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A HUNTING LAY.

He buckled cirth and tightened rein
And made his mare take head.
She snorted answer back again—
A fair and gallant deed!

He held her straight across the down;
She left him at his peers;
The fresh wind in his face was blown;
The rack sang in his ears.

He held her straight adown the hill,
Her hooks beneath her bent.
None, without instant fear of ill,
Could follow where she went.

He held her straight across the plain;
She strained against the bit;
Her courage heightened his again;
His knowledge lent her wit.

Rough dikes, high piled from ancient days
Strong fences of the past,
She left them all and vent her ways,
A gallant mare and fast.

The blackthorn twined across the path
Hid you sweet nook from view;
She smote the groove in her wrath
And clove the fence in two.

He spied the oak rail, nor would stop.
Yet drew the long reins' tether;
Fully two feet clear she spurred the top.
Ah, how they langued together!

The stream where man and river meet
Her heart made light of gladly.
And as it flashed beneath her feet
His own was beating madly.

Yen loud hound concert, close at hand,
His very soul had stirred,
And she, his mare—could understand
The music that he heard.

And when he lighted of the mare
At that long gallop's end,
Was ever maiden half so fair?
Was ever such a friend?
—Elliott Lees in Temple Bar.

The Sugar Palm.

Palm sugar, or jaggary, which is probably one of the earliest forms of crystallized sugar known to humanity, is procured from the sap of the cut flower stalk. By a singular provision of nature—very obnoxious, no doubt, to Sir Wilfrid Lawson, but dear to the souls of unregenerate humanity—whatever produces sugar for one's today produces also on the same stem the toddy to put it in. Thus the selfsame cane supplied Mr. Stiggins with his famous pineapple rum and with the four large lumps which he employed to sweeten it. Thus, too, John Barleycorn, when "for England's good he yields his blood" in the form of bitter beer, passes first through the sweet stage of malt, in which condition he can easily be converted into the substance known as maltose or malt sugar.

It is the same with palm juice. When simply boiled down, it produces palm sugar, but when allowed to ferment it turns into an excellent substitute for Bass' pale ale, called palm wine or toddy. This is indeed the original and only genuine toddy, all others being spurious imitations. —Cornhill Magazine.

Leading Him Up.

She—Didn't you meet papa somewhere last night?
He—Yes.
She—Why didn't you speak to him?
He—I did.
She—He says you didn't.
He (surprised)—But I assure you I did. I talked to him for 10 minutes.
She (significantly)—Well, he and I were talking about you yesterday, and I told him you would speak to him at the first opportunity, and—
He (catching on)—Um—er—ah—I'll go and see him now.—Hallo.

William of Orange.

William of Orange had weak lungs and became ill on exposures that would not in the least affect other men. He would never favor himself in the least, however, on that account, and when on campaign would never sleep in a house while his soldiers were in tents. On the march he always went in the midst of the troops and would not even move out of the clouds of dust that overhang the route of a marching army. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Not Loaded.

Miss Michigan Avenhew—When mamma and I were to Yirrap, oh, the awfullest thing happened! There was a Russian prince and a German count—and they fought a duel—about poor tiny me—with pistols!
Arche Gotham—Ah! Were they loaded?
Miss Michigan Avenhew—No, indeed, they weren't. They were just as sober as could be.—Town Topics.

Seals, whales and a great variety of fishes inhabit the far southern ocean. The floor of that ocean is said to be occupied by more abundant and more peculiar forms of animal life than any other known part of the sea bed.

It is difficult to please a woman. If her husband abuses her, he is a brute. If he is a mildy mannered, inoffensive creature, she despises him for not having a soul of his own.—Boston Transcript.

Berlioz, the composer of many majestic works, never learned to play any instrument save the guitar, and that so badly that no one would willingly listen to him.

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," as the frog said when he jumped into the water upon seeing a boy pick up a stone.

His Busy Day.

Different people have different estimates of the value of time. Abraham Bean, a resident of a small village on the coast of Maine, did not think a day of any special value when he was on shore, but if he was getting ready to "go fishing" an hour or two were almost beyond appraisal.

"What you go to do today, Uncle Abe?" asked his niece, seeing him leaning against his boat looking down the harbor.

"Don't bother me. Time's money today," he answered sharply. "I've got to keep my eye on the wind. Looks to me as if fore noon I might get a fair wind for Eastport."

"But it isn't a steady one, and you'll have time to pick the peas for dinner," argued the girl.

"Don't you hear me say I've got to keep my eye on the wind?" he responded.

"Well, anyway, Uncle Abe, you hadn't ought to go fishin' with your new coat on," said the girl, pointing to his reefer.

"This? Why, this didn't cost me nothin'," he replied in a scornful manner. "Why, I paid for this diggin Squire Mason's cistem last week. You just run into the house. I'm busy now and can't bother with you."

And Abraham leaned back in a more comfortable position and resumed his watch.—Youth's Companion.

Water as Food.

"For the few persons who drink too much water," said a physician, "there are the very, very many who drink too little. Three pints daily are necessary, absolutely necessary."

And a writer in a medical journal, Dr. Yorke Davis, says, with emphasis: "Of all foods required—water is a food—to keep the system in healthy working order water is the most important. A man may live without any one particular kind of diet, whether it be flesh, fish or vegetable, but he cannot live without water. It enters into the composition of every tissue and fluid in the body. Digestion cannot be carried on without it, and when food has accomplished the nourishing of the different tissues it is by means of water that its waste is carried away. Indeed without water dry food would be poison and the digestive apparatus as useless as a miller's wheel with no stream to turn it. There is not one hour of our existence from the cradle to the grave that it does not fill an important part in the operation of our lives."

