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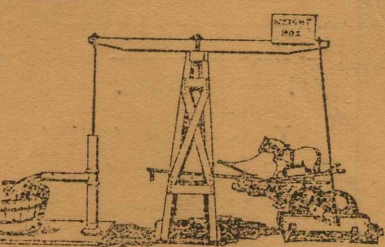
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SEVENTY-SIX.

So I am seventy-six today. That's very old, the children say. To them it seems so far away.

Ah, children, yes, the way is long. The memories that round me through Cannot be laid in idle song.

Has life been pleasant? Nond say. Sometimes a dreary wilderness. Sometimes too full of blissfulness.

Is it vexation, vanity? Have you not ekited destiny? Were it not better not to be?

My way has been with perils rife. Vexation, vanity and strife Attend, but they are not our life.

The life behind me, though untold Its woes, its crosses manifold I would not sell for pearls or gold.

The restful hours have sweeter been. The hours of joy far more serene For all the toil and tears between.

Does not the future gloomy seem? Brighter than any morning dream The evening lights that round me stream.

Is nothing wanting? One thing, yes. The old time friends I sorely miss. Give them to me. I ask but this.

Together lovingly we wrought For truth and liberty and thought. I call them now—they answer not.

Then have you wealth! With empty hands I touch these shining sunset sands. I have no gold, no home, no lands.

Nothing? Yes, much. Rich treasures Of hopes and blessed memories And endless life my birthright is.

—Oneonta Sp.

Mexican Methods.

Mr. Graham found that the spirit of religion in Mexico seemed to be confined almost exclusively to women. He says: "In one church I saw 200 women kneeling, some with their small children and babies, others accompanied by their dogs, both large and small. Only a very few old men and cripples were among the worshippers. The mass of the men and the boys were to be found loafing around the gambling houses, which were all open and running full blast. We looked into some of these dens, but were most shocked at one frequented mainly by small lads and children, some even as young as 7 and 8 years, betting their copper cents. The amount staked upon the turn of the wheel rarely exceeded 12 or 15 cents, and the owner of the den raked in 3 or 4 cents as his share, and the balance went to the lucky boy.

"Speaking of children, the girls and boys of the public schools are taught in separate buildings. They are instructed to study their lessons aloud, and it is a very noisy place. Imagine 50 boys, with good, strong lungs, studying their reading or spelling lessons aloud while the teacher is trying his best to explain a problem in arithmetic to a small class in another corner of the room, but can be scarcely heard above the din!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

His Logic.

A prominent business man, noted as a churchgoer, discovers that one of his collectors has fraudulently retained some of the money he has collected.

"What do you mean by bringing disgrace on yourself?" asked the merchant of the unworthy employee.

"It is the result of my following the injunctions of the Bible," was the reply.

"What injunction is that?"

"The one which reads, 'Hold fast to that which is good.' Money is a good thing to hold on to, isn't it?"—Texas Siftings.

Music of the Future.

The young lady at the piano was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion.

"What is the matter?" inquired one of the company.

"I struck a false note," she replied.

"Well, what of it?" said another.

"Nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead. Go ahead with the music."

And she went ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

Amending a Quotation.

"It is easier," the curate read, "for a needle to go through the eye of the camel." He saw the vicar's stony stare fixed on him and realized that he was making a mistake. He blushed, coughed slightly and corrected himself. "It is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol." Then he went on quite happily.—Today.

Among the clans of Scotland different kinds of heather were adopted as clan badges, and from an intermingling of the colors of these badges, and sometimes the color of the rocks and mountains which the tribes inhabited, the beautiful and historic clan tartans were designed.

The late Professor Rudolph Wolf of Switzerland was the first, in 1832, to point out the striking resemblance between sun spot curves and curves representing the luminous intensity of many fixed stars.

An old lady, having been told of the theory of the moon being inhabited, remarked with emphasis: "Nonsense! What becomes of the people when there is nothing but a little streak of it left?"

The famous De Saussay wrote a folio volume composed of panegyrics of persons whose name was Andrew, because that was his own name.

There's one thing to be said in favor of the summer. One has warmer friends than in winter.

Exercise.

All authorities that have treated on longevity place exercise, moderately and regularly taken, as one of the main factors of a long life. That there are many exceptions does not alter the fact that physical exercise is as useful in keeping one healthy as it is to prolong life. Good walkers are seldom sick, and the same may be said of persons who daily take a certain prescribed amount of exercise. Exercise is both a preventive and a remedial measure. In my own practice I have seen a case of persistent transpiration that followed the least bodily effort, and which annoyed and debilitated the person at night—this being a condition left after a severe illness—disappear as if by magic after a day or two of exercise on a bicycle.

Pliny relates that a Greek physician who took up his residence in Rome was wont publicly to declare that he was willing to be considered a charlatan if at any time he should ever fall ill, or if he failed to die of any other disease but old age. Celsus, in speaking of the same physician, observes that his faith in the benefit to be derived from exercise was so great that he had in a great measure abandoned the administration of internal remedies, depending mostly on hygienic measures and exercises. As an evidence of the correctness of his views, Pliny tells us that this physician lived to be a centenarian, and then only died from an accident.—Popular Review.

Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Some practical and experienced judges express the opinion that, as compared with steel, the days of cast iron water pipes are nearing an end, representing, as they must be regarded, too much dead weight for too little strength. It is asserted, in fact, that able engineers long ago reached the conclusion that the most costly and least satisfactory way of protecting iron against oxidation is with mere bulk of its own substance, and those most concerned in the future of cast iron pipe admit that it is destined soon to take its place among the materials forced into disuse by the progress of the arts.

