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#### PRIDE OF BIRTH.

'Tis a curious thing as ever was known  
In human nature, but oft a shown  
White in castle and cottage:  
That pride, like pigs of a certain breed,  
Will manage to live and thrive on "foed"  
As poor as a pauper's pottage!  
Of all the noble things on earth  
The queerest and the proudest birth  
Among our "fabled monarchy"  
A bridge across a hundred years,  
Without a hole to show it from success—  
Not even a couple of iron screws—  
A thing for hangers, moccasins and leers,  
Is American aristocracy!  
Depend upon it, my snobbish friend,  
Your family through your social ascend  
Without good reason to priss and  
You may find it waded at the further end  
By some plebeian scion!  
Or, worse than that, you tested the line  
May end in a leap of progress  
That plagues some worthy relation!  
—The Tickler.

One fall day, there came into his  
soul the desire to fashion a bronze  
of "the pleasure that abideth for a  
moment." And he went forth into  
the world to look for bronze, for he  
could only think of bronze.  
But all the bronze of the whole  
world had disappeared, nor any  
where in the whole world was there  
any bronze to be found, save only  
the bronze of the image of the sor-  
row that endureth forever.  
Now, this image he had himself  
and with his own hands fashioned  
and had set it on the tomb of the one  
thing he had loved in life. On the  
tomb of the dead thing he had most  
loved he set this image of his  
own fashioning, that it might serve  
as a sign of the love of man that  
dieth not and a symbol of the sor-  
row of man that endureth forever.  
And in the whole world there was no  
other bronze save the bronze of this  
image.  
And he took the image he had  
fashioned and set it in a great fur-  
nace and gave it to the fire.  
And out of the bronze of the image  
of the sorrow that endureth forever  
he fashioned an image of the pleasure  
that abideth for a moment.—Oscar  
Wilde in *Fortnightly Review*.

One of the two, a way of adver-  
tising himself, cuts his hair in the  
most faultless manner, according to  
the latest fashion plate. The other,  
on the contrary, cuts his in the most  
clumsy way imaginable. The first  
customer who entered his shop did  
not fail to take him to task about it.  
"How in the world are you getting  
yourself a barber, do you have your hair so  
badly cut?"  
"Why, sir, the reason is simple  
enough. I cannot possibly cut my  
hair myself, but am obliged to have  
recourse to my colleague over the  
way, and he is such a duffer!"  
"And I suppose you cut his in  
turn?"  
"Of course. And you can judge for  
yourself whether he oughtn't to be  
satisfied."—Caroline.

Strength of the Condor.  
The enormous strength of the con-  
dor is only equalled by his voracity  
and boldness. This immense bird  
often pounces upon small animals,  
but from the shape and bluntness of  
his claws he is unable to carry any-  
thing very heavy, so he contents  
himself with fishy against the  
ground with one of his claws, while  
with the other and his powerful beak  
he rends it to pieces. Gorged with  
food, the bird then becomes incapa-  
ble of flight and may be approached,  
but any attempt at capture is fur-  
iously resisted.—*Montreal Star*.

No tie.  
"Barber, I want to be shaved.  
Only shaved! I don't want my hair  
cut, dyed or shampooed. I don't  
want a bath or don't want to buy  
hair invigorator or dandruff re-  
mover."  
"Are you troubled with corns or  
ingrowing nails, sir?"—*New York  
Herald*.

The Practical Partner.  
"Yes," said Mr. Jason, "I allow  
that women are the sentimental sex  
and all that sort of thing, but I  
always noticed that when a com-  
mitment engaged it is the woman that first  
thinks of fingerin' out how they air  
to live on his salary."—*Indianapolis  
Journal*.

Lippi learned to paint while a captive  
among the Moors. On regaining  
his liberty he eloped with a young  
lady boarder in a convent where he  
was employed to decorate the chapel  
and was soon after poisoned by her  
relatives.  
It is said that while 150 feet is the  
limit at which diving work can be  
carried on safely under water a  
depth of 201 feet has been attained  
by a "helmet diver," a diver who  
descends by himself and not in a diving  
bell.  
M. Bourget thinks that the women  
are the real aristocrats of the coun-  
try. Taking into consideration the  
meaning of the word aristocrat, M.  
Bourget has it pretty well. He is a  
good deal of a philosopher.

A German scientist says that his  
latest discovery is that 3,000 years  
hence there will be one man to every  
200 women.  
An aerolite which fell at Carson,  
Nev., weighed ten tons and yielded  
gold, silver, copper and lead.

#### SLIPS OF PRONUNCIATION.

Made by People of Culture Who Are  
Otherwise Well Educated.  
The most common, the pronun-  
ciation of "u" as though it were "oo,"  
as "Noo York," "avenoo" and the  
like, has been noted often enough  
to make every newspaper reader ac-  
quainted with the correct pronun-  
ciation. It is strange that almost the  
only case in which the "u" has the  
sound of "oo" is the one in which  
the Yankee gives it the sound of  
"yew," as when "u" follows "r," as  
in rule. Another strange thing is  
that many persons have made it a  
point to shun "didje" and to be al-  
most offensive in the precision of  
the "did you," while saying "Toos-  
day" instead of "Tow-day" and "ap-  
paratus" or "apparatus" instead  
of "apparatus."  
One of the words most commonly  
miscalled at this season is apricot,  
which should have the long "a."  
"Apricot" is the common mispro-  
nunciation. Very well educated per-  
sons, perhaps most persons, say  
"spontaneity" instead of "sponta-  
neity," which is an error that is  
incomprehensible. Few persons pro-  
nounce "inquiry" correctly, or  
"equable"—even those who are care-  
ful to give the right sound to "Bon-  
garcian," "Chopin" and "Bee-  
thoven;" also words with "tare,"  
such as temperance and legislature,  
are murdered by intelligent speak-  
ers. "Adonis," "Dianna," "Calli-  
ope" and other names are ruthlessly  
slaughtered in good society. "Stir-  
rup," "squirrel," "sirup" and many  
others with the short "i," as in "it,"  
are pronounced as though the "i"  
were "u," as in "up." The doctors  
have pretty generally reformed as to  
"itis" in bronchitis and kindred  
words, but the public still says "mor-  
phicon" instead of "morphin," "mor-  
zon" instead of "morzin," etc.  
Teachers and preachers in New York  
are not uncommonly given to plac-  
ing an accent in "peremptory" on  
the second instead of the first syllable,  
and they give too much promi-  
nence to the "o" in that and other  
similar words, such as "territory."  
The English offend by going to the  
other extreme of "perentory," "ter-  
ritry," etc. "Matron," "romance,"  
"pretense," "address," "depot," are  
words very often abused.—*New  
York Advertiser*.