On this proposition he bases the logical sequence of the imperative demand for pure water and condemns the inconceivable ignorance and indifference of those persons who, because they cannot taste, see or smell impurities in water, assume that they are not there.—New York Times.

Wants to See That "Other Man."

He is an "artist in black eyes"—not a pugilist, as some might imagine, but a clever old fellow who so fixes up discolored optics that they can be detected only by careful observation. He is something of a philosopher, but the other night he was so disgusted with the pride and vanity of mankind in general that to relieve his tired feelings he indulged in a little spree. A friend found him late in the evening, much of the worse for wear, and surprised at his unusual condition inquired what was the meaning of it.

"Well," said the other, with slight incoherence, "I've been looking for that other man."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Mean? Only this: Every time a man comes in to me to have a black eye fixed up he tells me that I ought to see the other man. I've heard that a thousand times, and tonight I made up my mind to have a look at him and see what he looks like, but I haven't found him yet. I've seen three men with black eyes, but every one of them gave me the same story. I 'ought to see the other man."—New York World.

Japanese Jugglers.

The most graceful and at the same time the most undoubtedly genuine performances seem to be those of the Japanese jugglers. Their paraphernalia are of the slightest, consisting chiefly of a top and some paper butterflies. An eyewitness thus describes them: "He took an ordinary boy's top and spun it in the air, then threw the end of the string back toward it with such accuracy that it was caught up and wound itself all ready for the second cast. By the time it had done this it had reached his hand and was ready for another spin." The paper butterflies he made by help of a fan to alight wherever he wished. The spectator requested that one might be made to settle on each ear of the juggler. "Gentle undulations of the fan waved them slowly to the required point and there left them comfortably settled."—London News.

Unnecessary Labor.

In St. Louis an expert crackman, judging from his style of work, entered a warehouse and spent several hours in boring a hole into an iron safe in order to destroy the combination lock. He was, however, frightened away before he had completed the job. It was afterward found that the door of the safe had been left un-locked, and had the burglar but grasped the knob and turned it the door would have come open without effort.—Exchange.

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SONORA, TEXAS. July 21, 1894.

The State treasury deficit has already reached the comfortable figure of \$325,000 and is still swelling. The next legislature will have to raise the tax rate to at least 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to place the state back on a cash basis.

Sonora has had two conventions this month, the first was a Republican mass meeting with 14 present. The Democrats met this week with 25 participants. It is evident from this that there is need for another convention so that the rest of the boys may be heard from.

Prendergast, the assassin of Carter Harrison, was banged in Chicago on July 13th at 11:30 a. m. The execution was devoid of incident, for the assassin went to his death like an ox going to the shambles. Prendergast's neck was apparently broken. He was a trifle weak and unsteady when his arms were being pinioned. The prisoner made no audible sound from the time he left his cell. He was dissuaded from making a speech.

Debs now declares that having been snubbed by the General Managers' Association, he will proceed to make trouble on an extensive scale. We incline to the view that Mr. Debs has suffered his temper to get the better of his judgment. The action of the various great labor organizations proves conclusively that he has reached the end of his string. To paraphrase Byron, The day of his destiny's over and the star of his state has declined. The railway men who quit good jobs and now find that they cannot get them back immediately may rally to his support, but they are not numerous enough to give the railway much uneasiness, even if they all unite in obstructive tactics, which is far from likely. The real trouble is at an end and the aftermath will not amount to much.—San Antonio Express.

Our wool market is void of any change worthy of note. If the tariff bill has any influence on values it is too late to affect the Kerrville market, as this week makes the closing sale of the season, consisting of some ninety-four bags of late receipts, at prices for short wools 7 to 9 cents, and for long 8 to 10 cents. The ruling influence of demand and consumption which governs a market, is now governed by the stronger influence of a lack of financial confidence. A great impediment in the way of any advancement of the staple is that manufacturers cannot buy the raw material until selling the manufactured. The consumer cannot buy the manufactured until wages are better. The employer cannot advance wages until the outlook for business justifies an advance. And just when or what that will be, it is not our intention to discuss.—Kerrville Paper.

Train Wrecked.

Buttle Creek, Mich., July 16.—Train No. 6, on the Grand Trunk was wrecked here at 3 o'clock this morning. The fireman was killed outright and several of the train crew and passengers injured. The wreck was caused by the removal of the fish plates from the rails on the grade of the city. The train was running about 25 miles an hour when she struck the misplaced switch. The engine, tender and baggage car were ditched, and the day coach and one Pullman turned across the track. Fish plates have been removed several times recently and the cause of this wreck is attributed to the strikers.

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County Court.

County court convened on Monday, Judge J. M. Bell presiding. L. N. Halbert, county attorney; J. L. Davis, sheriff; W. B. Silliman, clerk being present the following proceeding were had:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

99 State vs. unlawfully carrying a pistol. No service.

106 State vs. G. B. Duke, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Not guilty.

114 State vs. Louis Marguebe, aggravated assault. Dismissed for want of evidence.

126 State vs. Anacasio Martinez, aggravated assault. Pled guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

137 Same as above dismissed on motion of county attorney.

CIVIL DOCKET.

40 A. W. Haley vs. Cusenberry & Fields. Suit on note and application for attachment. Suit dismissed as to defendant J. D. Fields and continued by agreement as to the other parties.

43 D. B. Cusenberry vs. A. W. Haley suit on account and breach of contract. Continued.

44 W. B. Silliman vs. W. E. Miller, suit for damages on breach of contract. Judgment by default in the sum of \$426.68 with 6 per cent interest from this date.

