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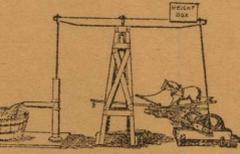
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**A Pound For a Pound.**  
A certain baker in a French town  
obtained his supply of butter from a  
farmer in the neighborhood. One  
day he discovered that the pats,  
which were supposed to weigh three  
pounds each, were not up to the stand-  
ard, and further examination reveal-  
ed a steady diminution in weight. At  
last the baker lodged a formal com-  
plaint against the farmer, and the af-  
fair was brought before the local  
court.

"Have you scales?" asked the mag-  
istrate.  
"Yes, your honor," was the reply.  
"Have you weights?" continued the  
magistrate.

An answer, this time in the nega-  
tive, was promptly given.  
"Then how did you manage to  
weigh your butter?" asked the mag-  
istrate.

Then the farmer related that, ever  
since the baker had taken his butter,  
he had returned the compliment by  
buying his bread. The baker sup-  
plied him with three pound loaves,  
and he had used them as weights for  
his butter.

"It is his fault, not mine, if the  
weight is not correct," added the  
farmer, who was speedily acquitted  
and left the court in triumph.

Since the trial the farmer has been  
supplied with more than his due  
weight of bread, but he has iron  
weights now, and the baker gets  
three pound pats and not an ounce  
more.—New York Telegram.

#### Renewing Old Belting.

By means of an ingeniously ar-  
ranged apparatus the strength of old  
belting is now renewed or augment-  
ed to such a degree as greatly to  
lengthen its service. To accomplish  
this, two large, hollow copper cylin-  
ders are provided, and into these  
steam is admitted so that they are  
always heated. In a tank is a solu-  
tion composed of beeswax, borax,  
glue, starch and molasses, prepared  
in equal quantities, this solution be-  
ing in liquid form. And there are  
guide rollers, through which runs the  
leather belting which is in process of  
treatment.

The belt to be operated upon is  
started into the machine at a point  
where it can enter the tank, and  
while passing through the latter the  
leather receives an application of the  
solution. The press rollers immedi-  
ately squeeze the compound into the  
fiber of the leather, and then the  
heat from the cylinders, over which  
the belting is being drawn, dries the  
compound. All the rollers and cylin-  
ders rest in the bearings. As repre-  
sented, the application of this com-  
pound to the belt, and immediate dry-  
ing, is to add strength to the fiber of  
the leather in a remarkable degree.—  
New York Sun.

#### The Blue Lakes.

About 12 miles northwest from the  
town of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series  
of waters known as Blue lakes—three  
in all—surrounded by spurs of the  
coast range that tower 1,000 feet over  
them. These lakes are steel blue in  
color and never freeze. The upper  
lake is nearly two miles in length and  
half a mile in width in the widest  
place. The middle lake is about half  
a mile long and half that distance in  
width, and the lower one is less than  
half the size of the nearest neighbor.  
The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep  
in places, and all of them abound in  
trout.

It is a hard drive over St. Helena  
mountain to reach these lakes, nearly  
60 miles from Calistoga, the near-  
est railway point. But when reached  
the tourist is charmed by the beauty  
and refreshment of sylvan scene and  
surrounding. The mountains stand  
up like sentinels over this trio of cold  
blue waters, and all is as quiet as if  
it were removed from the world.—  
Oakland Correspondent.

#### The Kaiser's Methods In Shooting.

A paragraph having gone the  
round of the papers with regard to  
the German emperor's success as a  
shot, a Berlin correspondent sends  
some particulars of the kaiser's meth-  
ods. As he has only one arm to use,  
the emperor, we are informed, is al-  
ways accompanied by a jager, who  
carries a second gun precisely similar  
to that which the emperor happens  
to be using. It is the jager's business  
to reload each gun as soon as it has  
been fired and hand it to his master,  
holding it perpendicularly and muz-  
zle upward. At deer drives the jager  
also carries a stick, which he plants  
in the ground as a support to his  
own outstretched arm, which in its  
turn serves as a support to the em-  
peror's gun. The emperor, it is ad-  
ded, rarely misses a shot.—Berlin Cor-  
respondent.

#### How It Happened.

Tom—Harry Brokestone's won a  
prize of £10,000 by correctly answer-  
ing a simple question.

Dick—Rubbish!

Tom—Not at all. The officiating  
clergyman asked him, "Will thou  
have this woman"—meaning Miss  
Giltedge, the banker's daughter—"to  
be thy wedded wife?" and he an-  
swered, "I will," and—that's how it  
happened, you see.—London Tit-  
Bits.

#### Shopping.

"I suppose you have been shopping  
all day again," said Mr. Snaggs to his  
wife at the supper table.

"And I suppose you have been buc-  
ket shopping again," retorted she.—  
Pittsburg Chronicle.

#### To Outwit the Flagellator.

Schoolboys of the older days will  
recall with mischievous glee their de-  
vices to outwit the flagellator and  
soften the effect of his blows. The  
methods of the operator were closely  
studied, and preparations made ac-  
cordingly. If it was his practice to  
apply the rod to the back—the most  
usual course in later days when a  
"real good flogging" was adminis-  
tered—a copy book or school atlas was  
thrust up under the jacket. In some  
cases it was found advisable to place  
the defenses lower down. Furling;  
on the hand gave no chance for such  
protection.

In my own schooldays a light, flex-  
ible rattan cane was used by the  
principal for flogging purposes, sting-  
ing without inflicting serious injury,  
as was the case with heavier instru-  
ments of punishment used in some  
other schools. It was a belief among  
the boys that the insertion of a fine  
hair in a nick at the end of the cane  
would slit it up with the first blow  
and make it useless. When a flog-  
ging was in prospect, the en-  
deavor was always made to secretly  
cut the nick and insert the hair. Oc-  
casionally a more desperate scheme  
was undertaken. The rattan was  
stolen from the master's desk, hastily  
cut into short lengths and divided  
among the conspirators, and after  
school triumphantly smoked as "ci-  
gars" to the admiration of the smaller  
boys.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Eccentric Wit.

When Artemas Ward's business  
manager once asked him about his  
Puritanic origin, he replied, "I think  
we came from Jerusalem, for my fa-  
ther's name was Levi, and we had a  
Moses and a Nathan in the family,  
but my poor brother's name was Cy-  
rus, so perhaps that makes us Per-  
sians."