For high pressures the ideal conduit is claimed by many to be a welded steel tube. Such tubes could probably, it is thought, be subjected to a tensile strain of 25,000 pounds with entire safety, and its preference to riveted pipe would be based not only on the fact of superior strength, but on the very desirable quality of almost perfect interior smoothness. It is further argued that the adaptation of a superior and cheap metal, such as mild steel, for conduits will permit the construction of hydraulic works in many parts of the world where it now seems impracticable.—New York Sun.

Couldn't Be Both.

Some years ago a gentleman who was crossing the ferry from New York to Brooklyn was accosted by one of those peripatetic vendors of cheap literature and newspapers who are found in such places.

"Buy Bulwer's last book!" demanded the boy in a piercing voice. "Only 50 cents, sir!"

"Why, I am Bulwer myself," said the gentleman, with a merry twinkle in his eye, willing to have a joke with the boy.

Off went the youngster with an air of pretended awe, but after a short consultation with one of his comrades he returned and held out another book.

"Buy the 'Women of England,' sir?" he inquired, with shrill persistence. "Or are you Mrs. Ellis, too, sir?" he added, without the vestige of a smile on his shrewd little face.

"The 'Women of England' changed hands, and the newsboy permitted himself the luxury of a low gurgle of laughter as he turned away from the joker.—Youth's Companion.

A Detective's Advice.

"Go smash a store window, throw a stone through a street lamp, knock a man down or commit any petty crime to get locked up."

That was the advice one of the leading detectives of the city gave a reporter when he asked the best method of keeping out of the clutches of the city detectives after having committed a crime.

"The station house is the last place they would look for you," he continued, "and surely not in prison."

This fact was well illustrated by the exhaustive search made by the officers a short time ago for a well known criminal, who was afterward accidentally discovered in Moyamensing prison, where he had been sent by a magistrate on a trivial charge.—Philadelphia North American.

Tears as a Medicine.

The Persians are the only people in the world that still adhere to the old custom of bottling tears. In that country it constitutes an important part in the funeral ceremonies performed over the dead. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop the face and eyes, and after the burial these are taken by a priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles. Mourners' tears are believed to be the most efficacious remedy that can be applied in several forms of Persian diseases. The custom of bottling tears is mentioned in the Bible. See Psalms lvi, 8.—St. Louis Republic.

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SONORA, TEXAS. August 4, 1894.

Fearful forest fires are raging in the northwest.

Judge Gates of Kendall county, received the nomination by acclamation by the Populist congressional convention of the 12th congressional district, held at Fredericksburg last week.

The telegraph editor will have a picnic with those Chinese and Japanese cognomens when actual hostilities begin and Hang Yu and Yu Be Hanged get down to business.—Houston Post.

George Steadman, formerly a fireman on the M.K. & T. railroad was shot and killed by Bob Miles of Elgin in Taylor, Williamson county, on July 26th. The difficulty arose over a gambling dispute.

Chairman Franklin has called the Democratic Congressional convention for the Twelfth district to meet in San Antonio on the 21st of August. It is understood that the action taken by the Republican convention will be governed largely by the action of the Democrats, so it will probably be called for some date after the 21st.

Georgetown, Texas, July 27.—The verdict in the Dever boys, and Von Evans train robbery cases was returned this evening. The verdict is three years against Tass and two years against Nath Dever. Von Evans was acquitted. The verdict was not expected by a majority of the people here. A motion for a new trial will be filed.

In the political conventions held in Sonora this year the sheepman has been conspicuous by his absence. If they do not want to affiliate with any of the political parties, they should at least meet and adopt resolutions as to their position on national legislation and whatever else the sheepmen as a body feel interested in. The columns of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS are always open to the voice of the people.

Jelle Plain, Ia., July 29.—A fire which started in a blacksmith shop resulted in the nearly total destruction of the town. The losses will aggregate \$400,000 with insurance of perhaps half. Help was sent from Cedar Rapids and Tama, but lack of water prevented them from accomplishing much. The weather has been dry so long that everything burned like tinder. Many people lost all their possessions and are homeless. The two hotels and nearly every business house of any account were destroyed.

Prof. E. T. Dumble, formerly of the State Department of Geology, and who has recently completed a survey of the Trevino estate in Coahuila with a view to securing artesian water, passed through Del Rio this week on his return to Austin. It is his judgment that artesian water of fine quality can be obtained on this estate at a depth of 1,700 to 2,000 feet. The Trevino wells are already more than 1,000 feet deep and, on the strength of this opinion, will be carried deeper.—Record.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the action of Congressmen Paschal and Cockrell in asking the conference committee on the tariff bill, not to have the wool schedule go into effect until Jan. 1st, 1895, was wise or otherwise. The general expression from the wool growers in this part of the country is that if they must have free wool the sooner the goods into effect the better. I believe that wool has been selling below a free trade because of the uncertainty. I have free wool at once or not at all.

Born on Tuesday July 31st, 1894 to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Colson a boy.
Born on July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams a girl.

Stock News.

If you have money invest it in sheep.

Breed for mutton first and wool as a secondary consideration.

Stock were never in better condition than at present in the Devil's River Country.

Robert McMullan of Colorado City, was in Sonora Thursday wanting sheep.

Dave Curry sold 1500 head of stock sheep to Robert McMullan of Colorado City, at 90 cents a head.