46 Franks & Taylor vs. W. J. Fields suit for debt and attachment. Continued by operation of law.

47 R. F. Halbert vs. W. J. Fields same as above.

48 John Allison vs. W. J. Fields same as above.

49 J. R. Benson vs. W. J. Fields same as above.

A regular good old time dance and supper was given at the Bradford ranch 20 miles below Sonora, on Tuesday night. The Sonora string band furnished the music and every body present had a high time. The supper was simply immense and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. John Potter, Misses Bertha and Sidney Overstreet, Mattie Byrd, Minnie Robertson; Messrs. Ben Robertson, R. H. Martin, J. McTagert, Dan Saunders, Clarence Fembro, Ed. Looney, J. C. Johnson, Will Smith, Louis Barksdale, J. P. McConnell, W. H. Cusenberry, Hood Murchison, W. R. Rudick, J. T. Cooper, H. Spruce, J. B. Hill, Sol Mayer, Kinca Luman, B. B. Ogle and Mike Murphy.

A few friends were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer Monday night with music, amusements and refreshments. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer, Misses Fannie, Josephine and Theresa Mayer, Nellie DeBry, Bessie Wyatt, Ora Coker; Messrs. S. J. Mayer, B. M. Halbert, Steve Murphy, F. Vander Sucken, W. B. Silliman and Mike Murphy.

J. N. Brannan and Miss Rose Davis, were married at Rockwood, Coleman county, on July 11th. Mr. Brannan is one of the well-known owners of the Brannan ranch 44 miles north of Sonora. The Devil's River News extends its best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brannan were in Sonora Tuesday.

Beware of the pine tree's withered branches,
Beware the awful avalanche!
was the peasant's warning to the aspiring Alpine youth. Dangers greater than these lurk in the pathway of the young man or young woman of the present as they journey up the rugged side-hill of Time. But they may all be met and overcome by a judicious and timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the celebrated cure for colds, coughs, catarrh, and consumption. Better than hypophosphites or cod liver oil, unrivalled and unapproachable in all diseases arising from a scrofulous or enfeebled condition of the system.

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If Judge Noonan decides to make the race for representative he is sure to be elected. He seems to be very popular in this county.—Edwards County Index.

G. D. Felton the sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons on July 13th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

W. T. Lassiter was in from the Wm. Guest ranch Monday attending county court.

John Cooper and C. P. Adams returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Thomas Gillespie is building a residence in West Sonora near the Potter residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams were in from their ranch in Edwards county Monday.

Frank Large the sheepman of Edwards county was in Sonora Thursday.

A good rain fell in the Sonora country Friday. It was heaviest east and south of Sonora.

Lee Russell the cattle-man of Menard county, was in Sonora Thursday.

D. R. Holland the cattle-man was in Sonora Monday as a witness before the county court.

The wet weather association of Sutton county held an all day and all night session in Sonora Thursday.

We do not know whether to attribute the rain to the wet weather association or the protracted meeting.

A. W. Mills the sheepman was in town Monday and reports that Piper & Feldmann of San Antonio sold his spring clip of wool for 7 1/2 cents a pound.

G. N. Noble foreman for M. Hall & Bros. Pecos cattle ranch, was in Sonora this week receiving the Hatch cattle that have wintered in Jones' pasture.

Lost on July 6 between Sonora and Knusenberger's ranch, the gold handle of a sun umbrella. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving same at this office.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. Anderson were in Sonora Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor recently returned from a two months visit to San Antonio. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will move to Sonora from the ranch.

Mr. Richardson, son-in-law of Don Lopez Trevino was in the city this week, and with Mr. Romines and Prof. Dumble, went to Mexico to examine the strata of the wells to see if artesian water can be obtained.—Del Rio Record.

J. J. Gillis and Wm. Pulliam of Rock Springs, were in Sonora, Monday and made the News office a pleasant call. They spoke of the great necessity for a mail route to Rock Springs from Sonora. The more the subject is agitated the more are the people convinced of the want of this line.

W. H. Sowell and family are visiting relatives and friends in the Sonora country. They returned from a weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, in Edwards county Monday. Mr. Sowell was treasurer of Sutton county for two years and has many friends who are pleased to see the old gentleman looking so well.

C. T. Turney, the popular Sonora cow-man was here Thursday, and purchased E. Clamp's steers numbering about 500. He also contracted other lots. The cattle business is not dead by any means, but good rains now would make prices jump up like civet cat after a yaller dog.—Brackett News.

The news came here Tuesday from a woman named Kelly, who lives in the Territory, that her husband had just been killed by Tom Simmons, a brother of Henry, who went to the pen from this place, and Will, who is now in our jail. She did not give the description, but he is known to our officers. He is expected to come in this direction.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall of San Angelo and Rev. Whitehead of Brownwood, Baptist clergymen, arrived in Sonora last Saturday, and have been holding a protracted meeting in the church all week. They have been assisted by Rev. J. A. Wright of the Methodist church and the meeting has been very successful. The meeting will hold over Sunday and probably longer. H. Q. Kendall is an able and earnest speaker and Mr. Whitehead who conducts the song service has a very fine voice. They are worth hearing. Don't fail to attend the ballance of the meeting.

Date of Wool Schedule.

Washington, D. C. July 15.—The following letter from Congressman Cookrell and Paschal urging that the enforcement of the schedule which places wool on the free list be fixed at not earlier than Jan. 1st next, has been addressed to the conference committee on the tariff bill.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. July 12, 1894: To the chairman of the conference committee on the revenue bill, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: We respectfully beg to state that the growing of wool is the chief industry in our districts and while we have adhered to the policy of the party, believing it rests on sound reason and voted for the Wilson bill, yet we feel it to be our duty to call your attention to the fact that a great majority of our wool growers believe that the sudden change contemplated in the tariff as to raw wool will seriously effect their interests and we earnestly join in their request to have the time when such schedule goes into effect fixed not earlier than Jan. 1, 1895. This concession will, we think, avoid the disturbance and loss resulting from uncertainty and so radical a change as that contemplated.