When approaching Gibraltar from  
the Atlantic the impression is created  
on the mind is one of grim forbid-  
dence, in spite of the easy appear-  
ance of the two settlements, the  
"Spanish town" and the "English  
town," which are nestled close to  
each other, the great barracks, the  
signal stations and the sleepy look-  
ing shipping in the protected harbor.  
The great rocky "Columns" of Her-  
cules" and Cape Conto, with its  
great lighthouse, are the first things  
that catch the eye of the tourist,  
and the extreme point of the great  
rock is shown out to him as the most  
southern extremity of all Europe  
and called Point Europe, in deference  
to that distinction. On the opposite  
side of the narrow strait lies the  
coast of Africa, the high minaret of  
a Moorish palace towering above the  
cypresses and palms, while from  
Gibraltar's shore one catches the  
sound of martial music, wafted soft-  
ly across the oceanic waters, and as  
one steps to listen the well known  
strains of "Rule, Britannia; Britan-  
nia rules the waves," can be distin-  
guished.  
The whole scene impressed me as  
wondrously beautiful.—*Home and  
Country*.

#### Moral Tone of Bryant's Writings.

There being no doubt as to the  
veracity of Bryant's pictures, what  
shall we say of that other qual-  
ity, the moral tone which pervades  
them? It indicates courage, pa-  
tience, fortitude, trust. It springs  
from the optimism of one who be-  
lieves in the ultimate triumph of  
good. He has the same spirit that  
proving unequal to any shock of mis-  
fortune, the Christian's address of the  
taint of sin. Here are two ideals,  
each the complement of the other,  
which the world cannot outgrow.  
Moreover, in painting the scenery  
of the Hampshire hills and in sat-  
urating his descriptions with the  
moral tonic I have spoken of, Bryant  
becomes the representative of a phase  
of New England life which has had  
an incalculable influence on the de-  
velopment of this nation. The miti-  
gated Spartanism amid which his  
youth was passed bred those colo-  
nists who carried New England  
standards with them to the shores of  
the Pacific.—*William R. Thayer in  
Review of Reviews*.

#### A Fine Passage.

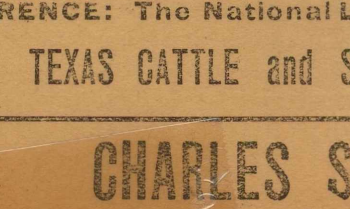
A very vain preacher, having de-  
livered a sermon in the hearing of  
the Rev. Robert Hall, pressed him to  
state what he thought of the ser-  
mon. Mr. Hall remained silent for  
some time, but this only caused the  
question to be pressed with greater  
earnestness. At length Mr. Hall ad-  
mitted, "There was one very fine  
passage." "I am rejoiced to hear  
you say so. Pray, sir, what was it?"  
"Why, sir, it was the passage from  
the psalm to the vesper."—*San  
Francisco Argonaut*.

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SONORA, TEXAS. December 1, 1894.

### THE WICKED BRONCHO.

The boy sat on the broncho's back  
A quarter race to run;  
He said he'd beat the "sorril back,"  
Likewise the "blaze-face dun,"  
In striped pants so gay he sat  
As born to win the race;  
He gave the Mustang then a pat  
Upon a ticklish place.  
There came a wild emphatic bound  
As though a cog had slipped;  
The brate soared ten feet from the  
ground  
The boy the saddle gripped,  
And as they started towards the sky  
The broncho gave a snort;  
To burst his side he seemed to try  
As one big swell he brought  
The girl was quickly rent in twain;  
The boy, out where was he?  
There stretched out on the grassy plain  
A woeful sight to see.  
The broncho didn't leave a hair  
As westward he did prance;  
But the noblest thing that perished  
there  
Was the poor boy's striped pants.  
—Dick Naylor

Attend the stockmen's convention  
in San Angelo on Dec. 11th.

The San Angelo Standard has  
received a good deal of press no-  
tice on its appearance after the  
fall of democracy.

Two commissioners of El Paso  
county have not spoken a word of  
English in the court during the  
past two years.

According to newspaper reports  
R. A. Smith of Runnels county was  
elected to represent the 95th dis-  
trict in the Texas Legislature by a  
majority of from 44 to 59 votes.

The press of South West Texas  
wants an English speaking qual-  
ification for voting. The DEVIL'S  
RIVER NEWS hopes that Represent-  
ative Smith of the 95th will render  
all the assistance possible in hav-  
ing the election laws remedied.

Stockmen should endeavor  
to attend the convention in San An-  
gelo on Dec. 11. Resolutions re-  
garding the extermination of wild  
animals; the reduction of the lease-  
on state lands; the land purchase  
law; the scab law, etc., will be  
drafted and sent to the Texas  
Legislature as the sentiments of  
the stockmen of West Texas. Try  
to attend and make your views on  
these subjects known.

### A Stay-at-Home Defeat.

Sufficient time has elapsed since  
the election to enable a compilation  
of the vote, and the figures  
show some interesting facts. The  
New York Tribune shows that over  
1,116,000 Democrats did not go to  
the polls on Nov. 6, and justly  
intimates that the Republican  
victory was due to Democratic  
losses rather than Republican  
gains. Thoughtful Republicans,  
the leaders of the party, have been  
able to establish the idea that  
the great slump of this year in the  
Democratic vote argues anything  
but a temporary victory, a victory  
which may or may not be turned  
into defeat and route two years  
hence.

Accepting these figures as ap-  
proximately correct, they show  
that one-fifth of the Democrats of  
the country remained at home and  
did not go to the polls. Two years  
from now the Republicans, in order  
to carry the country, will have to  
poll more votes than they did in  
1894, if the Democrats poll as  
many votes as they did in 1892.  
This fact is not calculated to make  
Republicans rejoice and certain of  
future success.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons of this  
county sold to John Ryburn of  
Irion county, 450 steers, 3's and  
up at \$19 per head, immediate San  
Angelo delivery, with privilege of  
five per cent cut-back.—Del Rio  
Record.

Col. Jerry Ellis, of Ellis, Ed-  
wards county, was a visitor in  
Brackett this week. Our old friend  
was elected to represent precinct  
No. 2, of Edwards county as county  
commissioner. We congratulate  
precinct No. 2, and Edwards  
county generally over his election,  
as he is a worthy and honorably fitted  
for the important position.—Brackett  
News.