When the humorist began his lec-  
ture, he would sometimes describe it  
by saying, "One of the features of  
my entertainment is that it contains  
so many things that don't have any-  
thing to do with it," and in the mid-  
dle of his lecture he would stop and  
say:

"Owing to a slight indisposition,  
we will now have an intermission of  
15 minutes."

The audience would begin to feel  
uncomfortable at the thought of star-  
ing at vacancy for that time, when,  
rubbing his hands, the lecturer would  
continue, "But, ah—I will occupy the  
intermission by telling a few stories."  
It is said that even his business lec-  
turers were eccentric, and that once in  
writing to a publisher who had made  
some alterations in his manuscript,  
he said, "The next book I write I'm  
going to get you to write."—Youth's  
Companion.

#### Talmage In an Interview.

Rev. Dr. Witt Talmage is just a  
trifle theatrical in giving an inter-  
view. He never refuses to send him-  
self to any reporter who sends him  
his card. In this, by the way, Mr.  
Talmage shows himself to be a thor-  
oughly American public man. When  
his caller is ushered into the room,  
the great preacher is discovered sit-  
ting on a chair that has been placed  
in the exact middle of the room. His  
face is toward the door.

He receives his visitor with a warm  
shake of the hand, waves him to a  
chair that is hard by and begins the  
conversation by asking the inter-  
viewer a number of questions about  
himself, how old he is, how long he  
has been writing for newspapers,  
who owns his paper, what its politics  
is, and other startling interrogatories  
calculated to reverse the relations of  
the two. Dr. Talmage then lets the  
conversation drift naturally into the  
channel for which it was brought  
about and leaves a very fine impres-  
sion on the mind of his caller.—Chi-  
cago Post.

#### The Easy Road to Fame.

Eight or ten years ago I was sitting  
in the Savage club in the company of  
four distinguished men of letters.  
One was the editor of a London daily,  
and he was talking, rather too hum-  
bly, I thought, about his own career.  
"I do not suppose," he said, "that  
any man in my present position has  
experienced in London the privations  
I knew when I first came here. I  
went hungry for three days, 20 years  
back, and for three nights I slept in  
the park."

One of them turned to me: "You  
hear that, Christie?" I answered,  
"Four nights on the Embankment,  
four days hungry." My left hand  
neighbor was a poet, and he chimed  
in laconically, "Five."—D. C. Murray.

#### Imparting Technical Knowledge.

Mrs. Slodgers—What are you clip-  
ping from those papers and pasting  
together, Alpheus?

Mr. Slodgers (space writer on The  
Daily Bread)—I am making up my  
string.

"Your string? What's that?"

"It's the stuff I had in the paper  
last week."

"What do you call it a string for?"

"Because it gives me a pull on the  
cashier."—Chicago Tribune.

#### An Ungrateful Teacher.

Little Boy—They won't ever get me  
to give another 10 cents toward a  
present of a book for the teacher.

Mother—What went wrong?

Little Boy—We got the principal to  
select one for her, and he picked out  
one that was just crowded full of in-  
formation, and she's been teachin it  
to us ever since.—Good News.

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SONORA, TEXAS. May 26, 1894.

The Populists State convention will be held at Waco on June 20

The Kimble County Citizen is for sale.

The Sterling Courier has again changed hands. It comes to us this week edited by Fannin & Cooper.

The Defflamery hotel at San Saba was burned to the ground on the 19th. Loss \$5,000, no insurance.

John H. Reagan has concluded to become a candidate for governor. His public announcement was made on the 23.

It will be found that they are the weakest minded and the hardest hearted men that most love change.—Ruskin.

The Southern Mercury and Advance Peoples Party news papers of Dallas, Texas, have discharged the union printers and are employing non-union workmen.

Young man, whenever you run up against a difficulty don't become excited and get into a hurry, but, like getting through a barbed wire fence, go slow. It is surer.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer of New York charged with poisoning Ludwig Brandt, has been found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Congressman Bryan of Nebraska will not be a candidate for re-election. He is a brilliant young man and because he cannot have things go as he wants them in Congress he will have none of it.

Snow in Kentucky. Great floods in Pennsylvania equal to those of 1889. Frost in Illinois. Floods in New York. Such was the condition of affairs in those states on Sunday May 20th.

The ladies auxiliary of the Confederate Veterans Association of Lexington, Ky., refuse to take part in decorating the graves of the confederates unless the association expell Congressman Breckinridge.

Congress is fast creating a sentiment in favor of placing the raw material of statesmanship on the free list.—Fort Worth Gazette.

It is sincerely to be hoped they will not if it would increase the supply.

Goy. J. S. Hogg has changed his mind as regards the capturing of trains in Texas by the Coxevites and has instructed the sheriff to protect the trains and says the "Industrialists" must pay their way or walk if they want to go to Washington.

Messrs. H. W. and Sam McCaleb were in town Monday shaking hands with their friends. Mr. H. W. McCaleb is in good spirits over his recent discovery of a gold and silver mine on his place for which rumor says he has been offered \$20,000.—Kimble County Citizen.

Congressman Coffeen of Wyoming has secured an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill by which it is provided that a reasonable proportion of the \$800,000 appropriation for the bureau of animal industry be employed in endeavoring to eradicate the disease of scab in sheep. Heretofore none of the money appropriated for eradicating or ameliorating diseases of cattle has been used toward the cure of scab in sheep and the two diseases hereafter to receive attention from this bureau of the Department of Agriculture are tuberculosis and scab sheep. The sheep growers will have some benefit from government aid. The disease of sheep scab has been successfully treated in Australia at small expense and Mr. Coffeen believes it can be equally advantageously accomplished in the United States.

**Peffer Asks a Question.**

Washington, D. C. May 22.—Senator Vest contended that the 40 cents a ton duty imports on iron ore which article had been placed on the free list in the House bill, was necessary to create revenue to meet the expenses of the government and prevent the further insurance of interest-bearing bonds and increase of public debt. Senator Peffer, however, turned the tables very neatly on Mr. Vest by inquiring why it was that iron ore should be made an article of revenue and wool, which was equally an article of revenue, be placed on free list, while wool manufacturers were highly protected, possibly to satisfy the manufacturers of the Eastern States. Mr. Vest failed to make any satisfactory reply.

Mr. Peffer announces that he was in favor of placing iron and wool and other raw materials on the free list and was in fact a free trader, but he could not understand why one revenue article should be protected by a duty and another made free. He called upon the democratic side to stand fast and firm by their announced principles and not allow a small majority to place a pin at the head of tariff majority and demand protection for certain favored articles to help one section at the expense of the production of other sections.