Very respectfully,
T. M. Paschal, M. C.,
Twelfth District of Texas.
J. E. Cookrell, M. C.,
Thirteenth District of Texas."

Ninety-fifth Representative District.

I hereby call a convention of the Democratic party of the representative district, composed of the counties of Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Menard, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Tom Green, Erion and Edwards, to meet at San Angelo, Texas, on the 7th day of August 1894.

Said convention is for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Representative of said district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

H. E. DICKINSON,
Chairman, 95th Representative District.

Soldiers Killed.

Chicago, Ill. July 16.—A cannon attached to the Hotchkiss gun in Chicago of the Battery F, Second Artillery exploded at 4:20 o'clock today at the corner of Grand and Oakwood boulevards. Three men were killed and twelve injured. The dead and injured were taken in charge by the soldiers and access to the scene of the accident was cut off while surgeons were attending the injured.

F. Mayer & Sons, of Sonora, bought 2000 steers recently, yearlings up, at an average of \$11 per head.

W. S. Kelly sold sixty head of stock cattle to W. Anson, of Coleman county, at \$15 per head. These are high grade Durham and Herefords.

G. S. Long bought sheep this week as follows: From Carmichael, Perrier & Co., of Ozona, 2000 muttons at \$1.25 per head; from Ben M. Donald, of Val Verde county, 500 muttons at 75c for ewes and \$1.25 for wethers; from Mat Karnes, of Sutton, 600 muttons at 75c for ewes and \$1.15 for wethers.—San Angelo Standard.

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39 ALEXANDER BROS.
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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Poster's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 14.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from July 4th to 16th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about July 17, cross the Western mountains by close of the 19th, the great central valleys from July 19 to 21 and the Eastern states about the 23d.

The warm wave will cross the Western mountains about 17 and 17 the great central valleys about the 19th, and the Eastern states about the 21st. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 20th, the great central valleys about the 22, and the Eastern States about the 24.

Clean Up.

Sonora, July 20, 1894.

EDITOR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

Sir.—We notice with satisfaction a good work commenced in our town, namely, the cleaning of our business streets.

The promoters of this move, deserve great credit, for it is a work that ought to have been done long ago. Our business men without exception subscribed and paid for the policing, for which they deserve the thanks of the public.

Rubbish, debris and decayed matter which has accumulated for a long time is removed and consequently as a sanitary move it is of the greatest importance.

Now, sir, our back streets are in a deplorable condition and as our people are not able to pay for the cleaning, would it not be a good idea for our county commissioners to provide means to accomplish this end, and not only have the front but every street in town thoroughly cleaned.

I repeat, that if this work is carried out thoroughly in and about the town we shall have taken precautions that the whole medical world is advocating, viz: cleanliness as a preventive against any epidemic that may visit us.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have sold our business and have placed books and all accounts in the hands of S. D. Foote, for immediate collection. We need the money and have instructed Mr. Foote to collect. All parties owing us are requested to come forward and settle at once.

39 ALEXANDER BROS.
Sonora, Texas, June 9th. 1894.

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,
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Boy's suits from \$1.00 to \$4.00 at Mayer & Hagerlund. 89.

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FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette, Jan. 1st, 1893, for Only 50 cents.

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Attorney—L. N. Halbert.

Clerk—W. B. Silliman.

Sheriff—J. L. Davis.

Treasurer—W. H. Cusenberry.

Assessor—W. R. Rudick.

Surveyor—John McNeal.

Inspector—H. A. & A.—W. A. Glasscock.

Commissioners.

W. A. Stewart, -- Precinct No. 1.

O. H. Wood, " " " 2.

John Allison, " " " 3.

H. Knusenberger, " " " 4.

Justices of the Peace.

W. A. Stewart, -- Precinct No. 1.

E. B. Simmons, " " " 2.

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.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 4 o'clock a. m.

Epworth League has devotional services every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. 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.

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

TIPPING THE BARBER.

As Practice That is Bitten by One of the Profession.

"Give me small change, will you?" a customer asked of a German barber up town the other day.

"Zerently," said the barber, "You wish to get for der vellar you Jaded you 10 cents owd already, eh?"

"Yes, I do. What have you to do with that?"

"That middle. It's nothing to me. Here's your change. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll give me 10 cents and I'll shave you for one month free if you'll give me 10 cents reason why a man you a good barber yet should get der boss of a shop, dead cents and der many of der him 10 cents der same dime."

"Oh, it can't be justified. It's just a habit. I ain't the only one that does it, am I?"

"No, der's chust der reason why I kick about it. Der lunatic asylum wouldn't hold all der tam fools who give away a grono of ten cents for getting done a chob of feedin' cents. But I'll stop quick some day when dis country gets poor like all der der countries y' Europe. You make do down in black and white and wait a little till you see somedings."

"Well, let's hear what you've got to say about it. I believe you want your customers to give their tips to you, although you're getting richer than a pawnbroker."

"Der's all humbuck pizness, and you know better as you talk. I don't care what you'done mit your money, but if you're agreeing to give away 10 cents mit each shave it would be more reasonable if you should to der boss give it yet. Dere is my man. He gits ten dollar a week, and got his personal expenses only and family expenses. Well, I, too, have chust der same expenses. But for my fifteen cents I pay der feller his wages, I pay der rent, I pay der gas, I pay der laundry tree dollar a week, I pay der coal, I pay der interest on \$2,000 furniture von der shop. Make do all together, and you find I got mit four men shoddy at der chais more as \$1,500 expenses owdside der family living; von my men got chust der same. Can't you see derly dot dere ain't anything but humbucks in giving me fifteen cents and der man 10 cents? Why should he, which got nodding but himself to subort, get two-thirds der same as me?"

