge of at-  
tempting to murder. At last ac-  
count they are in jail being unable  
to give bail.

The Woodward's agve bond in  
the sum of \$12,000 and left for  
Ballinger.

Preaching to-morrow both morn-  
ing and evening by Rev. J. A.  
Wright.

Come to Sunday School early  
that the preaching service may  
begin at 11 sharp.

**Ship from San Angelo.**  
We are now pre-  
pared to furnish  
double deck cars  
in any quantity on  
short notice, and  
will furnish a special  
train for 10 or  
more cars of sheep  
and will see that  
all sheep shipments  
receive good ser-  
vice enroute to mar-  
ket.  
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**Sheets of Liquid Fire.**

Bradford, Pa., May 13.—The  
barrel house at Emery's refinery  
in this city took fire this afternoon  
presumably by spontaneous com-  
bustion, and was destroyed. The  
leading tracks and five oil tank  
cars standing on a side track of  
the Buffalo, Rochester and Pitts-  
burg were also burned. The fire  
was a fierce one, and attracted im-  
mense crowds of people from all  
over this locality. While the fire-  
men were making a final stand  
and thousands of people were  
watching them there was a tremen-  
dous explosion, a tank car holding  
100 gallons of benzine letting go  
with a mighty roar. Fortunately,  
the burning benzine that was flung  
into the air in sheets of liquid fire  
had consumed itself before settling  
down over the crowd. The explo-  
sion was followed by a panic that  
cannot be described in words.  
Blind, unreasoning, pitiless instinct  
of self-preservation showed itself,  
and the weak went down before  
the strong in multitudes of cases  
in the frantic rush to escape what  
seemed to be a horrible death. In  
the stampede men as well as wo-  
men and children were thrown  
down and trodden over by the  
flying masses that surged up from  
behind. Thirty-five of the firemen  
were burned so that the skin peel-  
ed off their faces and hands, and  
the hair was singed off their hands  
and faces. Of the men who are  
slightly burned there is no record,  
and the total number of those  
burned and injured will probably  
reach a hundred persons. With-  
out the suffering this fire will cause  
the loss of property will not ex-  
ceed \$5,000.

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hear the victims of catarrh on every hand. The  
frequent cough, the blowing of the nose, the  
disagreeable hawking, the foul smell, and other  
symptoms which betray the presence of this  
very disagreeable disease, are noticed very gen-  
erally. The disease is an inflammation of the  
mucous membrane. Its direct cause is impure  
blood. Its cure is Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
"I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."  
"I was first troubled with nasal catarrh in  
1870, but it did not give me much trouble until  
1880, when I became so weak that I could not  
do any kind of manual labor. I moved from  
this state to Mississippi thinking I might find  
some relief. At the same time I was undergo-  
ing treatment for my complaint. After a short  
time I returned to Texas and continued doctor-  
ing for the disease but did not realize any bene-  
fit. I was very low when I decided that I would  
try Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
I am compelled to state that before I had  
taken any of the first bottle I felt a radical change.  
The terrible headache spells had left me and  
my appetite had come back. I felt that I was  
going to get well as I purchased another bottle  
and felt so much better after taking it that I  
bought a third bottle and thank God, for I feel  
like a new man."  
Any who wish to learn more concerning my case  
may address me and enclose stamped envelope  
and I will gladly tell them all." JOHN W. RAY-  
CLIFF, Garvin, Texas.

**HOOD'S**  
**Sarsaparilla**  
**CURES**  
sands replenished my supply. I am now using  
the fifth bottle and thank God, for I feel  
like a new man."  
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full of interest to the people of  
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**HOW TO LIE IN BED.**

The Influence Exerted by the Centrifugal  
Force Developed by the Earth.  
In what direction should the bed  
be placed? Is there any advantage  
in arranging it in any one direction?  
It would seem so, says a Portuguese  
paper, to judge by the observations  
of M. Charles Musset on the action  
of the rotation of the earth on trees  
and plants.