**Easter's Weather.**

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from May 22 to 25, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 26th, cross the Western mountains by close of 27th, the great central valleys from 28th to 30th and the Eastern states about the 31st.

The disturbance will cause rains over large portions of the United States and prospects for good crops will largely increase. Not much rain immediately east of the Rockies.

The warm wave will cross the Western mountains about the 29th, the great central valleys about the 28th and the Eastern states about the 30th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 29th, the great central valleys about the 31st and the eastern states about June 2.

June will be favorable to good crops except immediately east of the Rockies. The first half of the month will average warmer than the last half, and altogether the whole month will average close to the general temperature for June. The rainfall, as a general average for the United States, will be greater than usual.

In speaking of the resources of Texas, Frank P. Holland in a recent interview said: "Agriculture is the basis of prosperity, and if we consider the value of our agricultural products in a single year, the conclusion forces itself upon us irresistibly that the possibilities of Texas are simply incalculable. Take for instance the products for 1893. Here they are:

Cotton 1,900,000 bales at \$35.	\$66,300,000
Cotton seed 900,000 tons	15,500,000
Wheat 10,000,000 bushels	5,200,000
Corn 64,000,000 bushels	32,000,000
Oats 25,000,000 bushels	7,500,000
Orchard fruits	3,000,000
Garden products	3,000,000
Sugar	1,200,000
Syrup	200,000
Sweet potatoes	1,700,000
Irish potatoes	700,000
Cattle 7,000,000	84,000,000
Horses 1,200,000	4,200,000
Sheep 3,500,000	17,000,000
Hogs 3,500,000	12,000,000
Manufactured products	37,000,000
Bees and poultry	3,000,000
Rye, barley, buckwheat, etc.	200,000
Wool 10,000,000 pounds	3,000,000
Total	\$335,000,000

Now Texas has a population of less than 3,000,000 people, so that the productive wealth of the state last year was over \$100 per capita, which answers in an emphatic affirmative the question, "are we prosperous?"

J. W. Ford, 65 years of age, living 35 miles from San Angelo, was stung Monday May 13th by domestic Italian bees and died in thirty-five minutes. The unfortunate man's screams of agony were heard by neighbors for over a mile.

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**Paschal's District.**

San Antonio, Texas, May 19.—Not since Tom Ochiltree carried the old Shoestring district have the republicans of southwest Texas professed such hope as now of having a congressman of their political faith. The vote of the district two years ago gave the democrats one-half and the republicans and populists each one-fourth of the votes cast. Since then the populists have undoubtedly made accessions from the democratic ranks, while the republicans also hope to have gained strength. The protective tariff sentiment has always been strong among the sheep raisers of this section, and the placing of wool on the free list in the Wilson bill and the refusal of Congressman Paschal to demand any degree of protection for domestic wool has alienated from their party many wool growers who have heretofore been democrats. As wool growing is one of the most important industries of the district, containing in San Antonio and San Angelo the two largest wool markets in the west, it can be seen that the avowed and open opposition of the people thus engaged to any party or candidate is not an influence to be despised.

The republicans propose to make the most of these democratic defections in a vigorous and clean canvas on principles, attributing to the democracy not only the low price of sheep and wool, but the general depression in all other things terrestrial. Republican organization is being advanced principally through the means of republican league clubs, which keep the objectionable colored element in the rear, and it is the purpose of the managers to thus make the party as inviting as possible to white men as a business men's party without the drawback heretofore urged that a man had to be "either a democrat or a nigger."

Buoyed by the hope of accessions and what is considered a prospect of success, the republicans are endeavoring to still further strengthen their cause by inducing the venerable and respected Judge George H. Noonan to be their candidate. Judge Noonan, who has been successively elected district judge over all opposition since reconstruction days, his district at one time including most of the counties now embraced in this congressional district, is probably the strongest man in the district who professes a republican view of politics. The fact that he is a conservative, having voted for Cleveland for president in 1894, and being personally well known and popular, recommends him as an available candidate, and his friends claim that with the democratic votes he might receive his election would be very probable.

These calculations, however, are mainly based upon contingencies of a very improbable character. In the first place it is expected by the republicans that if Congressman Paschal is renominated an independent democrat will run and divide the democratic vote. In the second place their reliance upon Judge Noonan's candidacy is without his authority, and those closest to him say it is altogether beyond probability that he would forego re-election as judge to follow a cold trail for congress, and thus in his old age find himself out of office and practically without resources. With Noonan out of the calculation and the populists adhering to a candidate of their own faith, it is not probable that the democratic nominee this year will find much trouble of election, whatever he may be, though probably by a decreased plurality.

The populists also express hopes of carrying the district, the main difficulty with them, as the leaders see it, being the lack of an available candidate. Attorney McMinn doesn't care to run again, notwithstanding the good vote he received two years ago, and the same state of mind seems to be shared by what few other populists who are well known to have any prestige over the district. Dr. W. R. Robinson of this city is said to aspire to the nomination, but the objection has been raised to him that he isn't sufficiently well known. It may be said, however, that the doctor is doing his level best to obviate this objection by making a canvass of the district, he having spoken this week in Blanco and neighboring counties north of here.

In the democratic ranks there are no developments in the congressional canvass. A. W. Hodston of San Antonio is regarded as probably the strongest competitor

Congressman Paschal will have before the convention, though the chances of success depend largely upon his ability to secure the united support of the Bexar county factional democracy.

Chilton has many admirers in this portion of the state, especially among the Hogg element and free silver democrats, and this sentiment in his favor is being industriously cultivated by the promiscuous distribution of his speech opening his canvass. Should Ross or Ireland, however, become candidates, it is safe to predict that either could get the support of southwest Texas as against either Chilton, Shepard or anybody else.

Reagan's boom is not spreading over this section with the same cyclonic impetuosity that it is reported to characterize it in other portions of the state, the people here for the most part, feeling that Reagan has had his share of political honors and should retire, leaving the field to some of the younger aspirants to whom he seems to have made a quasi promise not to enter the field.

Hon. J. W. Baines of Blanco county has been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for land commissioner, but has declined, southwest Texas already having three candidates for that office.

The Jim Reagan case has been transferred on appeal to the Federal Court at New Orleans. Reagan will give bond pending re-hearing. Bond is fixed at \$6,000.