### Important Stockmen's Meeting.

Pursuant to a call issued by  
Messrs. E. T. Comer and Claud  
Anson, appointed by the Texas  
Cattle Raisers Association to call  
a meeting of the stockmen and all  
parties interested in the success of  
the stock industry in West Texas,  
a large and enthusiastic meeting  
was held at the Opera House, in San  
Angelo, on Friday, Nov. 23, 1894,  
and the following business was  
transacted:

Wm. L. Black, of Ft. McKavett,  
was elected chairman, and J. G.  
Murphy, of San Angelo, secretary.  
The object of the meeting was  
clearly presented by W. D. Cochran,  
which in substance was to  
organize for the purpose of pro-  
moting state legislation more  
favorable to the entire stock in-  
terests of West Texas, particularly  
as concerns a reduction in the  
lease and sale price of state land.  
Messrs. J. T. Thomason, Milton  
Mays, C. B. Metcalfe, E. T. Comer,  
R. H. Harris, Wm. L. Black and  
others addressed the meeting,  
when the following resolution,  
presented by Mr. E. T. Comer, was  
adopted unanimously:

Whereas, all portions of West  
Texas have been visited for eight  
years past by a succession of dis-  
astrous drouths and the grazing  
capacity of lands has been largely  
diminished thereby; and whereas,  
the heavy losses of live stock of  
all kinds in these portions of the  
state, occasioned by such drouths,  
and is continually subject to such  
drouths, and the low prices of all  
the products of the live stock in-  
dustry induced by many concur-  
ring causes from the operation of  
which there seems now no im-  
mediate relief, have seriously em-  
barrassed all who are engaged in  
such business and threaten its de-  
struction; and whereas, the present  
price of four cents per acre  
fixed by law for the lease of school  
lands is in view of all these facts  
exorbitant and unjust and more  
than the stock industry can main-  
tain, it is the sense of this meeting  
that the Legislature should reduce  
the price of the lease from 4 to 2  
cents per acre, believing as we do  
that such legislation would greatly  
relieve the prostrated condition of  
the stock industry, from which the  
state derives a large proportion of  
its revenue for the support of her  
public schools, and that it would  
greatly increase the funds so de-  
rived.

### Queen of Outlaws.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 25.—There  
accompanies the Cook gang of out-  
laws, who are now terrorizing the  
Indian Territory by their deeds of  
pillage and robbery, a young wo-  
man who is justly entitled to the  
title after which she aspires—The  
Queen of the Outlaws.—She is  
handsome, dashing and possessed  
of a daredevil bravery rivaling  
that of the notorious Belle Starr,  
whom she is said to resemble in  
several ways. She is a dead sure  
shot with the Winchester or six-  
shooter, cool and collected in time  
of danger, fond of adventure, and  
even more daring and reckless  
than male members of the band.  
Her wearing apparel is of silk and  
the finest of other materials, but  
made in common sense style, so as  
not to interfere with physical  
movements. She carries a six-  
shooter and a large knife, and is  
prepared to use both to the best  
advantage in case of emergency,  
rides a horse like a man, and goes  
with the gang everywhere, often  
leading in their acts of devilry.

A few days ago, while they were  
all in camp in the mountains north  
of Muldrow, she went to town,  
accompanied as far as the outskirts  
by two of the boys, who remained  
there on guard. Attired in a short  
sleeved dress, close fitting jacket  
and felt hat, and with the handles  
of two revolvers always conspicuous,  
she walked boldly into the town,  
went to the postoffice and inquired  
for mail for different members of  
the gang, after which she visited  
several stores and made a number  
of purchases. In one of the stores  
she picked up a large onion, reached  
her hand into the bosom of her  
dress and whipped out a large  
knife, with which she peeled and  
sliced the fruit, and ate it with  
apparent relish, being the object  
of much curiosity by the bystand-  
ers.

As she was leaving town two  
men who stared at her were com-  
pelled to hold up their hands and  
turn over watches and money for  
their impertinence, after which she  
walked to where the two men had  
the horses, and coolly rode off.  
This woman is 22 years old, well  
educated, and comes from a good  
family. She says she had trouble  
and resorted to her present life for  
excitement to make her forget the  
past. Her name she will not dis-  
turb to give to any one. She is known  
only as "Doll" by her companions  
and is fairly idolized by every one  
of the outlaws.

### Sheriff McGee Killed.

Canadian, Hemphill Co., Texas,  
Nov. 25.—Last Thursday George  
Isaacs expressed from Kansas City  
to this place five packages of  
money, consigned to himself, pur-  
porting to contain \$25,000. The  
packages arrived here Friday  
night. Within three-quarters of  
an hour after the train came in  
bringing the packages a band of  
robbers attempted to hold up the  
depot. They were stood off by  
Sheriff Tom McGee alone, who  
was mortally wounded in the fight.  
Sheriff McGee died of his wounds  
next day.

It is supposed the robbers es-  
caped unhurt. Capt. Arrington  
started in pursuit of them next  
morning at daylight with a strong  
body of determined men and re-  
inforcements have been contin-  
ually following on his trail. Word  
has just reached here that Captain  
Arrington has the robbers sur-  
rounded in the Antelope hills and  
reports of a desperate fight are  
momentarily expected.

A relief party containing sur-  
geons has just started to the scene  
of action. The man Isaacs lives  
in the Chickasaw nation and his  
two brothers live here. The pack-  
ages of money have just been  
opened and found to contain \$100  
in each package in \$1 and \$2 bills.  
Isaacs was immediately arrested  
and is now in jail. The robbers  
are four in number and are sup-  
posed to be pals of Isaacs. They  
were going in the direction of the  
Chickasaw nation when last heard  
from. It is believed that the  
scheme was to rob the express  
company, which was frustrated by  
the action of Sheriff McGee. The  
robbers are heavily armed and  
well mounted. Four thousand  
dollars reward has been offered  
for their arrest.

### Sheriff Royal Killed.

Sheriff A. J. Royal of Fort Stock-  
ton, Pecos county, was shot and  
killed at that place Wednesday  
afternoon, the news reaching Al-  
pine this morning. A brief letter  
from Howell Johnson to Judge  
W. Van Sickle contains the only  
particulars to be had at present.  
Following is the letter:  
"Royal was killed at 4 p. m., this  
evening. We had just adjourned  
county court, and he was present  
as defendant in three cases, but  
they were continued on account of  
not being able to secure a jury.  
He was in his office with old man  
Crosby. Was shot under his left  
shoulder; the ball penetrated his  
heart and death was instantaneous.  
There were some 20 persons in the  
court house, but most everyone  
were in the county clerk's office,  
and it is not known who did it.  
The party stood in front of his  
office door who did it."—Alpine  
Avalanche.

### His Last Smoke.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24th.—  
August Schlicker, a city employe,  
went into a fire cistern at Twenty-  
fourth and Main streets this morn-  
ing with a lighted pipe in his  
mouth. There was an accumula-  
tion of gas in the cistern and a  
terrible explosion followed, tearing  
up the street for several yards.  
Just before going into the cistern  
Schlicker said: "I believe I'll  
light my pipe first." Those were  
the last words he uttered. That  
smoke cost him his life. Schlicker  
was buried under tons of earth,  
bricks and granite blocks thrown  
up by the explosion. Chas. Peters,  
colored, who was assisting him in  
the work, was blown ten feet from  
the ground and fell upon his back,  
but was not seriously injured.  
Chas. Groves, a Postal Telegraph  
company messenger, was knocked  
down, but not seriously hurt.