Carmichael, Perner & Co., of Ozona, sold to Robert McMullan of Colorado City, 1700 stock sheep at 95 cents a head.

Density of fleece and size of carcass is what the sheepman must look to in selecting rams this year more than ever.

Maj. A. A. DeBerry left for San Angelo Monday to deliver 1000 yearlings to Arnet & Co., of San Angelo.

The season is fast approaching for breeding sheep. Look well into the subject and see if it will not pay you to breed this year.

On account of the shortage in the lamb crop last season we believe it will pay sheepmen to breed this year.

There is bound to be a big demand for mutton next spring. Hence there will be big money in raising lambs.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman, was in town Tuesday and reports that Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, sold his spring clip at 7 1/2 cents a pound.

The fall wool clip promises to be above the average in the Sonora Country this year, sheep are in such fine condition the clip can not help but be long and bright.

Cut out the ewes that do not make good mothers put them in a dry herd and breed the best ewes to selected rams of heavy shearing quality and large frame.

March Brothers of San Angelo, sold last week F. M. DeLashmutt's spring clip of short-wool at 8 cents a pound. This is the best price obtained for short wool reported this season.

Dr. J. B. Taylor was in Sonora this week on cattle business. He has purchased all of Col. W. L. Black's cattle. These cattle will remain on Black's ranch near McKeavitt until December.

Messrs. T. T. Thomson & Bro., the buck raisers have received numerous enquiries about rams this month, which indicates a disposition on the part of the sheepmen to breed to make up for the low price of sheep.

Las Vegas, N.M., will ship in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 pounds of wool this year. The prices received for it will be very materially different than last year, sheepmen now receiving only from 3 to 5 cents a pound for their wool, where last year they got 10 to 15c.

The Philadelphia Record reports more confident feeling in wool, chiefly on probable tariff failure. Some holders are buyers rather than sellers at prices they would lately have accepted. Receipts are light and in some cases a cent a pound advance is asked over recent low figures.

From the San Angelo Standard:
Last week Bird & Mertz received 800 three year old steers from Charles Schauer at \$13.50 per head.

Jackon, Cramer & March, sold F. M. DeLashmutt's wool clip last week to the Huntsville penitentiary at 8 cents per pound.

W. W. Snyder, the Eden stockman, was in the city Thursday. Capt. Snyder wants to buy from 500 to 1000 steer yearlings.

On Tuesday Bird & Mertz received a telegram from their Kansas City shop stating that a train load of their territory grass fed cattle had just been sold at \$2.85 per hundred pounds.

Anyone having for sale 3000 head of first-class muttons and 3000 head of good young ewes that will shear from 8 to 10 pounds can hear of something to their advantage by addressing Joseph Spence, this city. The purchaser will pay cash. Sheep must be delivered on Texas & Pacific Railroad.—San Angelo Standard.

The San Angelo ice factory was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Chas. Webber the well-known San Angelo barber died Saturday July 28.

Chicago, July 26, 1894.

EDITOR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

The first shipments of western range cattle arrived here on Monday of this week. 142 Montana steers averaging 1208 lbs sold at \$3.95, 149 spayed heifers averaging 1064 lbs at \$3.30, shipped by the Standard C. Co., also 21 Montana steers averaging 1291 lbs at \$3.80, and 45 spayed heifers averaging 1076 lbs at \$3.30, shipped by Western Union Beef Co.

These cattle showed more fat than the first shipments of last year, and comparing them to native cattle of the same quality, weight and flesh, they sold for good strong prices. One other small shipment of 48 Dakota cattle averaging 1162 lbs sold at \$3.40 on Wednesday; shipped by By-sign Bros. of Dickinson, North Dakota. The above sales comprise all the western cattle that has been received here up to date this year, and is enough to give you an idea of what western rangers are worth on this market.

The blockade, caused by the strike, has been raised, but business here at the yards has not assumed its normal state. However, it is gradually working back to where it should be, so by the time western range cattle commence to come freely to market we shall be in good shape to handle them. As we stated in our circular issued July 11, 1894, we still think that cattle from the western ranges will be fatter and of better quality than they were last year and command better prices.

Receipts of sheep and lambs for this week will amount to about 40,000 head, mostly all natives. The trade has been dull and slow on the common to medium grades, while the better grades of both sheep and lambs sold fairly well.

We look for grass sheep from the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and Utah to commence arriving during the month of August.

The prospects are that well-fleshed wethers fit for slaughtering purposes, averaging 100 to 120 lbs here, will sell from \$2.75 to \$3.25; the lighter weights, averaging 100 to 110 pounds, will sell the most readily.

According to our market for native sheep we would quote probable prices for western sheep as follows:

Good to prime wethers, 100 to 120 lbs. \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Fair to good mixed, 90 to 100 lbs \$2.50 to 3.00.

Fat ewes, 90 to 100 lbs, \$2.25 to 2.50.

Any one desiring our circular regularly, can have it by sending us their name and address.

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New York, July 27.—R. G. Dun & Co's., weekly review of trade, which issues to-morrow will say: The heavy outgo of gold, the fall of the treasury reserve and the price of wheat to the lowest point on record and the increasing uncertainty about the tariff have entirely overshadowed other industries: Business delayed for months by two great strikes now crowds the railroads and swells returns and gives the impression of a revival in business, but it is not yet clear how far there is an increase in new traffic, distinguished from that which has been merely blocked or deferred.