The commissioners court will finish their labors today after a full week's session. The salary of the county judge has been reduced from \$1,200 to \$600 per annum and the clerk's salary from \$900 to \$600.

Three savage taps on the sanctum door yesterday announced that somebody wanted to lick the editor. When the lady gets wrathful again she should send one of her gentlemen friends around.

Del Rio is giving \$100 for the big horse races on the 24th and 25th. It will be the first attraction of its kind in Del Rio, and would be a good time for all the lodges to unite in a big barbecue, dance or something.—Del Rio Record.

Del Rio, Val Verde Co., May 17.—County Judge W. K. Jones, who was appointed deputy collector for this place a few weeks ago, resigned his position a short time since to enter upon his duty as collector. Commissioners' court met Monday and proceeded to elect another judge, but it has been a tie between J. S. Gringo and W. H. Rign till this evening, when they compromised on Mr. C. S. Brodbent.

Sergeant D. L. Musgraves of the rangers was married last night at Langtry to Miss Ella Shackelford.

"But evil is wrought by want of thought. As well as want of heart."

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Improved horse powers and pumping jacks and large cypress cisterns for sale at half price. 69-12t. Inquire at Dr. J. B. TAYLOR'S ranch.

**London Wool Sales.**

London, May 19.—There was a fair assortment at the wool auction sales to-day and good general competition in everything, except wasty parcels, which were still 5 per cent below the sales. The continent sought cross-breeds fairly in additions to merinos. The home buyers bought chiefly of cross-breeds. There was nothing suitable for America. There were 12,744 bales offered, of which 1800 bales were withdrawn. The prices ranged from 8 to 24 cents a pound in the grease.

**Boston Wool Market.**

Last week's Boston Advertiser says: The demand for wool continues quiet, with general business no better than last week. There is a moderate call for supplies however, for where the mills are being run they are obliged to have raw material to keep them going. Manufacturers have not shown enough confidence in the market to induce them to buy the raw material ahead, consequently they are forced to come into the market from time to time for supplies. This is about the measure of present business, so that while the market is dull, there is something being done all of the time.

The stocks in this market have become more or less broken, although there is yet considerable wool here, such as it is. Buyers in search of a particular kind of wool have to do considerable mulling about than in the past, and this does much to keep values on a fairly steady basis, when under general circumstances the tone would be weak. Values are low but if a free wool bill passed it would look as though prices will go lower. Some statisticians argue that the increased demand for wools should keep general prices up to their present basis after the tariff bill has become a law, but this is open to doubt. With free wool there will be a flood of foreign stock of all descriptions thrown into this country from all parts of the world and it will be pick and choose for a time at least.

Medium wools remain quite at about 30c, with fall Texas at 27 to 30c, and spring at about 33 to 35c. Texas and southern wools are quoted as follows: Texas spring medium, twelve months, 15 to 17c; Texas spring fine, 11 to 14c; Texas spring fine, six to eight months, 10 to 14c; Texas spring mixed, six to eight months, 12 to 14c; Texas fall, nom.

There has been no local movement of the spring clip of wool other than receipts, since last report. There are, however, several more buyers here and as they show considerable interest in looking through the warehouses it is expected there will be some sales to report in the near future. But there will hardly be any improvement in prices until after tariff uncertainties cease to depress the market. It is estimated there are about 4000 bags of the spring clip stored in local warehouses. Advances have been of a considerable amount which is expected to arrive shortly.—San Antonio Express.

**Cure for Headache.**

As a cure for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug Store.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

From A. W. Mills' ranch about April 16th, one gray horse branded VA connected thru on left shoulder also one bay horse branded on left thigh. I will pay so a head reward for information leading to their recovery. A. W. MILLS, Sonora, Texas.

A Mexican who was herding sheep for T. B. Overstreet, came near freezing to death during the recent rain. He was caught out on the range without his coat and when found was almost dead and he is still in a critical condition.

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "My husband was afflicted with boils for eight years. He received several prescriptions from different physicians but did not realize any benefit from the medicine. Last spring his neck was nearly covered with little boils which would break and run a little and then heal only for her and size until they turned to carbuncles. He began to think they would kill him. Everything the doctors did seemed to

Aggravate the Disease. He at last bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when he had taken half of it his neck was well and he has had but one pimple since. "The remainder of the medicine I gave to my twelve year old boy Willie Massey who had been afflicted with rheumatism from his infancy, so badly that I feared he would always be a cripple. He could not run and play like the other children. After he had taken a half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla it seemed to do him so much good that we concluded to give it a fair

**HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES**

trial in the spring. My husband purchased four bottles and together they have been taking it for over a month. Now my boy, instead of creeping around and crying with pain in his legs as he used to, can play all day or run and play as freely as any children. Accordingly we shall always speak highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JOHN ALDSTAT, Ozark, Ark.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. a box.

**FOR THE CAMPAIGN.**

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette Until January 1, 1895, for only 50 cents.

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The coming campaign will be full of interest to the people of Texas. A United States senator, congressman, and a state ticket are to be chosen. The Semi-Weekly Gazette will give its readers all the news relating to the campaign without bias.

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Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.

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.

Next week closes the fourth month of the present term of the school, and the patrons are earnestly requested to pay in promptly the amount subscribed, as we are now in arrears with the teachers on first and second months salaries. Respectfully,

JNO. W. HAGERBLUND, A. A. DEBERRY, J. M. BELL, Committee.

**Important to Mutton Raisers.**

Office of Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, April 2, 1894.

Dear sir:—As we are giving the sheep and mutton trade particular attention this year and desiring to help sheep owners who want to market sheep this season realize the most money possible, for what they want to sell, we have made arrangements to handle sheep in large numbers; and in order to have them come to market regularly so as not to glut or overcrowd the market, sheep in any number can be consigned to us here at Kansas City on a feed in transit rate, with the privilege of stopping off on pasture at Strong City, Kansas, 145 miles west of Kansas City, which is on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad. At Strong City we have several large pastures where we will receive and pasture sheep for one half cent per head per day, and after the sheep are rested and filled up have them shipped on into the market in such numbers as may be deemed best to realize the most money for the owners. The through rate will apply when sheep are stopped off at Strong City for one week or ten days; over that time \$10.00 per car extra will be added; this is called the feed in transit rate by the railroad company. We will furnish every accommodation necessary to handle sheep properly at Strong City; and where the sheep are consigned through to us, we will pay freights, and attend to all details after arriving at Strong City; also attend to the marketing whether at the pasture or on the market here; charging the usual commission, deducting all expenses from net proceeds and rendering a correct account for balance as may be directed by the owner. Our experience of 20 years in the trade leads us to believe that the way we suggested here, considering the general condition of the market, is the one by which sheep can be marketed best, this year. Our dressed meat houses here can slaughter and use from 2500 to 3500 sheep per day and they are paying, and will buy close up to farther eastern market prices. In close proximity to, and surrounding Kansas City are many large and small sheep feeders who buy regularly on this market. We have an extensive acquaintance among them and can sell to them many sheep not fat enough for butchering.