An examination of hundreds of  
trees has led to the discovery that  
the trunk is not exactly round, but  
bulges toward the east, the western  
side being slightly flat. It is the  
same with the branches. This mark-  
ed tendency to an increased bulk to-  
ward the east is ascribed to the rota-  
tion of the earth.

It is generally known that every  
revolving body develops what is  
called centrifugal force. The earth  
develops a tremendous amount of  
this force, which tends to drive all  
bodies on its surface from west to  
east, and although such bodies may  
be too heavy to be moved the force  
exists none the less and affects it in  
some way.

It is explained that the reason why  
some waterfalls incline toward a par-  
ticular side is because the centrifugal  
force of the earth acts upon them.

In the same way M. Musset says  
that the sap of the trees is gradually  
driven toward the east, causing the  
trees to develop more on that side.

Now, what has this to do with the  
position of our bedssteads? A great  
deal. Every individual who remains  
in a fixed position for several hours  
falls under the influence of centrifig-  
nal force, which will tend to drive  
the liquids in his body from west to  
east.

If, therefore, the individual's bed  
is arranged so that his head is toward  
the east, there is a tendency on the  
part of the blood to flow toward the  
brain. He sleeps uneasily and is less  
fresh when he awakes. If his feet  
are toward the east, his sleep is peace-  
ful.

Should his bedstead be placed north  
to south, he should lie with his head  
to the north, as the centrifugal force  
acts from north to south in our hem-  
isphere.

**One Picture of Hell.**

An English dramatist in one of his  
works represents a man in a dream  
talking with several of his departed  
ancestors. One of these told the man  
that he was in hell, though there was  
no such place as heaven or hell in the  
way in which these terms were com-  
monly understood. This man's hell  
was a condition of feeling in which  
he had no interest in anything. His  
life was a mere existence, no ambition,  
no pleasure, no passions, no desires. He  
could go to heaven, he said, if he  
liked, but he had no desire. He was  
not interested in anything he might  
find there or anywhere else.

This condition is to a certain ex-  
tent exemplified in club life, in soci-  
ety and in the general lives of the rich  
and idle. They have exhausted every  
source of enjoyment and tapped all  
fountains of enthusiasm. New  
schemes have to be constantly pro-  
vided to stimulate even a little their  
appetite for pleasure. Hell, accord-  
ing to this writer, is this condition  
carried to its extremity. It is a con-  
dition without hope, feeling, ambi-  
tion or desire—one of the most hor-  
rible states in which any man or  
woman could be placed.

**The Kiss Cure.**

Two gentlemen on a train were  
seated behind a young girl and an  
elderly woman. One of the men offer-  
ed to bet that he could kiss the  
girl without her objecting. The bet  
was taken. It so happened that the  
girl was suffering from neuralgia in  
the face, and she continually pressed  
her hand to her cheek to allay the  
pain. The gentleman who had made  
the wager sympathized with her and  
said that he could cure the pain by  
a touch. "Allow me to kiss your  
cheek once, and the pain will disap-  
pear," said the oscillatory young man.  
The girl objected, stating that she  
would sooner go to an infirmary. It  
was then her companion spoke up,  
"Say, Maggie, let the gentleman kiss  
your cheek, and if it takes away neu-  
ralgia may be he can cure my rheuma-  
tism."—Boston Home Journal.

**Tom Reed at School.**

Ex-Speaker Reed, when a boy, was  
tall and slender, with none of his  
present chubbiness. He was decid-  
edly outspoken and noted for his inde-  
pendence. Once, while at school, he  
gave a great bite to a red cheeked  
apple and remarked at the same  
time, "If any one knows why this  
apple should not touch the lips of  
Tom Reed, let him now speak or  
forever after hold his peace." The  
birch rod of the master came out  
with promptness, and the pedagogue  
replied, "If any one knows any reason  
why this rod should not warm the  
jacket of Tom Reed, let him speak  
now or forever after hold his peace."  
—Exchange.