"Well, what are you driving at?"

"In chust driving at der humbuck-nonsense of der whole pezness. Von for should you pay twenty-five cents for a fifteen cent chob? Do you subose der people of England and Chermany and France do anything so foolish like dot? You bet yer life dey don't. Dey give a barber a penny or 2 cents maybe, and der barber is glad der gets dot already."

Der rule in Chermany and France is to tip about von-tenth of der bill for a job, so if you spend a dollar you get 10 cents only, and if you spend 10 cents you get a penny. In dis country der people make money like a horse afore, so gwick dey got crazy. Der time comes betty gwick yet you don't see some fellows yet got sense by der heads giving 10 cents on a fifteen cent chob away, and don't you forget somedings. It makes nodding owd mit me. I'm glad my trade gets der biggest tips in der vorlt, and if you can stand it der barbers von't kick."—New York Sun.

The Wedding of the Future.

"The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted perfectly his manly form, a large bouquet decorated his coat-lapel, and in his daintily gloved hand he carried a bouquet of American Beauties. His hair was cut close, and a delicate odor of barber's oil floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender graces and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a bookkeeper in St. Joe, and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty young men saw him off at the depot." (A sample of the wedding notice of 10 years hence.)—Aitchison Globe.

Two Days Excepted.

In an address before the Baptist Social union in New York, Robert Burdette gave what he believed to be the secret of a long and happy life. He said: "Labor kills many men, but nine-tenths of the people die from worry rather than from labor. There are just two days in the week I don't worry about—yesterday and tomorrow. It gives one a little rest from worry, and if you will follow my plan you will live long and be happy."

A Whale Nearly a Thousand Years Old.

A monster whale that was washed ashore near South Bend, Wash., in 1893 was 174 feet and 8 inches in extreme length, 101 feet and 6 inches in girth and was estimated to weigh not less than 47 tons. Scientists who were called to the scene and who made computations from the transverse lines on the baleen (the recognized mode of reckoning a whale's age) say that he was 986 years old.—St. Louis Republic.

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Hotel Accommodations in Sonora.

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 before 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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Will find this the shortest and quickest route for all kinds of produce to the principal cities of the Gulf coast. And of the North and East. Rates Low. Service prompt and efficient. Correspondence invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.

Positively in Advance.

District offices.....\$10.00.
County offices.....10.00.
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 11th 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. Swearingin, 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.

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.

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

Henriettes worth 25 for 10-2 cents a yard at Mayer & Hagerlund's. 88

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

Notice to Parents.
Parents wishing to transfer their children from one school district to another must make such application in writing to the county judge before August 15th.

Asa Robinson was in from the ranch Friday on business. 89

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON.)

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded, that by making public notice of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon W. W. Word who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Sutton County, at the next regular term of the Justice's Court, for Precinct No. One, of said county, to begin and holden at my office, in Sutton County, Texas, on the twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1894, at ten o'clock a.m., to answer the complaint of G. S. Allison in a certain suit therein pending, in which G. S. Allison is plaintiff against W. W. Word, W. W. Word and O. T. Word defendants, filed on the seventh day of May A. D. 1894, and numbered on docket No. 142.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance an action of debt filed with me on the 7th day of May, 1894, and evidenced by a promissory note of one hundred and twenty-five dollars with interest thereon accrued at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity, and ten per cent additions on principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note bearing date August 12th 1893, and made by A. P. Word, W. W. Word and O. T. Word payable to G. S. Allison or order at his office in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, on or by September the first of the date hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you then, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1894.

W. A. STEWART, J.P.,
Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing citation is a true copy of the original now on file at my office.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 25th day of June 1894, by J. M. Skelton, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, of said county, against the defendants Anna M. Vogel and John G. Vogel, for the sum of fifty-three dollars and seventy-one cents, (\$53.71) and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$11.25) costs of suit in cause No. 142, in said court, together with interest from date of judgment at six per cent per annum, styled A. W. May, versus Anna M. Vogel and husband John G. Vogel, and placed in my hands for service; I, J. L. Davis as Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July, 1894, levy on certain real estate situated in Sutton County, and state of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being one undivided 1/2 of a certain 640 acre survey patented to Nicholas Bayreither, assignee of the Texas Central Railway Company, on October 6th 1882, patent No. 109, volume 72, abstract 549, certificate 1094, survey No. 7, and described as follows: On the waters of Devil's River, a tributary of the Rio Grande river, about 16 N. 73 degrees west from Fort Terrell, beginning at a stake and mound in N. 1/4 line of survey No. 61, block B, E. 2 E. W. T. Hagerlund county, Texas, the S. W. corner of survey No. 43, Volume 8, No. 399 Saml. Johnston, for the S. E. corner of this survey, thence west 190 1/2 yards to a stake and mound for corner of the survey, thence thence south 180 1/2 yards to stake and mound in N. 1/4 line of survey No. 60 for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence east with the N. 1/4 line of block B, 19 1/2 yards to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, which attachment lien is upon record in volume 2 of the attachment records of Sutton Co., Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Anna M. Vogel and her husband John G. Vogel. And on Tuesday the 7th day of August 1894, at the Court House door of Sutton County, in the town of Sonora, State of Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Anna M. Vogel and John G. Vogel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for the three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Devil's River News a newspaper published in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July 1894.
J. L. DAVIS,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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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 no cure, no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

The regular monthly ball will be given at the court house in Sonora on Wednesday the 1st of August. Every body is invited to attend these hops and no special invitations will be issued. Don't forget the date is August 1st.