From the 10th of April on, grass will be good in Kansas. Hoping to hear from you soon, and to know that we can do some business with you, we are,

Yours very truly,

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

P. S.—Mr. E. D. Lehan will represent us in your section and look after any shipments you intend making to this market. Please advise him at Sonora, Texas or write us at Kansas City.

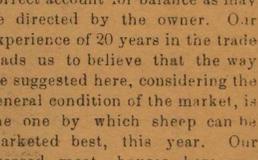
**Ship from San Angelo.**

We are now prepared 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 service enroute to market.

**M. J. Dooley,**

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 E. GIBBONS, of the late "Star" hotel, is temporarily located at the Max Mayer residence where he will be pleased to have his old customers, and as many new ones as possible, stop when they want a good wholesome meal and a comfortable bed. The accommodations are not as convenient as the fire, but the traveler may depend on getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep, at reasonable rates if he stays with E. Gibbons when in Sonora.

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Positively in Advance.

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 Precinct offices (precinct No. 1). 5 00.  
 County Commissioners..... 2.50.

The announcement rates published will be the same the week before the election as they are now. All those that announce will not be charged for having their names printed on general ticket. Candidates not announcing will be charged one half the announcement fee to have their names appear 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 re-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 November 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 Collector.**  
 J. L. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax 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.

**Justice of the Peace and Commissioner.**  
 W. A. Stewart as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, 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. 101-1f.

**NOTICE.**  
 All parties indebted to the Sonora Stage and Express Line, will please settle their accounts at once as my contract expires on July 1st and I wish to close up all accounts. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, I remain,  
 Respectfully yours,  
 J. R. HOLMAN.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that all hunters, 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.  
 Boy's suits from \$1 00 to \$4.00 at Mayer & Hagerlund. 89.

### 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 Kinble county, on the 12th day of April 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. D. Peppers, versus W. J. Fields No. 169, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1894, if 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. Co. The same being abstract No. 336, certificate 114 and situated in Sutton Co. Tex.  
 Levied on as the property of W. J. Fields, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16 00 in favor of J. D. Peppers, and cost of suit. Said costs amounting to the sum of \$37 53.  
 Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, 1894.  
 87-3 J. L. DAVIS,  
 Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

### Cantt & McNeese FURNITURE.

J. E. Mills the Schleicher county sheepman, was in Sonora Friday.  
 M. B. Atkinson the sheepman was in Sonora Friday.  
 R. F. Halbert, the Schleicher county stockman was in Sonora Friday.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for Choice Imported Brandy, Imported Claret, California Orange wine, the liquors and cigars. 17-1f

Died on Friday May 25 h, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Call on Zenker & Maier at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-1f

These hot days you should call at the Maud S. saloon and cool off Everything on ice.

Attend the entertainments given by the school children on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. 82.

Mrs. F. M. Drake of Ozma, was in Sonora this week on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Max Mayer.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 23-1f

E. M. Krickland was in Sonora Monday for supplies for his sheep ranch.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or hemorrhoids, if used in time. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. R. Cusenbary & Co.

T. P. Gillispie the sheepman, was in from the ranch this week for supplies.

**Assignee's Notice.**  
 All persons indebted to the Sutton County Bank will be expected to settle by June 1st as longer indulgence cannot be given. Costs of suit will be added after that time.  
 R. W. Callahan,  
 Assignee.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies. Mr. Cauthorn's muttons are in fine fix.

**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 tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Kennedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

County attorney L. N. Halbert attended county court at Ozona this week.

We have a nice line of boys suits We have below cost.  
 89 Mayer & Hagerlund.

S. D. Foote one of Sonora's leading attorneys, attended county court at Ozona this week.

Henriettas worth 25 for 16 2 3 cents a yard at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 88

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cowert went to San Angelo Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

To reduce our immense stock of Dress goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, etc., we offer them at reduced prices.  
 89 Mayer & Hagerlund.

Charles Dickinson the lawyer of Ballinger was in Sonora Thursday on his return from attending county court at Ozona.

Mayer & Hagerlund offer special bargains in childrens straw hats, infant's caps, buttons, laces, ladies handkerchiefs, towels, bed spreads, lace curtains, etc. 89

Sam'l Wallick of McKavett was in Sonora Tuesday.

### A Horrible Find.

San Angelo, Texas, May 19.—C. L. Broome has just returned from Beaver Lake, 125 miles west of San Angelo, and reports that Henry Maudesley, a sheepman, last Sunday drove his brother from his ranch with a winchester and then took his own life. Maudesley's brother came to town and secured assistance and returned to the ranch Thursday, to find Henry dead and in so bad a state of decomposition that the coroner's jury could not determine in what way the suicide was committed.

A letter was left addressed to Jackson, Cramer & March, of San Angelo, saying he was unable to pay out, and took his life to be relieved of his financial troubles. He left 2000 head of sheep loose on the ranch, which the above named firm has in its possession.

Sheriff J. L. Davis who is also deputy U. S. marshal succeeded in capturing Alejandro Sanchy, a Mexican this week who has been violating the United States laws by selling whiskey without a license. This Mexican has been operating in this country for about four years and Sheriff Davis has been trying to get evidence against him for the last twelve months. He has now evidence sufficient to secure a conviction and will take his prisoner to San Angelo where he will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Dubois.

Would you like a pair of Jeans Pants that looks well, fits well and wears well? If so insist on having a pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." Every pair warranted.

Mayer & Hagerlund sell the celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants 56-1f

Kerrville, Texas, May 18.—The argument in the trial of William Holman for the murder of Tom Carson closed last night at midnight. The jury, after remaining out until 11 o'clock this morning, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Tried and True is the verdict of people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good effects of this medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, appetite created and health given.

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them.