### To Build Up

both the flesh and the strength of  
pale, puny, scrofulous children,  
get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. It's the best thing  
known for a wasted body and a  
weakened system. It thoroughly  
purifies the blood, enriches it, and  
makes effective every natural  
means of cleansing, repairing, and  
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monia, fevers, or other debilitat-  
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as an appetizing, restorative tonic  
to bring back health and vigor.  
Cures nervous and general debility.

All diseases of lower bowel, in-  
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radically cured. Book of particu-  
lars free. World's Dispensary  
Medical Association, 663 Main St.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

### The Care of the Aged.

Many of us have the care of aged  
people, and whether they be  
parent or friends only, they need  
a great deal of care, and special  
care, too. The chief points to be  
considered for their comfort are  
moderate digestible food, sufficient  
warmth and an even quiet life, free  
from trouble.

The chief of the three is the  
food. While all fixed dieting is bad  
where it can possibly be avoided,  
a few hints can be given that may  
prove of value.  
The older a person is, after fifty,  
the less food he requires Luigi  
Cornaro, lived to one hundred,  
though of a feeble constitution,  
took twelve ounces of solid food  
and fourteen ounces of fluid daily  
during the latter part of his life;  
and his most severe illness was  
caused by his increasing his allow-  
ance, through the continual entrea-  
ties of his friends.

Very little animal food is requir-  
ed, and though in many respects  
false teeth are a great boon to the  
aged, they should be used with great  
caution. The food of the nursery is the best in  
old age. Bread and milk is a  
capital diet. Milk agrees with  
nearly all.

Hot milk with a little prepared  
food forms admirable drink at  
night, and can be kept warm in a  
hot water jug covered with a cozy  
Fruit is wholesome, if ripe or  
well cooked; fat is also good, as  
cream or fresh butter. Warm food  
very suitable, and all meals should  
be regular, and excesses avoided.

As to clothing it should be both  
warm and light. Fur is an admir-  
able material, and the undercloth-  
ing should be of wool. A sealskin  
waistcoat is useful, and the feet  
and hands should be well and  
warmly clad. An eiderdown quilt  
on the bed is a good covering, for  
no aged person should be suffered  
to get cold in bed.

I will here specify some errone-  
ous ideas current with regard to  
old people.

- 1 That the aged require rich and  
and very nourishing food.
- 2 That early rising is good for  
them.
- 3 That cold baths invigorate  
them; whereas they are fraught  
with imminent danger and are  
often fatal.
- 4 That continual medicines and  
dinner pills are needed to digest  
the food; whereas, instead, less  
should be eaten.
- 5 That their rooms should be  
hot; whereas, they should be cool  
but not cold—65 to 70 degrees.
- 6 That a fixed diet should be  
rigidly adhered to; whereas, vari-  
ety is often essential.

Two o'clock a. m. is the hour  
when most deaths take place; then  
the temperature of the body is  
lowest, and its powers feeblest.  
The warmth of the bed is of great  
importance in old age. A warm  
bath should be taken every day,  
with plenty of pure soap to keep  
the skin supple and soft. It is bet-  
ter for old people, who have the  
opportunity, to winter in a warm  
climate, but if they cannot, they  
should shut themselves up in a  
well warmed house at this season.

All habits of old people should be  
respected, and not lightly altered.  
Whatever cause exhausting  
should be forbidden. Early rising  
is therefore bad.—Farmers' Advo-  
cate.

From the San Angelo Standard:  
Joel Westbrook and Frank  
Rhoades sold to John Ryburn 330  
grown steers at \$18.50.  
John Rae bought John Kingan's  
Hambledonian stallion with a re-  
cord of 2:34 for \$500.  
John Berry, of McKavett, sold  
to G. S. Long 100 mixed sheep at  
\$1.50 per head.  
James Welsh bought from Frank  
Lantz 500 wethers, yearlings up at  
\$1.50 per head.  
Chas. Collins sold 400 steer  
yearlings last week to A. J. Harris  
of Colorado City at \$10.50 per  
head.  
M. D. Muffly of McCulloch  
county sold 100 head of stock  
sheep and muttons mixed to Chas.  
Schauer at private figures.—San  
Angelo Standard.

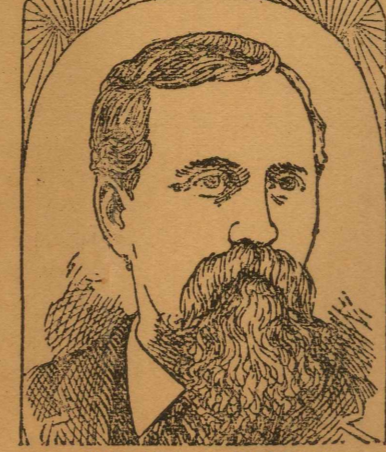
A grand ball will be given at  
Ozona on Dec. 3rd. Wuerter-  
burg's string band from San An-  
gelo will furnish the music.

Simon Galvan, the murderer of  
John Oute, was sentenced at Eagle  
Pass Wednesday to thirty-five  
years in the penitentiary.

Lee Russell of Menardville, Joe  
Funk's Territory partner in love  
affairs has married, and now we  
learn from the San Angelo Stan-  
dard that Mr. Funk is building a  
residence at his ranch on Rocky.

## I Believe in Hood's Inherited Scrofula Cured

Read the Statement of a  
Popular Teacher



Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle  
Mt. Herz, Tenn.

The statements in the testimonial below are  
familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr.  
Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Herz,  
Tenn., very well known throughout the county,  
where he was born and has always lived. Read it.  
"C. I. Hand & Co., Lowell, Mass.:  
"I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
I have used it why? I have suffered from  
habitual eczema from child hood. When 27 years  
of age, my eyes became strangely affected. I  
could not read after sunset, and when I would  
close my eyes, I could not open them, but on  
whichever side I lay, on that side I could open  
my eye. This condition continued about two  
years, and was succeeded by  
An Intolerable Itching  
all over my body and limbs. I had to have my  
little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me.  
It was dreadful. It continued a month and was  
followed immediately by a tumor in the right  
side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at  
once commenced taking physicians' prescrip-  
tions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean  
time the tumor changed its place to the imme-  
diate front of my neck, suppurated and was  
followed by others, till six had formed and broken.  
"Finally, three years ago, another large tu-  
mor seated itself on the point of my collar bone  
and in six months another half way back on the  
bone. Both of them soon began to discharge  
and continued to do so till about seven months  
ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions.  
I was often so weak that

I could scarcely walk  
and my mind was so confused that I could  
scarcely attend to my business (school teach-  
ing). I was utterly discouraged. And now my  
story draws to a close. I began the use of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures  
Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago,  
and took five bottles. When I began I had no  
faith in it. In less than three months both the  
sores on my shoulder were healed, and I was cured  
of a troublesome eczema, and scrofula had it  
has steadily grown less apparent. I weigh  
more than I ever did in my life, and am

In the Best of Health,  
considering my constitution. Do you wonder  
that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I would  
do less than recommend it to my neighbors and every  
way." Geo. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Herz, Tenn.  
Hood's Pills cure liver ill, constipation,  
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

### Honor Roll.

[For the month ending Nov. 30th.]  
First Grade:

- Jack Talieferro.
- Ruby Davis.
- Marshall Atkinson.
- Christian Hemphill.
- Evis Mills.