In woollens the goods famine which clothiers prepared for themselves by deferring orders is such that imperative necessities now keep most of the mills at work, and purchases of wool for immediate use are large. But there is no change for the better as respects orders running into the future, and, indeed, some concerns have withdrawn spring samples on which very low prices had been fixed and will make no effort for trade at present. Sales of wool have been greatly swollen by speculation in the belief that wool is not likely to decline in any event but may advance sharply if tariff changes fail.

Approved April 8, A.D. 1893.

Joint resolution to amend section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two years: Provided, that when a railroad commission is created by law it shall be composed of three commissioners, who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six years. Provided, railroad commissioners first elected after this amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, and one four years, and one six years, their terms to be decided by lot, immediately after they shall have qualified. And one

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PROCLAMATION
By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal, or other corporation whatsoever: Provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors who are or may be bona fide residents of the State of Texas, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law: Provided, that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year: And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. Immediately after the election the officers of each precinct shall forward to the county judge of their county a duplicate return, showing the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, and on the following Monday the county judge shall open and count said returns, and forthwith forward to the Secretary of State, in a sealed package, a tabulated statement thereof, showing the total number of votes cast in the county for and against the amendment; and on the fortieth day after said election the Secretary of State shall, in the presence of the Governor and Attorney-General, open and count said returns; and if it shall appear from the returns that a majority of the votes were cast for said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor, on the following day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to issue his proclamation setting forth the fact that said amendment has received a majority of all the votes cast upon that question at said election, and shall proclaim that said amendment has become and is a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the amendment shall take effect from and after said publication.

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railroad commissioner shall be elected every two years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office, the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next general election.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election, Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For election of railroad commissioners," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against election of railroad commissioners." And the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved May 11, A. D. 1893.

And whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election.

And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1894, which will be the sixth day of said month.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolutions be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A.D. 1894, in the several counties in this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 11th day of July, A.D. 1894.

(Signed) **J. S. HOGG,**
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
(Signed) **GEO. W. SMITH,**
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 debtors 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. 1249 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, 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 1/4 of a certain 640 acre survey patented to Nicholas Bayreuther, assignee of the Texas Central Railway Company, on October 6th 1882, patent No. 169, volume 72, abstract 349, certified as correct in 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 Perrett, beginning at a stake and mound in N. line of survey No. 61, block B, H. E. & W. T. Railway company for the S. W. corner of survey No. 63, Ver. domain cert. No. 389 Saml. Johnston, for the S. E. corner of this survey, thence west 1955 varas to a stake and mound for the N. W. corner of this survey thence south 187 varas to stake and mound in N. line of survey No. 60 for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence east with the N. line of block B, 1955 varas to the place of beginning containing 640 acres of land, which attachment lien is upon record in vol. 2 on page 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 heirs 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 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.

(Signed) **J. L. DAVIS,**
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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

Hood's Has Merit

One Bottle Convinced Continued Use CURED
Hip Disease, Goutic Rheumatism, Scarcina.



Mrs. A. S. Bowen
Cline, Arkansas.

"I read that one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would convince me of its merits, and I have found this statement to be strictly true.

"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip, which, after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I was on the gain.
This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course, I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and I can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years.

I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood." Mrs. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Ark.

Hood's PILLS cure liver ill, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Verand Notes.

Verand, Aug. 1, 1894.
ED. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

We received a refreshing shower of rain and it has caused a smile to appear on the faces of our stockmen.

Mr. DeBerry of Sonora, bought a bunch of yearling steers from the following gentlemen: H. Gillis, C.C. West, Joe B.F. McCarty and Chas. C. Lamb, that will scatter a few dollars in the country.

Mr. Wm. Chappin and family moved to McCulloch county his old home, we hope he will do well.

Mr. Sam Green has gone to San Angelo after our school house furniture. Our trustees intend to have a first-class school, they have awarded the school to Prof. Keeling of Brownwood.

Pete Woods left for Ar. Verner ranch on Kickapoo.

Mr. Nicks was in town yesterday hunting up a location as he intends to send his children to school here.

On last Sunday Mr. Lee while riding a broncho got thrown off and came very near getting his neck broke.

Tom Palmer went to San Angelo on business Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Babb passed through town yesterday. CITIZEN.

W. W. Lewis' store at Menardville, was burglarized last week. Truit Harrison was arrested for the act and waived examination and was placed under \$500 bond. He made a clean breast of the affair.

Ed. Murchison and Miss Annie Murray of Menardville, were married at Brady on July 26th.

Sheriff Russell of Menard county arrested Bob Chapman in Oklahoma last week. Chapman was indicted for horse theft in Menard county last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson came down from San Angelo Saturday. They are stopping with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. E. Gibbons. Mrs. Robinson's many friends in Sonora will be pleased to learn of her complete recovery of health.

A Philadelphia financier who is well posted in such matters says that the real and true reason for the accumulation of gold abroad, now amounting to the almost inconceivable sum of £300,000,000 in the state banks of Europe, is that several of the governments, especially Great Britain, fear impending war, and are taking precautions, knowing full well that it is not so much the nation with a big army or navy as the one with the most ready cash that will have the advantage at the start. As things go nowadays it is money that counts in war, and even to supply the crackers for a mobilized army would cost a pretty fortune.

The Heavy End of a Match.

"Mary," said Farmer Flint at the breakfast table as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I have made a discovery."

"Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd expect of such a thing, but what is it?"

"I have found that the heavy end of a match is its light end," responded Cyrus with a grin that would have adorned a skull.