**N. W. COWERT.**  
**ICE CREAM.**  
**GOLD DRINKS,**  
**MILK SHAKES,**  
**FRUIT, NUTS,**  
**CONFECTIONARY, ETC.**  
**THE BEST IN TOWN,**  
**AT THE BANK BUILDING.**

The Sonora public school will close for the term on Friday June 1st. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week will be devoted to examinations and on Wednesday night the junior classes will give an exhibition drill and entertainment and on Friday night the senior classes will give recitations, etc. The public is invited to attend the exercises during the week and particularly on Wednesday and Friday nights.

W. A. Stewart announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the offices of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Stewart wants voters to consider his official record and vote accordingly.

Babe Barksdale bought out J. C. Goodwin's barber shop this week. J. B. Hill will remain with Mr. Barksdale for the present.

You can get Chevron Cord, double warp, worth 15 cents for 10 cents a yard at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 89

W. A. McIlhenny of the sheep firm of Sellers & Co., was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Mayer & Hagerlund have reduced their entire stock of dress goods from 10 to 20 per cent. 89

The most pleasant resort in Sonora is the Maud S. saloon. Ice cold, refreshing drinks.

J. H. Griffith one of the best posted free silver men in the country was in Sonora Wednesday.

**PECULIAR** in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

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### Stock News.

Schwartz & Raas of San Angelo sold F. Mayer & Sons spring clip of wool at 7 cents a pound.

J. H. Griffith sold to J. P. McConnell of Sonora, 700 head of stock sheep at \$1.15 a head.

Pat Coleman, a big sheepman of Presidio county, sold his wool clip at 83.

At Chicago recently a bunch of \$33 head of 80 pound Texas sheep sold at \$3.60.

At St. Louis on the 16 h, 253 head of 93 pound Texas clipped sheep sold at \$3.60.

The St. Louis sheep market on May 23rd was strong. Receipts 1900 head; native mixed \$3 65 to 4.10 lambs \$4.45 to 4.65.

At Boston last week 113,000 pounds of Texas wool, spring clip of 1893, sold at 101-2 to 14 cents per pound.

R. Robert Duncan of Val Verde county sold 500 head of shorn muttons to J. R. Hamilton, of Mexico, Mo., at \$2.25 a head.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons, of Val Verde county bought 1100 head of shorn stock sheep from J. C. Sanders of Bell county at \$1.10 a head.

A wool buyer in San Angelo recently said he would oblige himself to pay 3 cents a pound more for wool if the tariff bill was settled one way or the other.

The muttons of the Sonora country are said to dress more this spring than usual. There is nothing soft or flabby about them. They are solid meat and fat.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville wool merchant does not intend opening his wool warehouses until some time in July or after the tariff bill is settled.

J. T. Cooper, the mutton buyer was in Sonora Wednesday. He shipped 2000 mutton to his feeding station 38 miles from Chicago last week. He already had 2000 head at that place.

John M. Campbell of Val Verde county sold last week 1000 head of stock cattle to R. F. Alexander of San Antonio at \$8 per head. There were a few three and four year old steers in the bunch.

P. F. Stafford of Brazoria county sold last week to Piper & Ellis of Uvalde county 1000 head of one and two year old steers. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$6.50 for ones and \$8.50 for twos.

P. W. Thompson, of Maverick county, who wintered his muttons in the Sonora country, recently sold 11,500 head of shorn sotol fed mutton at \$2.50 a head. They were delivered at Standart, Kinney county.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle receipts 18,000; shipments 5000 head. All grades of native cattle sold lower; Texas steady, prime to extra native steers \$4 10 to 4 25; medium \$3 85 to 3 90; others \$3 60 to 3 75; Texas \$2 25 to 3 15.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 12,000 head; prime sheep and lambs steady, others lower; top sheep \$4 30 to 4 65; top lambs \$4.75 to 5.25.

J. W. Tweedle sold last week to James Dillard 53 head of two year old steers at \$11 and \$12. Dick Holloway sold last week to Geo. Kellogg, 56 head of steer yearlings at \$9.50 per head. L. C. Owens sold to same party, 48 head at \$8 per head.—Sterling Courier.

The per capita consumption of wool in the United States has grown from 4.49 pounds in 1840 to 5.55 pounds in 1850, 6.84 pounds in 1860, 7.93 pounds in 1870, 8.52 pounds in 1880 and 9.07 pounds in 1890. The late statistician of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department thinks that the limit of production in wool has been reached in the leading wool countries, such as Australia and the Argentine Republic.

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

Two of Sellers & Co's., sheep camps on Dolan are called Coxey and Pollard. We think we recognize the Italian hand of B. M. Halbert in the names of these camps.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill on Wednesday May 16th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gotthold Huber on Wednesday, May 23rd, a boy.

Golden fleece dress goods worth fifteen for ten cents at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 89

Miss Adah Gibbons left for San Angelo Sunday with her sister Mrs. Jerry Robinson.

School will close next week and you can buy the boy a suit for \$1 to \$4 at Mayer & Hagerlund's.

Miss Willie Jones of Robert Lee, sister to Mrs. Frank Gibbons is in Sonora on an extended visit to Mrs. Gibbons.

Why not buy one of those nice Challie dress patterns at Mayer & Hagerlund's at 5 cents a yard the regular price was 6 12 cents.

J. D. Robinson left with his wife for San Angelo Sunday, where Mrs. Robinson will remain for the summer.

Cal Huffman was in Sonora Wednesday and reports having had a grand time at the dance and supper at Binyon's ranch down the river on the 16th.

D. W. March returned from San Angelo and Brownwood Tuesday. At Brownwood he heard the famous Sam Jones tell 8000 people how wicked they were.

There will be a grand ball at the court house shortly and Mayer & Hagerlund have reduced the price of all their dress goods ten and twenty per cent.

James Robinson was in San Angelo this week making arrangements to take charge of the Sonora and San Angelo mail line on July 1st.

Sonora will celebrate the Fourth of July in a manner fitting the occasion and the boys and men's clothing for sale by Mayer & Hagerlund fit perfectly and can now be had at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were in Sonora Wednesday, on their way to San Angelo where Mrs. Williamson will visit friends for a short while.

R. E. & W. P. Covington secured abundance of water for S. H. Stokes on section 90 north of Sonora, at a depth of 211 feet. Mr. Stokes will improve the place and move his family on it.

**Ladies shoes and slippers, odd sizes, worth \$1 to 2.25 at 75c to \$1.40 while they last. Call at once and take your choice at Mayer & Hagerlund's**

P. J. McNeel, representing the San Antonio Express, was in town this week soliciting subscriptions for the only daily in Texas that attempts to look after the interests of the wool growers.