### Second Grade:

- Daisy Palmer.
- Myrtle Davis.
- Nettie Potter.
- Ida Talieferro.
- Myrtle Alexander.

### Third Grade:

- Evelyn Charland.
- Ida Mills.
- Clara Sharp.
- Emmet Bell.
- James Buchanan.
- Arthur Atkinson.
- Wade Marshall.
- Forest Stewart.

### Fourth Grade:

- Aldie Bishop.
- Pearl Balch.
- Della Carlton.
- Cora Lovelace.
- Elneta Gibbons.

### Fifth Grade:

- Minnie Palmer.
- May Wyatt.
- Lula Scribbling.
- Lelia Marshall.
- Hattie Beaver.

### High Fifth Grade:

- Lula Holland.
- Bertie Taylor.

### Sixth Grade:

- Bessie Mills.
- Emma Wyatt.
- Nellie Douglass.
- Willie Wyatt.

### Seventh Grade:

- Anna DeBerry.
- Lewis Mayfield.

Attendance this month has been  
good, with few exceptions.  
Parents show your interest in  
our school by having your children  
to attend every day in the month.  
C. STEVENSON.

A writing school will begin  
Monday night December 3rd, 1894  
at 7 o'clock in the school house,  
under the management of Prof.  
John Allison, who comes well  
recommended. He will give twenty  
lessons, two lessons each night for  
ten nights, for only \$2. All night  
to know how to write, therefore  
you cannot afford to miss it.

Get the Sonora merchants to bid  
on your ranch supplies before pur-  
chasing elsewhere.

When you sell your wool don't  
forget to tell the DEVIL RIVER  
NEWS.

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## HOW ABOUT THAT

\$2.00

### YOU OWE THE

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—It was  
asserted positively yesterday by  
an official of a Texas line that not  
a solitary farm in that state is now  
mortgaged. The statement was  
taken to mean that wherever a  
farm was still mortgaged the owner  
had enough money to lift the  
mortgage if he cared to do so.  
Careful inquiry among the Chi-  
cago officials of Texas lines showed  
a general belief that the statement  
was within the truth. One official  
went so far as to say he believed  
there was more money in circula-  
tion in Texas than in Illinois.  
The reason for these statements  
is found in the enormous crops in  
Texas this year. They were far  
ahead of anything in the history of  
the state. Texas railroads are  
consequently doing an extremely  
profitable business.  
Careful estimates of the money  
paid for the transportation of cot-  
ton alone will in the limits of the  
state show the amount to be close  
to \$8,000,000. This means that at  
least \$25,000,000 to be paid in  
transportation charges before the  
cotton reaches a market.  
Other crops averaged as well as  
cotton. In several instances this  
difference in crops and consequent  
road earnings is sufficient to keep  
roads out of the hands of re-  
ceivers, which otherwise must have  
fallen victims to the financial de-  
pression. So large is the Texas  
tonnage that it very favorably  
affects the earnings of St. Louis  
and Chicago lines, which are in  
position to share in it.

NOTICE.  
A 12 section pasture with good  
fence, water, grass and stock.  
I will sell cheap for cash or will  
lease for the winter or pasture  
your stock reasonable. For further  
information see me at ranch on  
Sonora and Ozona road or address  
E. STARK, Ozona, Texas.  
All parties indebted to the So-  
nora 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.

We will pay 25 cents for copy  
of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS (the  
issue of April 9th 1892).  
The Dallas or Galveston Weekly  
News and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS  
will be sent to your address one year  
for only \$2.50.  
Drink Lemps' extra pale it takes  
the lead. Geo. Bond, agent, San  
Angelo, Texas. 5

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,  
94-1/2 Black-mth

Marsh-Wentworth Case.  
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2.—  
In the case of Mary F. Ames, ex-  
coitrix of John J. Marsh, against  
P. H. Wentworth, Jr., a promi-  
nent citizen of this city, Judge  
Maxey to-day made an order plac-  
ing the Fort Terrett ranch, com-  
prising 100,000 acres valued at  
about \$300,000, in the hands of a  
receiver. This ranch is situated  
in Edwards, Kimball, Crockett and  
Sutton counties, Texas. Mr. Marsh  
furnished the money and employ-  
ed Mr. Wentworth to locate the  
land and purchase the live stock,  
agreeing that his compensation  
should be one-half of the net pro-  
fits of the investment, after Mr.  
Marsh's funds invested had been  
repaid with interest. The ranch  
was established in 1881 with 42  
sections of land already owned by  
Mr. Marsh as a nucleus, to which  
the 100,000 acres was added by  
purchase. The ranch was under  
the management of Mr. Went-  
worth until Mr. Marsh's death on  
May 17th, 1894. After Mr. Marsh's  
death 10,000 head of sheep on the  
ranch were rezed and sold by the  
Lockwood national bank. This  
bill in equity was filed by Mrs.  
Ames as executrix of Mr. Marsh  
for the settlement of the business,  
alleging that not a dollar of Mr.  
Marsh's investment has ever been  
repaid by Mr. Wentworth, and  
also alleging that the latter is in-  
solvent.  
The attorneys have agreed upon  
Charles Schreiner of Kerrville,  
as receiver and will recom-  
mend his appointment to Judge Maxey.

## In Poor Health

means so much more than  
you imagine—serious and  
fatal diseases result from  
trifling ailments neglected.  
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greatest gift—health.

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out of sorts, weak  
and generally ex-  
hausted, nervous,  
have no appetite  
and can't work,  
begin at once tak-  
ing the most relia-  
ble strengthening  
medicine which is  
Brown's Iron Bit-  
ters. A few bot-  
les cure—benefit  
comes from the  
very first dose—it  
won't stain your  
teeth, and it's  
pleasant to take.

