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THE EXPERIENCE OF A STRANGER

He dropped one day in a parachute from the far-off heights of Mars. And swept through space in an earthward course away from the blinding stars. For days and weeks and months and years he held to his mundane way. And at last brought up with scarcely a jerk in the middle of the U. S. A.

A handy chap was this martial man and of many trades a jack. "They do things queerly," he said, "down here but I guess I'll catch the knack." He shouldered his kit, and off he trudged a heading for work to do. "When I'm on to their curves," he said, "I think I'll show them a wrinkle or two."

But they heated him off from the labor marts with many a leer and jibe. "You can't work here," cried the foreman stern; "you are only a tramping seab."

There were no trades unions on Mars, you know, and he had a member's card. So he panned his kit and walked and waited and moaned that his luck was hard. "I'll off to the woods and fields," said he, and he tramped over hill and dale.

But a trespass notice was posted up, and he rode in the Black Maria. And a game warden spied his ways. He halted him up to a magistrate, and the fisher got sixty days.

Once out of jail, this man from Mars went hungry from door to door. "I've nothing for you," cried the man of the house. "You're one of the beggin' poor."

But the man couldn't work, and he could not live as nature would have him do. For claims were jumped, the streams were fenced, and nature disowned him too.

What wonder, then, that this man from Mars should awfully wretched be? He couldn't fly back, and one sad day he attempted to do so.

The person was mild; they pumped him out, and now, rely upon me, they've sent that man from the hospital to the penitentiary.

—Hollis W. Field in New York Sun.

A Curious Adventure.

An old French soldier, Colonel de Gonnevill, in writing the story of his military career describes one curious adventure which had nothing warlike about it, but in which for a moment he was in danger of his life. During one of his campaigns he had stopped for the night at a house in which lived a lady and her daughter.

"It was early May, and in the evening after dinner I went out with the ladies for a walk. We took a road leading out of the village between stone walls about four feet in height. Here at a place where the road made a sudden turn, so that we could not see what lay before us, I heard all at once a strange noise. It might have been produced by a tempest, but there was not a breath of air stirring.

"At that moment my two companions, with signs of extreme terror, clambered over the wall, and I instinctively followed them. We were hardly on the other side before a dense drove of pigs, at least 150 long, came round the turn with such fury that no obstacle could have stopped them.

"If we had not been out of the road, we should have been knocked down, and the whole drove would have gone over us. The women told me that we should have been picked up dead or at least so mutilated as to be good for nothing.

"The swine, it appeared, were driven out to a wood in the morning and at night were driven back to the village and fed. The prospect of the trough made them so eager that they entered the village like an avalanche."

"Gleizeu Nedroeth," or "Snake Rings."

Small, glasslike, irregular circles of some crystallized mineral are occasionally found in the mountains of Wales, and concerning these the Welsh people have some curious superstitions. Some believe that they are formed in the body of a snake as soon as he reaches the age of 100 years, while others declare that they are formed "of froth and venom" when two large male snakes meet.

Camden, the great English historian and antiquarian, says: "It is usual for snakes to approach on St. John's eve, and by joining heads together and hissing to form a kind of bubble, which passes through the snake and immediately hardens till it resembles a glass ring. Whoever finds one of these rings will ever after prosper."—St. Louis Republic.

The Other Side Preferred.

Mother—Didn't you hear a ring at the door?
Daughter—Yes, and I'm in no hurry to answer it. It's only that young Snocopley that's been running up here for a long time. I'm getting tired of his ring at the door. He'd better try a ring at my finger.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Petrarch wore his hair in long curls and describes himself as turning a corner with great caution on a windy day lest the breeze should disarrange his locks.

Persia was so named by the Greeks from Persepolis, its capital. The natives were "Parsa," modernly called "Parsees."

Old Kaiser Wilhelm had a soft voice and spoke in a soothing tone that gave pleasure to every hearer.

The beautiful aniline dyes are made from the refuse products of gas manufacture.

Two hundred years ago the skirt of a dress was always called the base.

In 1817 a cannon was made at Paris that cost \$712.

HER AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

A Fair and Frigid Boston Creature Narrowly Escaped a Thaw. "I had a dreadful experience at Music hall at the Stavonhagen matinee," said the serious young woman. "I don't know how to relate it."

"Try," said her aunt. And she went on in words something like these: "Well, I was late at the Music hall. The first piece was half done, and I was hurrying in when a woman I didn't know and never saw stepped up to me and said, 'I beg your pardon.'"

"You don't mean to say she spoke to you without an introduction?"

"Yes," said the other woman, "just as if Boston Music hall was an Italian railway station or a Spanish picture gallery. Wasn't it shocking? Of course I paid no attention to her. Then the pushing thing said 'I beg your pardon' again more feebly and stood there grinning at me in a sort of would be amiable way. The thought flashed over me that perhaps she wanted me to buy a ticket for her. She had on a hat that looked as if it might be in its second winter at least."

"I should think you would have been afraid she was that burglar in disguise. I mean that Back Bay highwayman," interrupted the aunt.