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We offer a great reduction in our entire stock of clothing. Come and price them before buying elsewhere. We can save you money. 89 Mayer & Hagerlund.

T. P. Dawson of Lampasas was in Sonora Thursday. He is in the Sonora Country looking after his interests.

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**MY CUBAN LOVE.**  
I love her, yet I hate her,  
I would I could forget  
The subtle fascinator  
I ever met.  
A halo floats about her,  
An azure aureole—  
I cannot live without her,  
Upon my soul!  
I hold a taper finger  
Within my finger tips,  
And on it fondly linger  
My eager lips.  
Oh, would that I could sever  
Her adamantine chain!  
Its magic links should never  
Bind me again!  
You've seen this with provoking  
Whose charms so potent are,  
If you have seen me smoking  
My dear cigar.  
—Donohoe's Magazine.

**Keeping Earlier Hours.**  
"One of the most noticeable changes that have come about in my experience," says a Maine traveler of 50 years, "is in the evening life of our towns and cities. Why, it isn't so many years ago that in any Maine city the places of business would all be open at an evening. Lawyers would be in their offices, the mechanics in their shops, the merchants in their stores and everybody pegging away busily.  
"Mills and factories even would run until 7.30. Now go through almost any Maine city or village of an evening and you'll find the business wheels at a standstill. The lawyers, mechanics, merchants, in fact almost everybody, is idle. No one now at attempts to do much of an evening. Social life claims its own when the sun goes down, and either the home circle, the club or the theater has the people. Perhaps 50 years hence we'll no longer work afternoons."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

**An Indian's Idea of Time.**  
When the railway was first opened in new parts of India, it took a long time and many bitter experiences to convince the natives that a train always started on time. Shortly after the opening of the new line a deputy commissioner sent his native servant with his letter bag to put on board the mail car. Presently the man returned with the bag, having missed the train. "You had not a half a mile to go, and you knew that the train left the station at 3 o'clock," said the angry commissioner. "Yes, truly," answered the native in an aggrieved tone; "but, sahib, when it strikes 3 here, the train goes from there."—New York Clipper.

**Driving the Herring.**  
It is a novel and interesting sight, says a Lubec paper, on dark nights to watch the fishermen in the bay "drive herring." The fishermen arrange a pole with a shallow scoop on the end filled with birch bark, which is set blazing where the fish are supposed to be. In a short time the water will fairly boil with them, so eager are the silly and frantic fish to get near the light. A large net is let down very carefully and filled and then drawn into the boat. The herring taken in this way number hundreds of hogsheads in a season and are used for canning and smoking purposes.

**Secrecy.**  
There is often a duty of secrecy where no definite promise has been exacted. We are not sensitive enough or delicate enough in this respect. We sometimes say, "It was not told to me in confidence," when a very little reflection would show us that such was intended and taken for granted. —New York Mail and Express.

**Reprehensible Extravagance.**  
F. M. Hedwig—Here, Emmy, dear, pray accept this little birthday present.  
Fraulein Emmy (looking up indignantly)—A hundred visiting cards! What extravagance! How much longer do you expect me to keep my own name?—Humoristische Blätter.

**His Point of View.**  
"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked the visitor, pausing before the painting. "No," replied the host; "reckon it is a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham, sure."—Salem Gazette.

Sandwich men on the streets of London are required by law to walk near the curbstone, but not on the sidewalk, and not less than 30 yards must separate each sandwich man from his nearest placarded comrade. The fine for violating the regulations is \$2.50 for each offense.

Some scholars are of the opinion that the native races now scattered over a large extent of Mashonaland, in South Africa, are descended from a commercial people who some 2,000 years ago penetrated from southern Arabia to Mashonaland.

According to "Ayer's Catalogue of American Newspapers" for 1894, there are 29,774 newspapers and periodicals published, an increase of 659 over the previous year. Of this number, 19,855 papers are issued in the United States.

Those who are best qualified by experience to express an opinion are unanimous in declaring that there is no gayer or more brilliant society in Europe than that at St. Petersburg.

It has just been demonstrated that a gallon of alcohol can be made from a bushel of sweet potatoes.

**SAM HOUSTON'S PRACTICAL JOKE.**

**Be Stopped Just In Time to Save His Own Life.**

It was some time in the forties, not long after Sam Houston had come to the senate. The great Texan was attended by a faithful black from Virginia, bearing the distinguished name of Richard Henry Lee. Richard proved himself a good body servant in all things save one.  
He attended faithfully on every want of his eccentric master, who was keeping bachelor's quarters. But no argument was sufficiently persuasive to induce Richard Henry Lee to keep the rooms in order. A general air of slothful neglect marked the surroundings of their domestic establishment, and time and again Houston threatened to have Richard flayed and his black hide hung over the back yard fence as a frightful example to all evildoers.

Things ran on in this way until one day Houston returned to his rooms from the senate and found the condition of affairs at home so bad that he determined then and there to teach his flunky a good lesson. He deliberately locked the door, and without saying a word crossed over to a table where he kept his pistol case, removed two pistols, loaded them, handed one to Richard and took the other himself.

"Now, Richard Lee," he began in a low voice that foreboded ill, "you stand in that corner while I take my position in this, opposite you, face to face, man to man, pistols in hand. You have betrayed my confidence and trampled upon my feelings until patience has ceased to be a virtue. I have reasoned and pleaded with you to maintain my rooms in that state of cleanliness to which, as a free born Texan, I am accustomed, and you have basely ignored my wishes in the premises and have gone on in your slothful, shiftless ways without regard either to my feelings or my comfort.

"Now, you infernal scamp, I have made up my mind to kill you. I could do so without giving you a show for your life, but absolute fairness shall distinguish the method of your taking off. Get into your place, and when I drop this red bandanna handkerchief shoot! If you kill me, so be it. I forgive you now. If I kill you it won't make any difference anyhow. You are good for nothing, and your removal will be a blessing to society. Remember, however, that no man ever faced me with a pistol in his hand and lived to tell it."

With ashen face Richard Henry, who, despite his negligence, loved his master most devotedly, took his stand in the corner assigned him and mechanically followed Houston's motions. The Texan took a handkerchief out of his pocket, which he held aloft as a signal, and then raised his pistol with the other hand to a level with his lackey's heart.

As he did so an involuntary smile flitted across his face, and instantly Richard dropped his pistol, while his face spread into a huge smile.