**A Widowers' Association.**

A Widowers' association has been  
formed in Dresden. No man can  
join unless his wife be dead, and if  
he marries again he becomes an hon-  
orary member merely. One of the  
chief purposes of the association is  
to help newly made widowers by look-  
ing after their wives' funerals and  
caring for their children. Members  
will also meet for mutual sympathy  
and entertainment.—Paris Corre-  
spondent.

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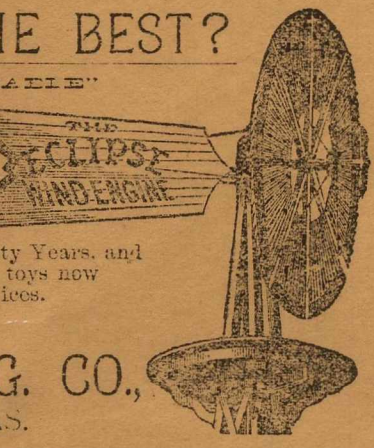
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Positively in Advance.

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County offices..... 10.00.  
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1) 5.00.  
County Commissioners..... 2.50.

The announcement rates pub-

lished will be the same the week

before the election as they are now.

Delays are dangerous. Let the

people know you are out for office

and want their vote through the

columns of your county paper.

All those that announce will not

be charged for having their names

printed on general ticket. Can-

didates not announcing will be

charged one-half the announce-

ment fee to have their names ap-

pear on tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is  
authorized to announce:

#### For District Attorney.

Eugene Cartledge, for the office of  
District Attorney of the 51st, Judicial  
district at the November election.

#### For District & County Clerk.

W. B. Silliman as a candidate for  
election to the office of District and  
County Clerk, of Sutton county.

#### For County Treasurer.

W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of Treasurer  
of Sutton county, at the ensuing No-  
vember election.

#### For Assessor.

A. J. Swearingen, as a candidate for  
the office of Assessor of Sutton county,  
at the November election.

#### For Sheriff and Tax Col- lector.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Sheriff and  
Collector of Sutton county at the  
November election.

J. P. McConnell, as a candidate for  
the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
of Sutton county at the November  
election.

### WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

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

J. A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides,  
furs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has  
opened a first-class free wagon yard in  
the rear of his warehouse. Good water  
and sheds. He solicits the patronage  
of the Devil's River Country. 101-tf.

Lost on the road between Sonora  
and Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, on  
Sunday April 22nd, a small meat  
saw. Finder will confer a favor  
by leaving same at this office.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that all hunt-  
ers, wood haulers and men driving  
sheep in the Taylor pasture, will be  
prosecuted to the fullest extent of the  
law. A reward of \$25.00 will be  
paid for the arrest and conviction of  
any one for theft or killing of cows,  
hogs or horses.

65-6m. JAS. LAMBERT,  
Foreman Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

The Uvalde water works and ice  
factory building and machinery  
was burned to the ground on the  
11th. Insurance \$5,000 loss \$18,000  
It will be rebuilt.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla wins its way  
into the confidence of the people  
by the good it is doing. Fair trials  
guarantee permanent CURES.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

By virtue of an Execution for Costs  
issued out of the Honorable District  
Court of Kimble county, on the 12th  
day of April 1894, by the clerk there-  
of, in the case of J. D. Peppers, versus  
W. J. Fields No. 109, and to me, as  
Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will  
proceed to sell, within the hours pre-  
scribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on  
the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1894,  
it being the fifth day of said month,  
before the court house door of said  
Sutton county, in the town of Sonora,  
the following described real estate to  
wit:

Survey No. 23, Block B. Original  
grantee H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. The  
same being abstract No. 356, certificate  
114 and situated in Sutton Co., Tex.

Levied on as the property of W. J.  
Fields, to satisfy a judgment amount-  
ing to \$16.00 in favor of J. D. Peppers,  
and cost of suit. Said costs amounting  
to the sum of \$67.53.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of  
May, 1894.

J. L. DAVIS,  
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

A. A. DeBerry returned from  
his trip to the Panhandle, Thurs-  
day.

Cantt & McNeese  
Reduced the price of  
FURNITURE.