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 Remedial Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Why not buy one of those nice Challie dress patterns at Mayer & Hagerlund's at 5 cents a yard the regular price was 6 1/2 cents.

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

Cl Ogden of San Angelo was in Sonora this week visiting his brother John A. Ogden.

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

Mayer & Hagerlund.

Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman of the Sutton County Democratic executive committee the Democrats of Sutton county met in mass meeting at the court house on Monday July 16th 1894, at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m., when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The meeting was called to order by the chairman John W. Hagerlund.

Capt. John McNicol was elected temporary chairman and Mike Murphy temporary secretary.

On motion duly seconded the temporary organization was made permanent.

Moved by L. N. Halbert seconded by S. G. Tayloe that all persons who pledge themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party both state and national be allowed to participate in this convention of the Democracy of Sutton county. Motion carried.

The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the various conventions.

Moved by L. N. Halbert seconded by J. M. Bell that W. T. Bishop be elected the delegate to represent Sutton county in the Democratic state convention to be held at Dallas, Texas, said delegate to have full power to appoint a substitute in case he cannot attend said convention. Motion carried.

Moved by S. G. Tayloe seconded by W. T. Bishop that J. N. Halbert be the delegate to represent Sutton county in the Congressional convention of the Twelfth congressional district, yet to be called, and that he have full power to appoint a substitute. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Mike Murphy be elected the delegate to represent Sutton county in the representative convention of the 95th representative district to be held at San Angelo on Aug 7th, 1894, and that he have full power to appoint a substitute. Motion carried.

Moved by J. M. Bell seconded by S. D. Foote that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for W. S. T. Lanham first choice and C. E. Culbertson second choice and governor of the State of Texas.

Moved by John W. Hagerlund seconded by W. B. Silliman that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for John D. McCall for governor.

Moved by S. H. Stokes seconded by Mark Toliaferro that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for John H. Reagan first choice and John D. McCall second choice for governor of the state of Texas.

The vote on the first motion for Lanham for governor received 8 votes.

The vote on the second motion for McCall for governor brought 14 supporters of McCall to their feet.

The vote on the third motion was 10 votes for John H. Reagan for governor.

The chairman declared that Jno. D. McCall was the choice of the meeting for governor of Texas and the delegate was instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for John D. McCall for governor.

Moved by W. T. Bishop seconded by J. M. Bell that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for A. J. Baker of Tom Green county, for Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas. Motion carried.

Moved by John W. Hagerlund seconded by W. B. Silliman that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for W. N. Wiggins for Comptroller of the state of Texas. Motion carried.

Moved by John W. Hagerlund seconded by W. B. Silliman that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for W. B. Wortham, for Treasurer of the state of Texas. Motion carried.

Moved by L. N. Halbert seconded by W. T. Bishop that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to vote for Geo. T. Jester for lieutenant governor of Texas. Motion carried.

Moved by S. G. Tayloe and seconded that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for M. M. Crane for attorney general of Texas.

Moved by S. D. Foote and seconded that the delegate to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for Tully A. Fuller of San Antonio, for attorney general of Texas.

The vote on attorney general was as follows: M. M. Crane 12 votes, T. A. Fuller 14 votes.

Moved and seconded that the nomination of T. A. Fuller for attorney general be made unanimous. Motion carried.

Moved by S. D. Foote seconded by E. S. Briant that the delegate to the congressional convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for T. M. Paschal to represent the 12th district in congress.

Moved by John W. Hagerlund seconded by W. T. Bishop that the delegate to the congressional convention be instructed to cast the vote of Sutton county for A. W. Houston.

The vote for congressman was 16 to 8 for Paschal and the delegate so instructed.

Moved and seconded that the delegate to the 95th representative convention go unopposed. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by L. N. Halbert and seconded by L. N. Halbert and carried unanimously:

RESOLVED that we Democrats of Sutton county, Texas, in county convention assembled do recognize in Grover Cleveland the sound principles of pure democracy as taught us by such distinguished leaders as Jefferson, Washington, Jackson and James Buchanan and that he has administered the affairs of government in a wise and economical manner and with al most unprecedented wisdom and therefore we in convention assembled heartily indorse his administration and do hereby reaffirm our true allegiance to the National Democratic platform of 1892 adopted at Chicago, Ill.

Moved, seconded and carried, that John McNicol, J. M. Bell, S. G. Tayloe and Mike Murphy, be elected the democratic executive committee of Sutton county and that they select chairmen for the voting precincts.

John McNicol and Mike Murphy were then elected chairman and secretary of the Sutton county democratic executive committee.

There being no further business before the convention the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman of the executive.

John McNicol,
Mike Murphy,
Secretary, Chairman

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION at the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address, H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. A. Williamson of Junction City, was in Sonora Monday and attended the democratic county convention. Mr. Williamson is an able speaker and brilliant lawyer.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the apothecary druggist and get a Trial Bottle. Free send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. W. H. Cusenbary & Co. Druggists.

The Democrats of Val Verde county instructed as follows: For governor Culbertson; for attorney general T. A. Fuller; for congress J. M. Goggin.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-14

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murchison and daughters Misses Agnes, Maggie and Bertie and grandson Bains Silliman, accompanied by George Murchison a brother of R. W., left on a months visit to relatives in Colorado City Monday, from the Point Pleasant ranch in Schleicher county.

Call on Zentler & 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. 38-14

The republicans in Tom Green county instructed for Judge Geo. H. Noonan of San Antonio for Congress from the 12th district.

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.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-14

Almost a Fatality.