Mary looked disgusted, but with an air of triumph quickly retorted, "I've got a discovery too, Cyrus. It was made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and is called a 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It drives away blotches and pimples, purifies the blood, tones up the system and makes one brand-new. Why, it cured Cousin Ben who had Consumption and was almost reduced to a skeleton. Before his wife began to use it she was a pale, sickly thing, but look at her, she's rosy-cheeked and healthy, and weighs 165 pounds. That, Cyrus is a discovery that's worth mentioning."

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from premature decline of power, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Illustrated book sent securely sealed for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

R. K. James the sheepman was in Sonora Monday.

John Keaton the sheepman was in Sonora on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and family were in Sonora this week.

G. W. Ellis of Ellis, Edwards county, was in Sonora this week visiting friends.

John Potter the sheepman passed through town Tuesday on a business trip to San Angelo.

G. W. Rudledge a cattleman of Edwards county, was in Sonora last week for supplies.

D.C. Kirkland of Kimble county, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Kirkland is a well-known stockman.

P. H. Cooper the cattleman and owner of the T heart brand was in Sonora Monday.

R. F. Halbert, the well-known Schleicher county stockman, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pruett left on a short visit to Mrs. Pruett's parents in Coke county Saturday.

D. S. Babb, Wm. Babb and Carr Cheney made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Ben Robertson was in Sonora Monday having returned from delivering the Robertson sheep to McKenzie & Thiele at San Angelo.

Wm. I. Babb Sr., of Coleman county and Wm. I. Babb his son a prominent horseman of Sutton county were in Sonora Monday.

George Dunagan, formerly a sheepman of this county, has purchased a farm near his father's in Erath county and is building a home on it and preparing to live where free wool will not bother him.

D. J. Dunagan the sheepman, returned from a visit to his father Judge Dunagan in Erath county last week. Mr. Dunagan reports that his parents and family are well and that the crops are fine in that part of the State.

In Poor Health
means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters
If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—your weak state your health, and it's pleasant to take.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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The firm of Jackson, Cramer & March has been dissolved by mutual consent, the entire business being continued in all its departments by March Brothers

We solicit your consignment of wool, promising special attention and best market prices. We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments. Our charges for cash advances is ten per cent interest.

Our charges for selling wool is one-quarter of a cent a pound, which covers all charges, including insurance, storage and drayage. Yours truly, MARCH BROTHERS, San Angelo, Texas.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods.

Hardware, Crockery & Harness,

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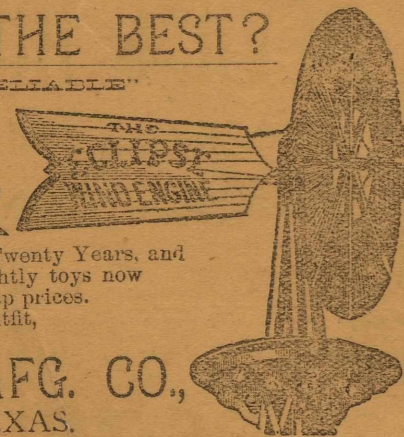
Single trip \$5. Round trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable racks. Low rates on Express parcels.

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Hundreds in use in Texas more than Twenty Years, and still doing better work than the slightly toys now thrown on the market at cheap prices. For estimates on your outfit, write direct to

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G. B. DUKE,

General Blacksmith,

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Give me a Trial.

All work Guaranteed.

Shop on corner of Concho avenue and Poplar street, Sonora, Texas.

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, 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.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, August 4, 1894.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

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Country calls promptly answered.

Office at Residence.

N. W. Cor. Public Square.

DR. H. G. COLSON,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.

Office at Cusenbary & Bryant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.

Sonora, Texas.

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 51st. Judicial district at the November election.

D. D. Wallace as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 51st. Judicial district at the ensuing election.

For District & County Clerk.

W. B. Stillman as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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.

Mike Murphy, for Treasurer of Sutton County. Election November the 6th, 1894.

For Assessor.

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

M. B. Atkinson as a candidate for the office of Tax 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.

It May Do as Much for You.

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

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

Peoples' Party Meeting.

The Peoples' Party of Sutton county will hold a meeting in the court house on Saturday August 11th, for the purpose of organizing a club. All parties in sympathy with and in favor of the reform move are earnestly solicited to come and stay with their people.

Every pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a printed guarantee in the pocket. If you need a pair of Jeans Pants insist on seeing them. They fit better, look better and wear better than other makes.

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

What appears to be a general rain has been falling in the Sonora country since Thursday evening and as we go to press Friday it is still raining with every indication of keeping at it for some days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nicks and children of Schlicher county, were in Sonora Thursday, Mike Murphy Nicks is the name of the youngest boy. He is a blight lad and although badly handicapped by his name will make his mark if he enters politics.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It will build you up. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.

G. P. Lanier of the well-drilling firm of Misener & Lanier, was in Sonora Thursday. He has finished a well for V. T. Wyres at the Ray water hole, three miles from McKenzie Lake in Edwards county. The well is 240 feet deep.

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 Remedy company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

There was a large attendance at the baptizing at Killarney Lake Sunday. The rite of Baptism was administered to Mrs. E. R. Misener, Miss Hattie Beavers, and Miss Sallie Lovelace, by the Rev. H. Q. Kendall of San Angelo. Mr. Whitehead of Brownwood, led the singing. The ceremony was very impressive.