Mr. Walker of the sheep firm of  
Blandon & Walker of Val Verde  
county, was in Sonora, this week.

Window shades, and the latest  
styles in wall paper. Cantt &  
McNeese, San Angelo.

Geo. Dunagan of Erath county,  
was in Sonora this week on a visit  
to his brother D. J. Dunagan.

Window glass and ready mixed  
paint. Cantt & McNeese, San  
Angelo. 86.

Frank Large, the always agree-  
able sheepman, was in Sonora this  
week on business.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose  
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for  
fine imported Brandy, imported Cigars,  
California Orange wine, fine liquors  
and cigars. 17-tf

R. W. Barton, the cattle, sheep  
and horse raiser was in Sonora  
Monday trading.

Call on Zenker & Maters at the Favo-  
rite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take  
a glass of their cool beer and you will  
continue to call every time you chance  
that way. 38-tf

C. T. Turney the cattleman, was  
in Sonora Monday. He reports  
everything in a flourishing con-  
dition at the ranch.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufac-  
turer and dealer in marble slabs, tomb-  
stones, monuments, and all kinds of  
marble works, solicits your trade. 82.

M. W. Warren of Rock Springs,  
was in Sonora Thursday on busi-  
ness. Mr. Warren reports Ed-  
wards county in a flourishing con-  
dition.

The cheapest place.--The Pioneer  
Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-tf

County attorney L. N. Halbert,  
has contracted with W. P. & R. E.  
Covington for the drilling of a well  
on his place east of town. Let  
the good work go on.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
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Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-  
tions, and positively cures Piles, or no  
pay required. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W.  
H. Cusenbary & Co.

John Bryden sheep boss for J.  
M. Taylor was in Sonora Monday.  
John is thinking of going to San  
Antonio with Fred Berger this  
summer on a matrimonial pro-  
specting tour.

#### Assignee's Notice.

All persons indebted to the  
Sutton County Bank will be ex-  
pected to settle by June 1st as  
longer indulgence cannot be given.  
Costs of suit will be added after  
that time.

R. W. Callahan,  
Assignee.

Abe Mayer returned from San  
Antonio Monday where he has  
been attending college. Abe is  
now cultivating a mustache and  
will give his spare time to looking  
after his cattle in the A X A brand.

#### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little  
book that tells all about No-to-bac,  
the wonderful, harmless guaranteed to-  
bacco habit cure. The cost is trifling  
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in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all drug-  
gists. Book at drug stores or by mail  
free. Address the Sterling Remedy  
company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

E. Gibbons returned on a short  
visit to his family this week, from  
his farm in Bandera county where  
he has 75 acres in corn and cotton.  
The prospect for a good crop in  
that country this year is bright.

District court is in progress at  
San Angelo.

Read the ad of T. B. Birtrong in  
this issue and then call and sample  
his goods. They are the best in  
Sonora.

\$2 a year for the DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS.

Sheriff John C. Perry of Ozona,  
was in Sonora Monday.

Claude Huispeth the able young  
editor of the Ozona Courier, was  
in Sonora Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John R. Strickland and  
children of Ozona, is in Sonora on  
a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Gibbons.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia,  
such as distress after eating, heartburn,  
and occasional headaches, should not  
be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla  
if you wish to be cured.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Bil-  
iousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick  
Headache.

Mr. Perner of the firm of Car-  
michael, Perner & Co., the lead-  
ing merchants of Ozona, was in  
Sonora Monday on business.

The man who wears "THE  
BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a  
happy wife. She never has to  
mend. Every pair warranted.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the  
celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants  
56-tf

"You seem to want the earth," quoth she  
unto her suitor discontented.  
"Well, I want you, my dear," said he;  
"For you are all the world to me."  
And then the capricious maid consented  
—New York Journal.

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THE BEST IN TOWN,  
AT THE BANK BUILDING.

#### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill. writes  
that he had a severe kidney trouble for  
many years, with severe pains in his  
back and also that his bladder was af-  
fected. He tried many so-called kidney  
cures but without any good result.  
About a year ago he began use of Elec-  
tric Bitters and found relief at once.  
Electric Bitters is especially adapted to  
cure all kidney and liver troubles and  
often gives almost instant relief. One  
trial will prove our statement. Price  
only 50c for large bottle. At W. H.  
Cusenbary & Co's drug store.

Mrs. Wm Sanderson died in San  
Antonio on May 16th. Wm. San-  
derson is well known to the stock-  
men of this section and they with  
the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS sympa-  
thize with Mr. Sanderson in his  
loss.

Steve Murphy arrived in the  
city Tuesday from Sonora. He  
paid us a pleasant visit yesterday,  
and is at all times "one of the  
boys." He returned to "The  
Devil's Retreat" this morning.—  
San Angelo Enterprise.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

From A. W. Mills' ranch about  
April 16th, one gray horse branded  
VA connected thus  on left  
shoulder also one  horse  
branded  on left thigh. I  
will pay \$5 a head reward for in-  
formation leading to their recovery  
A. W. MILLS,  
Sonora Texas.

A Mexican presented an order  
for \$5.25 or \$40.25 signed by one  
of the prominent ranchmen the  
other day to Messrs. Mayer &  
Hagerlund. Mr. Hagerlund did  
not like the appearance of the  
order thinking it had been changed  
and refused payment. He gave  
the Mexican a letter to the ranch-  
man asking that a new and plainer  
order be made out. The Mexican  
instead of going back to the ranch-  
man went to McKivett and left  
the order with John Pullen for  
collection. Mr. Pullen sent it  
over to Mayer & Hagerlund for  
collection. It had been changed  
again and Sheriff Davis being  
informed of the case left for Mc-  
Kivett to have the Mexican ar-  
rested, but the Mexican was too  
sharp and did not show up.

The important occasion of select-  
ing school trustees for the public  
school will take place on Saturday  
June 2nd. The necessity of a  
careful selection being made to fill  
these offices cannot too strongly be  
brought to the minds of parents  
and those interested in the well-  
fare of the community. The people  
should select the very best materi-  
al in the district and then insist  
upon the persons selected filling  
the positions for the benefit of  
their fellow man.

Mrs. F. Mayer, Miss J. Mayer  
and Sol Mayer left for a short visit  
to McKivett Friday.

Many Persons are broken  
down from overwork or household cares.  
Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the  
system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile  
and cures indigestion. Get the genuine.

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### Long Horn Club Whiskey the Medicine.

#### Stock News.

Jackson, Cramer & March of San  
Angelo, sold S. I. Nichols' spring  
clip for 7 cents a pound.

Unless your sheep are as fat as  
fat can be do not ship to market  
this summer.

M. W. Warren of Edwards county  
sold to J. J. Ford 800 mutton at  
\$2.25 a head with wool on.

Tom Remley of Edwards county  
sold 400 shorn mutton to Captain  
Sansome of Uvalde at \$2 a head.

G. W. Todd of Spofford, Kinney  
county bought 1000 sheep in Croc-  
ckett county this week.

Henry & Smart of Edwards county  
sold 400 shorn mutton to  
Capt Sansome of Uvalde at \$2 a  
head.

J. A. Winn, of Edwards county,  
bought 600 head of shorn stock  
sheep from M. W. Warren of Rock  
Springs at \$1.50 a head.

Free trade or no free trade in  
two years sheep will be better  
property than ever. Have you  
money? Invest it in sheep.

John J. Ford of Edwards county  
sold to J. R. Hamilton of Mexico,  
Mo., 1500 mutton with wool on at  
\$2.35 a head.

In a couple of years the United  
States government will be offering  
\$1000 for a thoroughbred ram that  
can now be bought for \$10. Great  
country this.

If you have money to invest  
now is your time to make a for-  
tune. While sheep are low is the  
time to buy. Sheep will be worth  
more next spring than they were  
last year.

Recent losses among south Africa  
sheepmen foot up 300,000 head.  
The causes were long protracted  
drouth, devastation by locusts and  
heavy, cold rains just after the  
shearing season.