"I say, Mars Sam," he shouted in a transport of rejoicing, "I thought you raly meant it, but you just pokin fun at me. Goramity," he added, with a sigh of relief, "it makes me shiver to think how near you was to death. Dat smile was all dat saved yo' life."  
Houston told the story as a good joke on himself, assuring his hearers that he was positive Richard would have killed him if he had carried the joke a hairbreadth further.—Washington Post.

**New Year's Superstitions.**  
The following superstitions in connection with New Year are still believed in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales: On New Year's morning go to a well or fountain and leave an apple and nosegay, and the water will keep fresh and be more wholesome all the year. If a dark complexioned man crosses your threshold first on New Year's day, you will be prosperous; if a blond, unlucky, and if a redheaded man dire disaster will surely follow. Before locking the door for the night on New Year's eve place a gold coin near it and let it remain there until the churchbells ring the next morning, and you will have plenty of money all that year. So strong is the belief in this last adage in some places that dark complexioned men are paid a small gratuity to call early and walk through the first floor of the house, entering by the back door and leaving by the front.—Exchange.

**Frightened by a Music Box.**  
It is odd to hear of a Chinese being scared merely by the means of a little music. Such a case did occur at Singapore when a Chinese went into a house at Neil road and took up what he thought to be a cashbox. He started off down the street, when suddenly the box broke forth into the melodious strains of the "Wandering Minstrel." The man dropped the box on the road, gave one look at it, turned his back upon it and bolted—straight into the arms of a constable.—Singapore Times.

**A Fastidious Footman.**  
Lady of the House—And so you are going to leave us, John. May I ask why?  
John—Why, the fact is, ma'am, that h'm—h'm, as you don't keep a carriage, I am afraid of forgetting my elegant style of jumping off the box.—Allehaunde.

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If you think your polished diamond is a mere aggregation of inanimate crystals, you are away wrong. If you imagine that its components are devoid of orderly, coherent motion, you are equally mistaken. It has come to pass that we are given to understand that diamonds are masses of active molecules. Inasmuch as every compact body is composed of multitudes of exceedingly small yet not indistinguishable molecules, it might be concluded that in a solid at least these particles would be clustered together in an indivisible mass.

This theory as applied to diamonds is in accord with and has been completely overthrown by the researches and experiments of Sir Robert Ball of Liverpool. The facts set forth by Mr. Ball with reference to the structure of the diamond are fascinating. He asserts that were the sensibility of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful it would be seen that the diamond atoms which form the perfect gem, when aggregated in sufficient myriads, are each in a condition of rapid movement of the most complex description.

Each molecule would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost violence among the neighboring molecules and quivering from the shock it receives from encounters with other molecules, which occur millions of times in each second. The hardness and impenetrability so characteristic would at first sight seem to refute the supposition that it is no more than a cluster of rapidly moving particles, but the well known impenetrability of the gem arises from the fact that when attempt is made to press a steel point into a stone it fails because the rapidly moving molecules of the stone batter the metal with such extraordinary vehemence that they refuse to allow it to penetrate or even to mark the crystallized surface.

When glass is cut with a diamond, the edge which seems so hard is really composed of rapidly moving atoms. The glass which is cut is also merely a mass of moving molecules, and what seems to happen is that as the diamond is pressed forward its several particles by their superior vigor drive the little particles of glass out of the way.—New York Herald.

**The Name of California.**  
Thomas E. Steven, LL. D., in a lecture on the "Origin of the Name California," said: The word California was first used in a work on Spanish chivalry published in 1510. This work was an alleged history of the adventures of "Amadis of Gaul and his son Esplandian." It was of great length and divided into a great number of short stories, one of which was the manner in which "Califfa, the queen of the island of California, a country inhabited only by women, who lived as amazons and had gold without end," saved Constantino from an attack by the Persians. This story, as well as others, was widely read by the people of Spain, and by many regarded as fact. Among the stanch believers were the members of the Cortez expedition, who, upon landing upon the peninsula of lower California, imagined that they were on an island, which, owing to its apparent riches, they named after the fabled isle, and Cortez himself called the new country "California."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Synonyms.**  
Steal a chicken, and you are a thief; steal \$1,000 from your employer, and you are an embezzler; steal \$5,000 from the government, and you are a defaulter; rob your competitor on the Stock Exchange of \$10,000, and you are a financier; rob him of \$100,000 to \$500,000, and you are a wizard or a Napoleon of finance; wreck a railroad and gather it in, and you are a magnate; wreck a great railroad system, and you are a railroad king; conduct a "negotiation" by which a strong nation plunders a weak nation of thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory and makes the weak nation pay millions of money indemnity for the wrong it has suffered, and you are a diplomat. Truly, "the times are out of joint."—Religious Herald.

**How Verdi Found Peace.**  
It is told of Verdi that when he was spending a summer at Moncalieri a friend found him occupying a small room for eating, sleeping and receiving his friends, and Verdi observed that he had two large rooms, but he had filled them with certain articles he had hired. And he opened a door and showed him 95 barrel organs. "When I came here," said the composer, "all these played 'Rigoletto,' 'Il Trovatore' and similar rubbish from morning to night. I hired them for the season for 1,500 lire and am at peace."

**The Effect of Music.**  
As a curious circumstance not generally known it may be mentioned that the farmers in Oxfordshire cherish the belief that the arrival of a German band in a village betokens rain for the next day.—General-Anzeiger.

**Deep Mourning.**  
A.—I see you wear crape on your hat. Whom are you in mourning for?  
B.—For the lamentable condition of my hat.—Schalk.

**General Directory.**

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COURTS.

District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.

County court is held on the 3rd Monday in January, April, July and Oct. of each year.

Commissioner's court is held on the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November in each year.

Justice court in Precinct No. 1 is held on the fourth Monday in each month.

Justice court in Precinct No. 2 is held on the second Monday in each month.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**METHODIST:**—Rev. J. A. Wright, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments:  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and third Sundays at Sonora.  
First and fourth Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

**BAPTIST:**—Rev. J. W. Cunningham, pastor. Services held in Sonora on the first and second Saturdays and Sundays in each month. On Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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.

**Fifty Dollars Reward**

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who removed or stole our pasture gate on the Sonora road, on the night of Friday, April 21. The above reward will also be paid for arrest and conviction of any party that wilfully leaves any of our pasture gates open or in any other way damage our fence and property.  
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