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

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday night. The work accomplished was very satisfactory. Rev. H. Q. Kendall and Mr. Whitehead left for San Angelo Monday.

Mayer & Hagerlund offer special bargains in childrens straw hats, infant's caps, buttons, laces, ladies handkerchiefs, towels, bed spreads, lace curtains, etc. \$9.

Misener & Lanier will commence drilling for Frank Justice on West Nueces as soon as the roads dry sufficiently for them to move their machinery.

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

Your musical goods. If you get them from me they will be right. 99. GEO. ALLEN, San Angelo.

S. D. Foote, the lawyer left for Ozona on professional business Sunday.

We have a nice line of boys suits we offer below cost. \$9 Mayer & Hagerlund.

J. M. McMullan, manager of D. K. McMullan's sheep ranch, was in Sonora Thursday. He reports stock and range in splendid order.

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

This being such an unusual year we were not surprised at the weather clerk letting it rain in the Sonora country all Thursday night.

To reduce our immense stock of Dress goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, etc., we offer them at reduced prices. \$9 Mayer & Hagerlund.

Read Schwartz & Raas' ad, in this issue. They have reduced the charges for handling wool to 2-1-2 per cent and insurance.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. \$2.

Miss Adah Gibbons left on a visit to her sister Mrs. John R. Strickland of Crockett county, Sunday.

Mayer & Hagerlund have reduced their entire stock of dress goods from 10 to 20 per cent. \$9

D. C. Ker and daughter passed through Sonora this week on their way to the ranch in Edwards county from San Angelo.

T. P. Dawson the sheepman was in Sonora from his ranch in Edwards county Thursday.

Fred Koenig the sheepman was in town Thursday.

D. B. Cusenbary the well-known stockman was in town this week.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-1f

J. C. Wren and J. S. Arledge of Bonham, who have been visiting their uncle James Shaffer at his ranch 30 miles below Sonora, for the past month left for their home Tuesday. These young gentlemen were out here to tan up being in the mercantile business. They succeeded in tanning to their hearts content and had a pleasant outing.

The dance at the court house Wednesday night was most enjoyable. These monthly gatherings are conducive of much pleasure to the people of the Sonora country. It is the intention to hold one each month and notice of the next hop will be given in the News the week before the dance.

In this issue will be seen the ad of March Brothers of San Angelo, successors to Jackson, Cramer & March. The new management have reduced the commission charges for handling wool to 1-4 of a cent a pound, which covers all expenses.

Paul Vitwar one of the popular and well-known clerks for Mayer & Hagerlund, left on a month's visit to Bartlett. It is reported that Paul will have an eye to business as well as pleasure while visiting.

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, Blacksmith. 94-1f

WOOL CROWERS!

Our commission charges on WOOL for the coming fall clip will be as follows: 2-1-2 per cent and 25 cents per bag storage, also insurance.

If wool should bring 10 cents per pound there will be no charges for storage. Yours respectfully,

Schwartz & Raas,
Wool Commission, San Angelo, Tex.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass R'way.
Farmers, Stockmen and Wool Growers,

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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A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and son Forest and Paul Vitwar, left for Angelo Tuesday where Mrs. Stewart and son and Mr. Vitwar will take the train for Bartlett, Texas on a months visit.

Dr. H. Wiggins of San Angelo, arrived Monday and has been kept busy doing dental work for the people of Sonora this week. He is pleased with Sonora and the business done here.

BULLS FOR SALE. Known as cross breed Durham and Herefords. One to four years old. Apply at ranch. 95-St. J. B. TAYLOR.

Sam Merck of Edwards county, was in Sonora Thursday. Sam was a few years ago one of the best known and most fearless among the Texas rangers.

J. O. Rountree and T. T. Thomason left on a business trip to Kerrville Thursday.

Al Haley left for San Angelo Saturday with the DeBerry steers. You may depend on Al taking them through in good shape.

J. C. Barksdale, Jr., sold his barber shop in Sonora this week to Bob English of Edwards county.

THE BLOOD is the source of health. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to keep it pure and rich. Be sure to get HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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A NOTABLE STEEL ENGRAVING.
Copies Are Largely Sought For and Are
Sometimes Difficult to Obtain.

In a lecture before the Art Students' League Frederick Keppel said that not one of the famous engravings of the world was of steel, all being copper. Toward the close of his discourse he effected to correct his former statement.

"That," said he, "would not be strictly true, for there is one. It is the portrait of an elderly lady, with accessories decorative and symbolical, but the curious thing about this one steel engraving which I have to show is that it is universally and enormously popular. Tastes may differ as to schools of art, but I have never known a single collector who has not been willing and even eager to add it to his collection. The desire for its possession is indeed so intense that I have known refined and fastidious men, and women, too, to welcome a copy that was damaged, torn and soiled. For my own part, I have often found it very difficult to procure. I have often striven in vain to get it in exchange for other prints of far greater beauty. This strangely fascinating engraving was mainly done by Charles Burt of Brooklyn.

"It is the copyright property of its publishers, and so jealous are they of its reputation that when I was preparing photographic illustrations for this lecture the publishers absolutely refused to allow their engraving to be copied or imitated in any manner whatever. Fortunately I have a tolerably good original impression of Mr. Burt's famous plate, which, as I have said already, is the most admired engraving I know of."

After this preamble, when the audience had been worked up to a fever of expectancy, Mr. Keppel said, "Here it is," and flashed before their astonished gaze a plain, familiar \$1 bill. Then everybody laughed.—Buffalo Courier.