G. S. Long the mutton buyer,  
was in Sonora Thursday. Mr.  
Long is one of the best posted  
mutton buyers in the state. He  
usually pays what the market will  
allow for fat stock but they must  
be fat or he will not handle them.

This is one of the times when  
money is made quickly and men  
with money become wealthy by  
grasping the opportunity. You  
can buy sheep now at your own  
price and in a year or two sell  
them at your own price. That's  
where the money is.

New York city is to have a  
mammoth new wool warehouse  
The new project is to centralize the  
trade. The new building will be  
ten stories high and will have a  
storage capacity of 13,000 bags.  
The three lower stories will be  
utilized by the exchange and for  
office purposes.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle receipts  
3,000; shipments 1,500; in fair  
demand; prices same as at close of  
last week. Prime and extra native  
steers \$4.40 to 4.60; medium \$4.00  
to 4.25; others \$3.75 to 3.95; Texas  
\$3.40 to 3.95.

Sheep receipts 5,000, sales show  
10 cents advance, all sold. Top  
sheep \$4.25 to 4.60; top lambs  
\$4.50 to 5.15.

Half a million pounds of grease  
wool sold here this week at prices  
ranging from 5 to 9 cents. Hector  
McKenzie who has been ranching  
out in New Mexico for the past  
several months is in the city. Mr.  
McKenzie last week sold 1,000 78  
pound sheep in Kansas City at  
\$2.50 per hundred pounds. Nine-  
teen Kentucky saddle horses dock-  
ed, and of the walk, trot and can-  
ter variety required by the Anglo-  
maniacs of Gotham, sold in New  
York lately at an average of \$519.  
—San Angelo Standard.

Care should be taken to make  
out orders and checks given to  
Mexicans so that they cannot be  
raised.

D. W. March of the mercantile  
firm of DeBerry & March, left on  
a pleasure trip to San Angelo  
Thursday.

Come to Sunday School to-mor-  
row.

#### What Might Have Been.

The following lines from The  
Court entitled "Hard Times in  
Sutton," were penned before the  
rain and were anticipating what  
was to be. It can now be appropri-  
ately entitled "What Might  
Have Been?" if it had not rained:  
I've traveled in the north, I've traveled  
in the south,  
I've seen some rainy weather, like-  
wise some of drouth;  
Both hard times and flush times and  
weather hot and cold,  
And I've seen a heap of trouble for a  
man that isn't o'd.

Its hard times with the cowmen if the  
buyers fail to come,  
And a shortage in their calf crop always  
makes them look glum;  
The sheepmen always grumble if the  
price of wool isn't fine,  
And golly how they cuss the mutton  
buyers if they catch them a-lying.

The candidate growls because he's a  
fraud his hopes won't mature  
And it's hard times in this country for  
a working man 'shure';  
Its rough on the sheepmen when their  
herders make a strike,  
But a dry time in Sutton just beats  
them all alike.

We'll get along all right for a month  
or may be two  
With grass enough for cattle the sheep  
they may pull through;  
We allow that if the prices of wool and  
mutton, with a little rain  
Would pick up for a season, we might  
get out of debt again.

But spring is late, the crop of calves  
and lambs ain't none the best  
And that sting April north knock-  
ed our peaches go'ly west;  
It clouds up and clouds up and tries to  
rain, but that won't make the  
grass roots sprout  
And if it don't rain in a week or so our  
stock will be petered out.

The shearers get in their work fit to  
make a person swear,  
The grass is dri'd up, the water falling  
and our range about eaten bare;  
The old cows kicking the bucket and  
don't it look like a sin  
That we hardly ever had them till they're  
quite too dead to skin.

We hoped to ship our cattle to the Na-  
tion but guess we will fail  
As they are too thin to make San An-  
gelo's to put them on the rail;  
No money, no credit nor friends and two  
year olds down to eight,  
The merchant's getting anxious and  
declares he can not wait.