### It Cures

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Neuralgia, Troubles,  
Constipation, Bad Blood  
Malaria, Nervous ailments  
Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red  
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stitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we  
will send set of Ten Beautiful World's  
Fair Views and book—free.  
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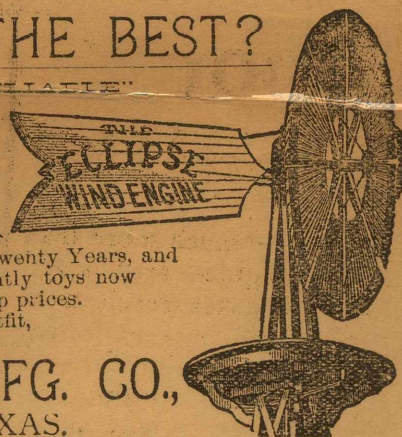
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Sonora, Texas.

#### To the Traveling Public.

We ask you not to forget when you select a nice grassy place to kindle your fires, that all we have is at stake and in danger. The most confident are deceived sometimes and on windy days the blaze will steal away from them. Although it may never have occurred in your case, do not fail to extinguish your fires or cover them before leaving. After giving this notice we hold you responsible and that we may not be accused of not giving warning in advance, will add here that strict observance of this is of such importance to us that we favor lynx law for violators.  
RANCHMEN.

Bob Martin was in town Thursday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store. San Angelo. 38-41.

If you want a healthy business use printer's ink.

Be sure and get Lemps' extra pale, Budwiser or premium pale when you call for beer.

James Welsh, manager for Chas Schauer of Crockett county was in Sonora Saturday receiving sheep.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the imported Brandies, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-18

James Shaffer the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday and took in the dance.

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

Geo. P. Lanier and Ed. Misener the well-drillers were in Sonora Thursday.

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

A Thanksgiving singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovelace Thursday night.

If You Need a good medicine to purify your blood, and give nerve strength and build up your entire system, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It prevents sickness by making pure blood.

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

The Sonora merchants can sell dry goods, clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc., for as low prices as any town in West Texas. Ask for prices before going elsewhere to buy.

All whiskeys are good, some are better than others, but Old Forest beats them all. Zenker & Maier of San Angelo, sole agents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin have moved to Crockett county where Mr. Martin has accepted a position with Chas. Schauer.

J. T. Nicks, the Burnet county sheepman, made the Devil's Retreat a pleasant call Friday.

R. Neeley the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday. When Mr. Neeley wants to have a little pleasure he comes to Sonora.

For a pleasant smile, a good smoke and genial company, make Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

Jeff Moore of Irion county was in Sonora on business Thursday. Mr. Moore is the owner of one of the best farms in Irion county and is making a success of the business.

W. A. Fields of Virginia, arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit of several months. Little Billie was in time for the ball. When he got to the court house it took his breath away to see such a crowd of merry dancers. Being well acquainted and a success with the ladies it was not long until he was strictly in the rush.

DeBerry & Hsley sold 200 cows to Chas. Schauer this week.

Sergeant Harris of the rangers and George Black were in Sonora Thursday.

The school children who didn't go to the dance Thursday night have something to be thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason and son of Karnes county, father, mother and brother to W. D. Thomason are in Sonora on a short visit.

Mrs. Bradford and the Misses Bertha and Sydney Oerstreet were in Sonora Thursday the guests of Mrs. John Potter in West Sonora.

C. C. Lemen, the proprietor of the Sonora water works returned from Kansas City Thursday, where the Lemen Bros. show has gone into winter quarters.

A. G. Adams of Tom Green county, sold to J. C. Johnson of Sutton county, 17 head of cows at \$7.50 a head. Mr. Johnson also bought from M. R. Calhoun 16 head of cattle at \$8 a head.

T. D. Newell bought from R. W. Callahan and S. G. Taylor 78 acres of land at \$10 an acre. These 78 acres take in the hill back of the court house. Mr. Newell has secured this property with the intention of putting in a first-class system of water works for Sonora.

**REAL MERIT** is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S**.

Prices and printer's ink will keep the trade in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Edwards county, were in Sonora this week visiting relatives.

Get ready for a big holiday trade. An adv. in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the lever you can swing on with the surest success.

David Adams bought from Morris & Allison 1025 head of sheep at \$1.45 a head.

Budwiser and premium pale can't be beat. For sale by all first class saloons. Geo. Bond, agent, San Angelo, Texas.

John C. Johnson the horse and cattle raiser was in Sonora Saturday.

W. F. Decker has moved the old beer saloon next to his hotel and will use the addition to accommodate his constantly increasing hotel business.

A. W. Akerly of Barksdale, Edwards county, was in Sonora this week on a visit to his daughter Mrs. R. C. Dawson.

If you have any theories on the scab, wild animals, lease or purchase laws, attend the stockman's convention at San Angelo on Dec. 11th.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Pelter, 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.

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**OUR ENTIRE STOCK**  
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We shall discontinue the mercantile business in San Angelo.

\$60,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Cloaks, Hats, etc., must be sold by January 1st, 1895, which means **LOWER PRICES** than the people of this vicinity will ever get again with same class of goods.

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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.

#### Moore-Vander Stucken.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Nov. 16. —On Saturday last Prof. W. J. Moore of the Morris ranch was married to Miss Louis Vander Stucken, daughter of our respected townsman, F. C. Vander Stucken, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Steinman. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable and the happy pair left for the Morris ranch the same evening where they have a cosy home ready prepared for them.

The lady referred to above is a cousin to "Our Felix."

#### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's., Drug store.

Chas Carr the Val Verde county sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

# March Bros.,

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We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

We sell each and every clip upon its own merit.

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Teams properly cared for and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Wood Wanted.

Twenty cords of wood wanted at the Devil's River News office on subscription. If you haven't \$2 bring in a load of wood.

What is Sonora going to do during the holidays?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig were in Sonora Thursday shopping.

Max and Sol Mayer the cattlemen were in Sonora Thursday.

Assessor W. R. Rudieil has been confined to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D Swift were in from their ranch in Edwards county Thursday.

Joe T. Gurley and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Ozona, were in Sonora Thursday visiting Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Commissioner, Justice of the Peace and constable of precinct No. 4, W. A. Holland was in town Thursday.

G. S. Allison killed a range hog Wednesday from which he obtained 150 pounds of lard. This hog did not know what a grain of corn was.

#### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggs, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which, these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

#### Notice to Teachers.

The first meeting of the County teacher's institute is called for Dec. 7th and 8th, at Sonora.

J. M. BELL,  
Ex. Of. Superintendent.

#### LOST.

One dark bay stallion, 2 years old, about 15 hands high, branded (rafter J) on left shoulder, will pay \$2.50 reward for his delivery at my ranch 15 miles east of Sonora.

15 G. HUBER.

## WOODFORD

(1881)

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ALBERT MOORE AND HIS ART.