"As to the 'other'?"
"As to the 'other'?" said a prominent singer in this city, "for the life of me I can't see why there should be so much controversy over the highness of that form of vocalization. I have followed the lyric stage for nearly two decades and must say that it is a very rare to meet a cultured singer who uses the long 'I' pronunciation. Now, when you consider that the 'ee' sound is the most difficult in the musical category, fine singers would not adopt the 'ee' and 'ee' style unless they had an admirable general work of taste upon which to base it."

Professor Seaboard, another prominent singer, subscribed to this statement and added: "I studied elocution in England with the same professor from whom Mr. Irving, the celebrated dramatic artist, received his best lessons and was always instructed to use the 'ee' pronunciation of either and neither. Subsequently, however, he employed me—one of those in Westminster—dictated the same vocalization used in that church."—Philadelphia Call.

The Englishman in Training.
One is continually reminded of "training" in seeing how the hard-working Englishman, whether in politics, in literature, in business or in one of the professions, cares for himself and is cared for. Such men as Gladstone, Balfour, Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery, to mention only well known examples, are so to speak regularly groomed and kept in condition physically and mentally for their arduous duties.

"The Englishman in Training." Every man that does service can do, from opening the door to attending to their correspondence, they are relieved of. Gladstone's famous woodman, who plays golf, Rosebery amuses himself with a racing stable, Chamberlain is a successful grower of orchards, and thus they make a business of recreation. In England these entertaining amusements are deemed to be a wise economy of power. With us they are looked upon as frivolous waste of energy.—Price Collier in Forum.

Age Before Beauty.
Patience is not always lost, even in the street car, pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding. In a Buckeye car recently two ladies simultaneously came near the door to make their exit. The younger politely stepped back and gave the elderly lady the right of way. The latter was evidently startled, for she said "Thank you for half the passengers' safety."

"Thank you, miss. I am not accustomed to such chivalrous conduct on the part of men in the street cars and certainly would not look for it among my own sex."

The young lady blushed her acknowledgments and hastily left the car.—St. Louis Journal.

Governmental Regulation of Spelling.
Do you write "Bearing," not "Behring"? "Chile," not "Chili"? "Haiti," not "Hayti"? "Haitien," not "Hayman"? If not, you will run up against the dictum of the board of geographical names established some years ago under authority of congress, whose bulletins determining the proper spelling of such names are enforced by an executive order requiring compliance by all the government departments and printers.—Boston Traveller.

BETTER PAY AS YOU GO.
That is a Motto Some Car Conductors Would Like to See in Hats.
The impression has prevailed that a street car conductor's wages and little perquisites all belong in the profit column of the ledger. That is a delusion I had labored under for years. It has been dispelled. Car conductors have their losses just as they have their squabbles with irate passengers. They dread the former most. I stood on the rear platform of a Madison avenue surface car that went bowling uptownward through the Park avenue tunnel.

The conductor got communicative after we had passed the Grand Central depot, where we stopped to pick up an aristocratic young couple who crowded into the car. The young woman obtained a seat. Her escort stood in front of her, and again leaning forward with some remark, in all probability about their last theater party or the call they intended making that afternoon.

"Do you see that fellow that just got on with that girl?" said the conductor to me in an undertone.

"Yes."

"Well, he owes me 10 cents. 'For seven street' the conductor yelled. And then the car came to a stop, and we made good way to an elderly woman. Then the bell strap was yanked, and the car resumed its jolting.

"He owes you 10 cents? How's that?"

"Well, he got on one day about five weeks ago—I think it was Twenty-third street. He had a mighty pretty girl with him that day too."

"He hands me a \$10 bill and sez, 'Ah, I'm 'sawy, conductah, but, ah, I don't happen to have my thing smalah.' Well, I sez, 'I can't change that,' and he sez, 'Cawn't yeh?' and I sez, 'Naw.'"

"Well, of course I couldn't put 'em off, so he sez, 'I'll take your nimbah, conductah, and send you the money with a little interest, you know.' Well, I haven't got the principal, let alone the interest. And that's five weeks ago."

"Well, he has probably forgotten it," I remarked soothingly.

"Oh, he has? Well, some day, when I catch him without a girl, I'll just give that fellow a 'dunce' for the 10 cents. I know what he'll do. He'll say 'I've got the wrong man.' Dat I won't have just the same, and I'll get the 10 cents."

"Do we have many cases of that kind? You betcher life we do. Gosh! 'They promise to send us the money to the stables, or to our homes, or anywhere else. You'd think they were going to send district messengers with it. That's when they think they've got to get off and walk. They always take out a little ivory memorandum book and gold or silver pencil, ask our number, then look two or three times at our badges, scribble it down and—well, that's the last. I'll bet I average 40 cents a day of losses that way. I have to make good the money, but it's mighty seldom anybody makes good to me."

"Then why don't you insist on collecting?"

"Insist? Why, I can't put 'em off, can I, especially when a man has his wife or girl with him? If I take a luff and keep 'em till the car goes five blocks, and I'm trying to get enough change together, the man will eye me suspiciously and then say: 'You haven't forgotten, have you? I'm the man that gave you the \$2 bill.' Oh, this is a great business—shall I stop for you?"

"No," I replied and hopped off.—New York Herald.

Hard to Explain.
A Buffalo telegraph operator tells a joke on himself. When May wheat was quoted at 60 cents, he wrote to a friend in New York, who, like himself, was of a speculative turn, and advised him, "If you want to get rich quick, buy May wheat."