On his long delinquent tax list Sheriff  
Davis puts us down  
And our credits done and busted in  
every store in town;  
A man will have some hard luck in  
every place I know  
But once it strikes him in Sonora you  
bet its all the go.



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**Snails Hard to Kill.**  
Pond snails, which are sometimes found alive in logs of mahogany from Honduras, possess wonderful endurance. Specimens carried from Egypt to Paris packed in cardboard have arrived uninjured. Other kinds have been experimented with by shutting them up in pill boxes and dry bags for six or seven years, but have survived. The limit of their vitality is yet to be ascertained. Land snails in cold climates bury themselves in the ground or under dead leaves in winter. In tropical regions they become torpid during the hot season.

When about to start in on a period of sleep, they seal up their shells with a close fitting door, which sometimes is a shield of thin, transparent mucus and in other cases an opaque membrane as thick as a visiting card. Behind this the animal constructs other walls, which serve like so many partitions to protect it against prolonged cold or dryness. It is believed that just as the seeds of plants are distributed by the winds so likewise the eggs of snails are scattered abroad on the breezes, thus disseminating their species. They are very prolific animals. Some of the great land snails of the tropics, which live on reeds and weigh a pound apiece, lay eggs that look strikingly like those of geese, being quite as large. The eggs are deposited among decaying vegetation, the heat of decomposition hatching them.—Providence Journal.

**One of Kennedy's Pranks.**  
The late Harry Kennedy, the ventriloquist, used to write stories with such titles as "A Life in the Circus," "Brothers of the Ring," etc. But Kennedy's great power was his gift of ventriloquism. It was a constant source of wonder and amusement to his friends. Even so accomplished a comedian as Frederick Leslie could not always detect the ventriloquist's work until he was himself the victim of it.

At a midnight reception once tendered to Leslie he was persuaded to sing his celebrated song of "Killahoe," and Kennedy was in the room. In the middle of the second chorus, during which he twirled a short black-thorn, Leslie was completely broken up by hearing, as he supposed, the chairman, Colonel Cockerill, cry out in a tone of agony:  
"Great heavens, Leslie, you've blinded me for life!"  
Leslie stopped hastily to apologize, and when he found the supposed blinded man as much astonished as he was entirely forgot the words of the song.—New York Times.

**Names of Papers.**  
Printers' Ink has been compiling some queer names of newspapers. Among those merely unpronounceable are Sinasapa Wocokiyee Taoyanpaha of Fort Totten, N. D.; Qjeyzyna of Cleveland, Yhdyswalmah Sanomain Kivalehti of Harbor, O.

**Names which are odd for other reasons are cited by Mr. Romer. The Cookkeeper is English; The Bookkeeper is American; so is The Milk Reporter.**  
England has a policeman's organ, The Constabulary Correspondent. Another is The Buck-in-the-Park; another The Bell News, the organ of the bell ringers.

**Alaska's Glaciers.**  
Mr. H. F. Reed, in his public lecture on "Glacier Bay, Alaska," says that Glacier bay is the most accessible region in which to see large tide-water glaciers. There are eight glaciers which discharge bergs into its waters. The largest of these is Muir glacier, which drains an area of about 800 square miles. It is moving with a maximum velocity of about seven feet a day and is continually discharging large icebergs from its end. Its fluctuations have been great within recent times. One or two hundred years ago it extended, in common with the other glaciers of the bay, 20 miles below its present ending, and not long before that the glaciers were so small that valleys now barren and bleak were occupied by large forests.

**The Interviewer's Friend.**  
Lyman J. Gage, the great financier of Chicago, is the interviewer's friend. He is never backward in the discussion of public matters, and he freely discusses questions of finance. Unlike many financial men, Mr. Gage never wants to see what has been written. He takes it for granted that editors do not engage the services of dots for the important work that is done in the newspaper profession, and he has probably never regretted speaking out and trusting to the discernment and ability of the man who has been sent to him.—Chicago Post.