**A Sketch of a Career That Was an Ornament to English Art Circles.**  
The chronicle of Albert Moore's late career in England is simply the story of a painter who, devoted heart and soul to his art, kept his affections centered in his studio and lived only to dream of and to create new forms of beauty. Year by year the records of his achievements were inscribed in the catalogues of the academy, the Grosvenor and the New galleries, and all who loved the simple expression of beauty upon canvas and could value the efforts of an artist who neither imitated nor had imitators to deliver the soul that was in him and to utter his own thoughts came to acknowledge the victory of his power in color, graceful lines and poetical suggestiveness.

The land in which his fancy dwelt and the women he imagined for to have little in common with the hurly burly of today and the human beings we meet upon the streets. It is a land of languorous delights and soft airs, where no jarring note is ever struck and the shadow of death is quite unknown. It is perhaps an impossible land, but when we are weighed down with heaviness and utterly consumed with sharp distresses there may be for a few among us at least some power of healing and distraction in the poet painter's beautiful imaginings. They preach no more—and let us be thankful for it—but under any circumstances and at all times they are pleasant and restful to the eye.

All Albert Moore's work is decorative. I write the word "decorative" with great reluctance. In these latter days it has been spoiled with "all noble use" and stinks in the nostrils of every honest critic. When a picture has in it neither correct drawing nor good color, when its most pronounced quality is its eccentricity, when it is banal and brainless, there are always good natured friends in abundance to declare, "Well, at least decorative!"

Once upon a time a bad old Scotsman did, and as is the custom some acquaintances assembled around the coffee to look at "the remains." The man had been so bad that no one there was hypocrite enough to be able to utter one word of praise of the dead. But custom demanded some scrap of commendation, and on a gray beard got out of the difficulty by asserting that "anyway" was a rare quiet corpse. "So, when a picture is in every way bad, it seems the fashion now to say, 'Ony way it's decorative!' The phrase does not necessarily mean anything."

But there is decorative work and decorative work, and Moore's is decorative in the true sense of the word. His lines and his composition have always grace in them and quiet dignity of style.—Robert Walker.

**Howard on Advertising.**  
Joe Howard says that he believes in pictures. He thinks they adorn advertisements if the advertisements are in a newspaper.

Of posters he says: "It is foolish to throw money away at any time under any circumstances, and so far as I can judge, the great bills which are pasted on walls, fences and other places of opportunity, so far as the great cities are concerned, are of no earthly interest to any but the engraver, the paper seller and the printer. And there's no novelty in that line either."

"The old timer who, when asked the secret of success, said, 'Andacity, andacity, andacity,' understood his business. Substitute for andacity, novelty, and the key to the modern situation is in the advertiser's hand."

"Avoid the old ruts; strike out for yourself. As every man was born, lives and must die himself an entity, with no possible substitute, so every advertiser as well as every individual in the world should strive first, last and all the time to be unique."  
—Fourth Estate.

**Marriage.**  
The Roman Catholic habitually speaks of marriage as "a vocation." The idea is that it is a sphere of life to which men and women are called as they are called to any employment or service. Marriage, then, is not solely for pleasure or comfort. It is a career in which one serves God and involves hardships and discipline as well as delight. We believe that Protestant ministers can render a social service by indicating this view of the marriage relation. Too often the notion prevails that the sole test to determine whether a marriage should be dissolved is the happiness of the parties to it. Such a conception overlooks the whole idea of marriage as a vocation.—*London Watchman* (Baptist).

**Proficient.**  
Eternally Captain (looking for pilot)—Do you know where all the spears are in this river?  
"No, sir."  
Captain—Well, what do you know about the general?  
"Well, I don't know where all the spears be, but I reckon I do know where they ain't, and that's where I deliver my sermon."  
—Exchange.

**THE LOST SILVER VEIN.**

How Albright Curried His Secret With Him to the Grave.

The Lost Vein of Colorado still eludes the eager prospector. Behind it range the incidents of one of the most touching love stories ever written. In the early sixties Amos Albright went to Colorado to seek his fortune, leaving his wife and children on an Illinois farm. His health began to fail soon after his arrival in Colorado, and, to make matters worse, came distressing news from home, for to make the journey to the goldfields he had borrowed money from a rich neighbor, in former days an unsuccessful suitor for his wife's hand, and the wife wrote that their creditor now threatened to foreclose his loan and drive her and her children from their home. The news made Albright desperate. He sold a portion of his scanty belongings, exchanged the money for provisions and set out alone for the mountains. He was sick unto death, but desperation nerved him on. He reached the mountains, turned from the trail and began prospecting on unbroken ground, but day after day disappointment alone attended his efforts. In a fortnight his provisions were gone, and he saw that only starvation or retreat lay before him. One weary day sundown found him sitting on a heap of drift at the base of a great rock. He was fearfully hungry, and weariness and the cold winds of the mountains bitterly oppressed him. Then came a discovery such as is seldom heard of outside the pages of old romance. What was it that he saw in the rock upon which he was sitting? Silver! Not quartz nor glass, but virgin ore. The vein was as broad as his hand in the middle and dwindled away in wavering lines a yard in length.

Albright sprang up and set to work with feverish energy and the unimpairing strength of a giant. It was a bright moonlight night, and he labored without pause until sunrise. When morning came, he had mined more ore than he could carry away with him. He saw clearly that the vein he had discovered was a true one and probably extended a great distance. Within his grasp lay a fortune of millions. He made a careful reckoning of his bearings, staked his claim, concealed all traces of his labor, and collecting as much of the ore as he could leave away with him set out for Denver, which city he reached late that night. Next morning he purchased an outfit, an abundance of provisions and a mule, and again set out for his claim. Within a month he had mined enough silver to load a train. Moreover, he had traced the fissure to its origin in the hills and satisfied himself that he was the owner of one of the richest veins in Colorado. Then a hemorrhage struck him down, and it was by a miracle that, blind and staggering, he reached Denver alive. As soon as he had gained sufficient strength he set out for his home in Illinois. As yet, though eagerly importuned to do so, he had revealed to no one the location of his claim. He reached home only to find that his wife and children had been driven from their home by his creditor and to die in his wife's arms. The money he had brought with him from Colorado served to recover the home from which his family had been driven, but the secret of the Lost Vein died with him. No one of the hundreds who have since attempted to search has been able to find it. Western mining history contains no more pathetic story than that which relates to Amos Albright and the Lost Vein.—*Washington Post*.

**An Expert on Grindstones.**

A grindstone should be true on its face. If it is not so, broad flat tools are liable to be spoiled. The remedy for a grindstone that has lost its evenness is to place a flat iron bar with a sharp edge on the supporting beam in such a manner that it will strike the uneven part of the stone at every revolution until the desired form is again regained. It is necessary that a stone should be kept wet when in use, or it would draw the temper of the tools after a few revolutions, but it is not a good plan to allow the lower portion to rest in water when idle. The water soaks that portion and softens it, and it soon acts "out of true," and thus commences a course of troubles which is pretty hard to either remedy or stay.—*Hardware*.