Marvin, son of I. N. Brooks, met with a serious accident Wednesday while riding an unbroken horse at the ranch of Hood Murchison. The horse fell with him and in falling the boys head struck a rock rendering him insensible. Frank Murchison who was riding with young Brooks at the time seeing the peril of the situation jumped from his horse and succeeded in holding the struggling animal until he could cut the saddle loose. The boy's foot had slipped through the stirrup and had it not been for Frank we might have had the painful duty of reporting a fatality. Frank's horse was also wild and when he jumped from the saddle his horse ran away and he had to carry the lifeless body of the boy several hundred yards then get another horse and saddle and ride to town for a doctor. He made the trip of 15 miles in one hour and twenty minutes. Dr. Jones attended the sufferer and he was moved to his parents ranch Thursday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

NOTICE.

Owing to the existing hard times the undersigned will until further notice shoe horses at \$1 around. All other work in proportion.

F. M. WYATT,
94 ft Blacksmith.

It has been reported in Sonora that B. C. Jackson of the late firm of Jackson, Cramer & March, of San Angelo, will go into business with T. C. Frost of San Antonio, and that J. N. Cramer also a member of the late firm will by a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Tom Green county.

If you need a pair of Jeans Pants ask for "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES."

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

Mrs. A. A. DeBerry and children returned from a visit to relatives in Crockett, Houston county, Tuesday.

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

Messrs. March Bros., of San Angelo and Sonora have bought out the interests of B. C. Jackson and Cramer Bros., in the wool commission and general mercantile firm heretofore known under the firm name of Jackson, Cramer & March of San Angelo. The San Angelo house will continue business under the firm name of March Bros. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS wishes Messrs. March Bros., success in the new undertaking.

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

Prof. S. O. Richardson of Christoval, is in Sonora this week prospecting with a view to going into business in the trading center.

Keeg beer 5 cents a glass at Tom Birton's.

Cattle deliveries began yesterday. Maj. A. A. DeBerry was receiving the yearlings recently purchased, yesterday at Field's pasture.

We have a nice line of boys suits we offer below cost. 89

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FOUR GOOD HORSES.

A Truthful Driver Tells the Story of Their Great Plod.

"That's a good team you have," said the man on the front platform to the driver.

"Yes, sor," answered the driver. "Better horses than you usually see on a car. Look as if they might pull a good load and be fast travelers."

"Yes, sor," they do so. I've driv'em 'ree months. I could tell you something about them horses, sor."

"All right—go ahead."

"I don't often mention it, sor, but you being a foine judge of horses I'll make an exception, sor. There's only wan other team in the barn as good as these, the black and the bay, sor, that we calls Ajax and Bjax. Wan day I brought out me team and stopped to change horses. I hooked on me team and jumped onto the platform. There was a new man driving Ajax and Bjax coming out just then to hook onto another car. But the felly was new, and there was a big crowd, and what did he do but lose his head, get rattled and hook onto the ither ind of the same car I was on.

We both started up at wan and the same time, and what do you tink we done at the fourth jump? Jer-ried the car in two, sor, at the middle, and each wint cantering off wid his ind bobbing on two wheels loike a dump cart, sor. The papie that saw it was that astounded that they was speechless, sor."

"Very interesting. Sounds reasonable too. What became of the conductor?"

"That's the point where I show my love of truth, sor. The bys tell me that I ought to say that the conductor was standing in the middle of the car and that we divided him like a wishbone, but I don't do it, sor. I stick to the facts. The conductor was in my ind and he staid and collected as if nothing had took place, sor. Wan man only wanted to pay 25 cents because it were but half a car, sor, but the conductor I treated to collect wan dollar because it were a two wheeled keb, sor, and that settled the backwarddy spalpane. Good day to ye, sor. Coon out and rite wid me again, sor."—New York Tribune.

Open Air Ethics.

"Keep in the open air as much as possible" is the first and great commandment that should be urged in the spring.

During the winter we necessarily live a more or less unnatural life. We breathe the air vitiated by furnace heat, with all the vital qualities baked out of it, and hence during the winter we subject ourselves to a gradual process of slow poisoning.

The antidote for this poisoning is fresh air.

So this universal instinct to get out of doors during the spring of the year is a natural instinct, which, like all natural instincts, has a cause based on the natural condition of things. It is nature's effort to expel the stored up poison accumulated during the winter.

Man is naturally an open air animal, but climatic conditions render open air life sometimes impossible. As soon, however, as these conditions are removed, the old primal instinct to get out beneath the sky asserts itself, and this instinct cannot be disregarded except at the peril of health.

Get out in the open air every day and stay there as long as possible. It will make you better physically, mentally and morally.—Boston Globe.

Coleridge's Vision.

Coleridge once read to his friend Cottle, the publisher, from his pocketbook a list of 18 different works, not one of which he ever wrote. For many years he meditated a heroic poem on the siege of Jerusalem by Titus, and among other projected works were a "Treatise on the Corn Laws," a "History of German Belles Lettres," a "Book of Morals," in answer to Godwin, an "Essay on the Writings of Johnson and Gibbon," a poetical pantomime, and a "kind of comedy." "I should not think of devoting less than 20 years to an epic poem," he writes—"ten years to collect my materials and warm my mind with universal science." Five were to be spent in its composition and five with its correction. His tastes and inclinations were undoubtedly catholic, but persistent effort in any one direction was ill suited to the genius of Coleridge, and he was content with his books and his opium and consequent glorious dreaming.—Chambers' Journal.

They Are Always Astonished. Sketchyrr—How did you succeed in getting so perfect an expression of astonishment in the face of the last picture you painted? I never saw anything more realistic.

D'Anber—It was a reproduction of the expression on my landlady's face when I told her that my bed needed a little renovating.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Wonderful Memory. Miss Antique—I remember, when I was a little girl, I could play several pieces on the piano by ear.

Miss Snapp—How very remarkable!

Miss Antique—That I could play by ear?