It was not long before this particular article broke to 57 cents, and then it was that the Buffalo operator's New York friend wrote to him and asked him, with some sarcasm, "How's May wheat?" The Buffalo man's wife got hold of the letter and perused that part of its contents which she supposed referred to a Miss or Mrs. Wheat with undisguised indignation. Supposing that he was more familiar than he ought to be with the person named, her anger endured in spite of any explanation the poor husband could make for two or three days.—Buffalo Courier.

Must Have Been Jones.
A prominent gentleman, in speaking of the commonness of the proper names "Jones" and "Smith," told this story:

I once attended a camp meeting in one of the rural districts of Kentucky. One day as I was walking from the spring to the camp I met a strange gentleman who offered me his hand. "I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones," said he. "I suppose you are mistaken," said I. "I reckon not," said my new friend. "I am a stranger here, but the man who brought me over here said that every other man I met would be a Jones."

"Well?"

"Arkw, the last one was Mr. Smith,"—Arkansas Traveller.

Not Her Experiences.
Mr. Slowgo—"Man proposes"—let me see, what's the rest?"

Alice—Oh, but that's a slander, I assure you. If he only would!—New York World.

Did She Get It?
Wife—John, I want \$10 this morning.

Husband—How modest, my dear! I want \$10,000, and if I don't get it by noon there's going to be an assignment. Good morning, my dear.—Detroit Free Press.

English and American Holidays.
An Englishman's holiday is looked forward to, planned for and provided for with some care, while all too often in America a holiday to a busy man over 35 is a white elephant.—Price Collier in Forum.

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Horseshoes.
There are plenty of well authenticated instances where horseshoes have played important parts in saving life, which possibly may have had something to do with their being so generally regarded as good-luck business. Among the collections of old English lore is an account of Queen Margaret watching from Macledon church tower the battle of Blor Heath in 1459, and when the Lancastrian leader, Lord Andley, fell, and the queen saw the battle would be lost, she made her escape by having her blacksmith reverse the shoes of her horse, which so misled her pursuers that, having started unobscured, she was successful in throwing them off her track and consequently reached the bishop of Lichfield's castle at Eccleshall in safety.

There was an incident or two connected with our late civil war, where escape was effected in a similar way, and Yankee ingenuity credited with originating what this account shows a woman to have been bright enough to make use of away back in the middle ages, and 33 years before Columbus first started out to discover America.

There are plenty of recorded instances where this stratagem has proved successful in more recent years, but this is the earliest of which we can find any well authenticated account.—American Horse Breeder.

A Monkey's Politeness.
"I was amused at an act of politeness I once witnessed on the part of a monkey that had a very peculiar effect on my dog," said Stephen Warner. "One day an Italian organ grinder accompanied by a trained monkey wandered into our town, and the man stopped before my house to play. The monkey was an intelligent little fellow and was attired in a jacket and cap. While his master was grinding out the music the monkey hopped down from the organ where he had been sitting, and jumping the fence came up into my yard. He was at once spied by a fox terrier of mine, and the dog made a rush at him. The monkey awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoiter. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, when suddenly the monkey raised his paw and gracefully saluted his enemy by raising his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off into the house and would not leave it until satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

She Lacked Repose.
"My dear," said Mr. Chugwater, "it pains me to see your lack of control in little matters. You are too easily disturbed by trifles. My dear, I regret to say that you are ruled too much by those trifling domestic incidents which are inevitable, and therefore should be received in the proper spirit. Madam, you need repose of manner."

"I am sorry to observe," he continued, "a growing lack of that womanly dignity of—there, I knew it—I felt it. That's the result of buying things of that fellow Shipp. Confound him! I'll have his heart's blood yet."

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked Mrs. C.

"Matter?" he roared. "Here's another confounded button off my coat! That man isn't fit to make coalsacks!"—London Answers.

Advice Wanted.
"You newspaper men know most everything, don't you?" asked the woman with the square chin as she planted herself in a chair alongside the editorial desk.

The editor dodged a direct answer by asking the woman what was the trouble.

"It is just this a-way," she said. "You see, I went to see a lawyer last week to see about gettin a divorce an paid him \$25 in advance. Yistiddy the old man got run over with a coal cart an got his back broke, an of course I don't need no divorce from a dead man, an I want to know if the lawyer can keep that money, or can I make 'im chip it in fer fer'nal expenses?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Well, sir, I walked out on the street and kept running the names of those horses through my hand. Block and block I walked. Every once in awhile I would look up to see about where I was. Blame me, if every time I took my latitude, if I wasn't just passing an undertaker's establishment. Finally I stopped to go back to the hotel, and what do you suppose was in the vacant lot on that corner? A tombstone factory. The matter fastened itself on my mind. It haunted me. I felt clammy and blue."

"I pulled out the card and read among the entries, 'C. K. Coffin's ch. g. Old Mortuary.'"

"I saw it. The winner was foreshadowed. At the track some one told me that Coffin was a Kentucky horse breeder, but came from Scotland and had a habit of getting as near as possible to the characters in Scott's novels in naming his blooded stock."

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Don't Be Envious.
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Too Inquisitive.
There's a man up town who has a mania for collecting all sorts of queer facts in history, science and so forth, and his wife can't appreciate him at all. The other evening he laid down his paper.

"That's odd," he said to her.

"What?" she inquired.

"The statement that it would take 12,000,000 years to pump the sea dry at the rate of 1,000 gallons a second."


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