**A Broken Heart.**

"This man," said the doctor who was showing the visitor over the insane asylum, "is one of our most interesting patients. You will notice that he does nothing but weep all the time."  
"What sent him insane?" asked the visitor.

"He was a Chicago man, and his pocket was picked by a fellow from Philadelphia."  
—*Indianapolis Journal*.

**A Millionaire's Recreation.**

Friend—Now that you have made a large fortune, what will you do?  
Old Moneybags—I shall retire and amuse myself telling people what a burden wealth is and how happy I was when I was poor.—*Pick Me Up*.

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**HE GOT HIS COMMISSION.**

How a Theoretical Financier Reaped His Reward Among Wall Street Brokers.

"I had a queer conversation in my office the other day," said the head of a well-known banking concern on Wall street over the walnut and wine at his table. "It happened in this manner. About noon most of my clerks go out for luncheon, and the porter, Jim, an aged but very knowing colored man, is often called upon to leave his position by the door for a few minutes.

"Well, last Wednesday I sat in my office, tilted back in the desk chair, struggling with a knotty problem on 'change."  
"Wrapped in my thoughts as I was, still there seemed to be something exerting an influence to make me turn round.

"This subtle thought transference I resisted until it became overwhelming, and I sharply twisted the chair about.

"There stood before me the least semblance of a man I've yet seen, clad in raiment that once had been fashionable, but which now was not alone out of date by a year, but had lost all of its shape and a goodly portion of its integral structure.

"Now, in extreme youth I'd been fooled by the apparent inability of one man to clothe himself properly, and before I got through with the costs of having treated him as his clothing would seem to warrant I had to sign a good many checks, so like a flash it went through my brain—here is a capitalist in disguise or he'd never have got past Jim.

"In the most suave manner possible I glanced at him, bowed and said: 'Good day, sir. What can I do for you?' He began to fumble with his hip pocket. Norcross, Jr., thought I, but it was nothing so exciting. He simply pulled out a small book and handed it to me. I read the title, 'How to Get Rich Without Working—A Sure and Speedy Method of Obtaining a Fortune,' by Professor D. Poor."

"I'm the author of that work," the intruder broke in, "and I don't want to sell you a copy. I just want my commission, and as you were a little slow in remitting I called for it."  
"Commission?" I gasped.

"Yes, commission," he repeated. "I sold more than 8,000 of these books in New York alone and know that I am entitled to a commission from every banker and broker in the city. Your debt to me would put at \$10 for today. In the future I may demand more."

"Crank, thought I, but before I had time to think again he continued: "You see, there are 8,000 young men who tried my way of getting rich suddenly. Their avowed minds craved riches, and they tried my method; they stimulated trading on the exchanges. Every broker reaped a harvest of commissions, and all I want is my share."  
"But you should be rich yourself. (See, if you have a sure and speedy method of making a fortune," I put in.

"No, I followed my own advice," was the answer, and he rose to go."

"What did you do?" came in a spontaneous chorus from the guests.

**SUSPENDED ANIMATION.**

The Snail's Life Goes and Comes at a Scientist's Pleasure.

Ordinarily if oxygen, water, nourishment or heat be removed death ensues. Experiments, however, have shown cases of suspended animation in which the absence of one or more of these essentials to life has not produced death. Spallanzani experimented with a great many microscopic forms of life and attained some interesting results. Some of them he dried 11 times, expecting to see them killed, but they revived every time. Doyere did the same, then heated them to 150 degrees F. and placed them in a vacuum for four weeks, but they revived when he poured water upon them. Daker kept them dry for four years and then revived them by water.

Spallanzani has proved that the common snail may be deprived of any of the four conditions of life and yet survive. It simply retires within its shell and goes to sleep. He cut small openings in the shell of the snail. Through these he could clearly see the functions of life in operation. As the temperature gradually diminished these operations became weaker and weaker. At zero all movements ceased, and the snail appeared to be dead. As soon as the temperature was raised to a point indicative of life began to move, raising the temperature to the normal height the snail regained its powers. Thus the experimenter quickened and reduced life at his pleasure.

Spallanzani, however, went further. It was possible, he thought, that the snail, before shutting himself up, might have laid in a supply of air. He therefore extended his experiments to many specimens, making examinations just after the snail had retired, in the middle of winter and in the spring, and proved to his satisfaction that the snail had not breathed during the winter. He also kept a number of snails during the winter on the bottom of glass jars filled with water, oil and quick silver, proving conclusively that they had no air supply during that time.

To prove that it was want of oxygen that puts the snails to sleep he set them in a vessel filled with hydrogen. For about ten minutes the interior organs acted as usual, breathing the hydrogen, but suddenly they ceased, and the snail closed the shell by the operculum and lay still. At the end of five hours Spallanzani forced a little atmospheric air into the lungs of the snail, and immediately the heart began to act and the blood to circulate. When he stopped the supply of air, the operations of life also stopped. The snail remained immobile when carbonic gas or hydrogen was forced in. It is consequently the oxygen which sets the organism in motion.—*New York Post*.

**The Power of Blind Horses.**

The way in which blind horses can go about without getting into more difficulties than they ordinarily do is very remarkable. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall. They will slide off when they come near one. It appears from careful observation that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. One is absolutely useless and vindictive in their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive for, when driving them, they will poke their heads downward in search of water yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway. It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this, for they will act alike though the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to blind horses.—*Popular Magazine*.

**English Civil Salaries.**

The lord chancellor of England receives 24,000 per annum as speaker of the house of lords, the remaining 26,000 per annum, which brings his salary to 50,000, being paid to him in his judicial capacity. The lord chancellor of Ireland, whose salary as lord chancellor has been fixed by an act passed in 1832 at 28,000 per annum, is accordingly the most highly paid official in the United Kingdom in respect of judicial duties. Formerly indeed the salary of the Irish chancellor was 20,000 per annum. The sum of 41,000 was given to the late Lord Chancellor, in addition to his salary, for an outfit, in lieu of the time when Irish chancellors on their appointment migrated from London to Dublin.—*London Letter*.

**A Leave Girl.**

"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"  
"Yes. She stood up for you at dinner."  
"Stand up for me? Was anybody saying anything against me?"  
"No, nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather an ass, but she got up and said you weren't and told father he ought to know better than judge a man by his looks."  
—*London Tit-Bits*.

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**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 Sunday at Sonora.

First and fourth Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. after the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

**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.

**A. F. and A. M. Dec Ora Lodge, No. 715.**

Will meet in the Masonic Hall in Sonora, the first Saturday after the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M.; J. P. McConnell, S. W. M.; H. Cassady, J. W. G.; S. Allison, Treas.; R. J. Heath, Sec.; O. Clark, L.; Wm. Greist, J. D.; R. F. Habert, S.; O. H. Wood, J. S.; D. S. Babb, Chap.; M. Parker, Tyler.

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