**Kissing the Bible.**  
Georgia's criminal superior court has discontinued the kissing of the Bible in the administration of oaths. Judge Clark, in explaining the order to that effect, says: "Holding up the right hand is the more convenient form. Then the kissing of the book is a very nasty thing. I have heard of persons catching disease in that way."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Evolution and Partridges.**  
A striking example of the effects of environment and changed conditions of life upon the forms of animals is furnished by a species of partridge living in the Canary islands. About 400 years ago the Spaniards introduced the red legged partridge from Europe into these islands, and the bird has continued to flourish there; but, as recent examination proves, it has undergone modifications clearly brought about by the conditions under which it lives.

Its back has turned from russet color to gray. This looks like a case of protective coloration, since the bird passes its life amid gray volcanic rocks. Then its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs also have increased in length and grown stouter. These changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountain sides of the islands, where a more vigorous physical development is required than was needed upon the plains of England and France.

**Volatile Compounds of Lead.**  
Several new volatile compounds of lead have been brought to the attention of the Royal Society, London, the discovery of which, it is represented, gives a key to the solution of many difficulties which have hitherto beset investigation, and by examining the various furnace reactions of lead compounds in the light of these discoveries the result is claimed to be a true explanation, for the first time, of the metallurgy of lead, founded upon accurate knowledge. The process involved in this discovery consists in passing a stream of air through the lead ore in a Bessemer converter, by which simple means the whole of the ore is converted into pig lead or litharge or sulphate of lead, as may be required, thus enabling manufacturers to insure the product, which at the time is most profitable. No fuel is necessary, as the oxidation of the ore supplies all the heat that is essential for the purpose, and not only is all the lead obtained without loss, but the silver also without expense.—New York Sun.

**Raising the Hat.**  
In Great Britain and in certain elements of New York society which endeavor to imitate English manners, the men, when meeting ladies of their acquaintance, refrain from doffing their hats until the fair one has bowed first, the theory being that it is necessary that, by so doing, the lady should grant permission to the man to salute her. Everywhere else, however, the men bow first, leaving the lady to acknowledge their salute or not, as she may see fit.

**Camphorated Oil.**  
Camphorated oil occupies a prominent place in the household medicine chest. Mixed in the proportion of two parts oil and one part spirits of turpentine, it is one of the best of applications for the relief of chest colds. Apply hot on a flannel cloth and cover with a piece of cotton batting. Here is a suggestion to make the camphorated oil. Get the common cottonseed table oil, which is sold for sweet oil. Small bottles at retail stores usually cost 10 cents. Half fill a six ounce bottle with gum camphor, then fill with oil and let it stand in a very warm place overnight. The oil will take up only just so much of camphor, and when it is used off fill with oil again, repeating the process until the camphor is dissolved. This is cheap and clean and will not soil clothing.—New York Times.

**Danger in Phonetic Spelling.**  
An extraordinary story of the danger of phonetic spelling is told by an Australian paper. A Scandinavian named Ole Baumgartz, who is established in Australia as a schoolmaster, was astonished and outraged one day by the receipt of the following missive: "Old Boom guts is queer. Cur, ass, you ar a man of no legs, I wish to inter my bowie in your skull." A conference was held, and the writer, a newcomer, was visited by a body of inhabitants and asked indignantly to read his letter aloud and what he meant by it. He read: "Ole Baumgartz, Esq. Sir—As you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my boy in your school."

**Difference in Mothers.**  
The German mother says that should she by accident lose the heel of her shoe one of her children will die before the year is out, while she a French lady meet with such an accident to her high heeled slippers disappointment in love is sure to follow.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Imperial Eagle.**  
The imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained the height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from three to five miles, and when seen to soar upward by an observer on the earth's surface disappears from sight in about three minutes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Beginning Afresh.**  
Mr. Vexall (angrily)—I hate a woman who always contradicts everything that a man says. If I don't, I'm an idiot.  
Mrs. Vexall (sweetly)—Well, dear, I'll turn over a new leaf and commence right now by not contradicting you.—New York Herald.

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METHODIST:—Rev. J. A. Wright, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:  
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Third and fourth Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Epworth League has devotional services every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., before the second Sunday.  
Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

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