Miss Snapp—No, dear. That you can remember it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Ancient Chinese Musical Instruments.

The ancient Chinese believed that music was of divine origin, and that it was a gift from the gods to man. Ancient Chinese instruments are of very neat workmanship. There is a small violin called ur-heen, which is made of dark wood, the head covered with snakeskin. It is not ornamented with any carved or inlaid designs, but it is beautifully made, and the wood is polished very smooth. There are only two silken strings, tuned in fifths, and played on with a horse-hair bow. A three string lau, also covered with snakeskins, has a long neck, the top of which, where the strings are fastened, is carved to represent a bat. There is also a very ingenious mouth organ called ti-tzu. The body is made of wood, and in it are inserted 17 pipes. The notes are made by stopping the holes in the pipes with the fingers.

The Chinese are very fond of drums, which they call kou. The oldest drums were of baked clay, with a skin head fastened on with nails instead of braced cords, which made it impossible to tune them as modern drums are tuned. The variations of tone were regulated only by the force of the blow.

The notes of Chinese music read, like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nations of the west. The music is not very harmonious and sounds meaningless and jangling to western ears, but it has a pretty, musical cadence that makes it attractive and interesting in spite of its frequent discords.—H. S. Conant in St. Nicholas.

Compressed Lips.

The compressed lip so loved and so often misinterpreted by novelists is a sign of weakness rather than of strength. It tells of perpetual conflicts, in which the reserves are called into the fray. The strong will is not agitated into strenuous action by the small worries of the hour, and the great occasions which call for its whole forces are too few to produce a permanent impress of this kind upon the features. The commanding officer, assured of his men's obedience, does not habitually keep his lip muscles in a state of tension. Look at the sea captain, the most absolute monarch on earth. He carries authority and power in his face, but it resides in his eye and the confident assurance of his easily set mouth. Whoever saw a man commanding a man of war or driving a locomotive with the contentious lip of a school usher?

The lip of the careful housewife is accounted for as follows: Generally speaking, it is a strenuous contest with minor difficulties which produces a thin and rigid set of the lips. It is seen almost invariably in housewives of the Martha type, who are "careful and troubled about many things," and whose souls are shaken to the center by petty worries within doors and strife a entrance with shortcomings of the scullery maid or the cook.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Short and Sweet.

A refreshing sample of brevity by Bench and Bar occurs in a case where the great Erskine appeared for the plaintiff, who sought to recover 10 guineas lent by him to his ladylove before he began his law career. Erskine began by remarking that when love was over the laconic style of letter writing was most fitting. So then read the following letter from the defendant:

Sir—When convenient, you shall have your 10 guineas. I despise you.

ERSKINE'S REPLY. Said Erskine: "I shall prove the handwriting, and that is my case."

Asked Bearcroft, counsel for the defense, "Is that all?"

"Aye," quoth Erskine.

"Then I despise you," said Bearcroft, and Mr. Justice Dallor non-suited the plaintiff. After this one does not much marvel at this judge's notion of paradise: "Playing whist all night and trying nisi prius cases all day." These, by the bye, were the days of short opinions as well as of short speeches. Taunton would sometimes advise, "The question is worth trying." Erskine once wrote, "The action will be if the witnesses do."—Temple Bar.

Artificial Ice. One of the newest plans for the economical use of artificial ice has recently been patented by Van der Weyde of Holland. The invention is based on the fact that two smooth surfaces of freshly cut ice when brought into contact with a temperature below 3 degrees will unite firmly. At a higher temperature the junction yields to a blow, and the ice breaks into the original parts. Van der Weyde casts blocks of ice into small cubes, which are stamped with a trade mark. These cubes are joined into a larger cube of any desired weight and sent out for use. The mark is a guarantee that the ice is pure, and the small cubes, weighing an ounce each, are easily separated into a shape convenient for use.—New York Tribune.

An Improvement Recognized. "What made you lend Ruggles your umbrella? You know he will never return it."

"That's a fact. But it was mighty honest for Ruggles not to take it without asking, and I thought he deserved a reward."—Washington Star.

Strictly True. Angelina—What did you tell papa about your prospects?

Edwin—I said I had expectations from my uncle.

Angelina—Why, Edwin, you told me you had no relatives at all.

Edwin—Oh, yes, but I'm going to pawn my watch this evening.—Kate Field's Washington.

An Ombudsman. Poet (to attendant in theater)—What are you doing there?

Attendant—Please, sir, the manager ordered me to open all the doors leading to the street before the performance of your play began.—Fliegende Blätter.

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.

SECRET OF GRANT'S SUCCESS.

Always Did His Best—A Thing Worth Doing is Worth Doing Well.

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"For instance, he never would look upon one particular achievement and say, 'That was my brilliant deed.' He never looked at things that way. He used to say that he had done all he could, taken all the pains he could about everything, and if one thing turned out better than another it was because he had more and better information to act upon. No; he never felt one responsibility more than another. He felt it his duty to do his best under all circumstances, and after that he did not care. So he never thought that he did one thing better than another. It was the duty idea that ruled him. And I may say that in the history of my father's family that same idea of doing your best in the place you find yourself has been a ruling and upholding one."

"It's been a rather remarkable family in that way, I think. His father did the best that was to be done in the little town of Georgetown, O., where he lived, and that was to be mayor and draw the resolutions and platforms for the local political conventions. And his father did his best, and that was to fill a lieutenancy in the Revolutionary war, and that father's father was thanked by the Connecticut assembly for his services in French and Indian warfare. There was another Grant, he became town clerk back there in Connecticut. And so I think of each generation, since the family came here in 1630—it was of the clan Grant in Scotland originally—it may be said that there was some man doing his best, though until my father's time in a very small way.

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