"Boston is not 'Cranford.' Imaginary highwaymen in disguise are not a part of our literary traditions, dear aunt," returned the other woman firmly. "However, I turned to the box office after looking at her in a haughty Vero do Vero way that I thought would make her go instantly. But no. When I bought my ticket, there she stood, with that feeble smile still wandering over her face. 'I beg your pardon,' she began for the third time."

"I should think you would have called for help," exclaimed her aunt. "The idea of one woman speaking to another woman like that in Boston! Why, anybody would think this was Paris, and we on the eve of the French revolution. What did you do?"

"Looked at her. But she did not know who I am, so she never quailed. She only said: 'I beg your pardon. I was going to offer you one of the best seats in the house free, as I have an extra one and the lady who was coming to join me at the door has evidently been kept at home by the weather.' Aunt, I came very near smiling! But I hope I kept my self control. As I passed on, though, I know by the way that woman was laughing to herself that she felt that I came very near—oh, shockingly near—speaking to her and saying thank you without an introduction. But, thank heaven, I resisted the temptation."—Boston Transcript.

Famous Sapphires and Turquoises.

The empress of Russia leads the world in sapphires, writes Aethel Lowber Craig in a most fascinating article on "Peerless Laces and Precious Gems" in The Ladies' Home Journal. The sapphire is one of the most interesting of gems and is excelled in value only by the diamond and ruby. The dark hued indigo stones are called "male sapphires," and the pale blue, approaching white, are called "female sapphires," but the most esteemed shade is the tint of the cornflower. The empress of Russia also possesses a famous collection of turquoises, although that of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is reputed to be the finest in the world.

Turquoises of great beauty are becoming rarer and rarer. The affectionate nature of this stone adds to its interest. It is believed to change color and turn pale if the owner falls ill, and it loses its splendor altogether if worn by a lady with a cloudy complexion. However, these very sensitive turquoises may come from the Arabian mines, whose stones have not a good name among jewelers on account of their liability to fade.

Gem Bearing Plants.

The assistant director of Kew gardens, lecturing recently at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the cocconut palm of the Philippine islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil. The natives of the Celebes use these vegetable opals as amulets and charms against disease.

Cologne In Cookery.

The best and de Cologne is a great boon to the cook who knows how to use it. This perfumery contains a godly amount of essence of thyme. It is an excellent addition to all salads and gives to any dish piquancy if care is taken that only a few drops are used.—New York World.

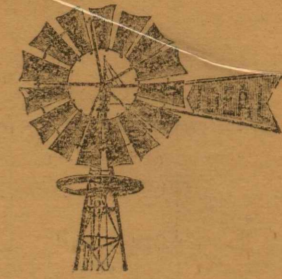
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21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Frank Franklin from Dr. Taylor's
ranch was in town this week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by
Morris & Allison. 35

Keys Fawcett from Val Verde
county was in Sonora Wednesday.

When calling for Beer be sure
and call for Fort Worth. 35

Sam Huff the lawyer of Rock
Springs, was in Sonora this week
attending county court.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer
Drug Store. San Angelo. 38 tf

Frank Murchison of Schleicher
county was in town for a few days
this week.

Go to SAM HUNKLES' Moss Rose
saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for
the imported brands, imported Claret,
California Orange wine, fine liquors
and cigars. 37-41

W. B. Silliman, Mayor of Wall-
lick Schleicher county, was in
Sonora attending court.

We have given Morris & Allison
the agency for Quaker City Mono-
gram Whiskey, the best on earth.
JAKE DAVIS & Co.,
31-1f, Galveston, Texas.

Mac Stanford the handsome
deputy sheriff of Rock Springs
was in Sonora this week on busi-
ness.

Try Brown's Indian Maid chew-
ing tobacco, it will more than
please you. Hagerlund Bros have
it. 46.

Tom Bond the well-known
sheepman was in town this week
on Jury duty.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will
shoe horses for \$1 a set, for cash
as long as he can buy shoes as
cheap as at present. He wants to
give his customers the benefit.

Lawyer Williamson of Junction
City was in Sonora this week at-
tending county court.

Chris Hagelstein of the well-
known firm of Chris & Geo. Hag-
elstein of San Angelo, was in
Sonora for several days this week
drumming up business for his
house.

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book that tells all about No-to-bac, the
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gists. Book at drug stores or by mail
free. Address the Sterling Remedy
company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

A. J. Savell the proprietor of
the Sonora and San Angelo Mail,
Express and Passenger line, was
in Sonora Saturday.

Chas Medea of the XQZ ranch
was in Sonora Friday looking after
some cattle

B. C. Jackson of the well-known
commission firm of Jackson &
Richardson of San Angelo, and B.
P. Wade, were in Sonora Friday
wanting to buy steers.

M. C. Ragsdale the photographer
of San Angelo, who has been un-
well since he left Sonora, is alright
again and will finish the work for
Sonora as soon as possible.

Having purchased the A. A. De-
Berry stock of general merchan-
dise at a big reduction at their
cost, I am now prepared to
sell you good goods at prices
which defy competition, for cash.
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you the benefit of my bargain, and
sell cheap. This is no closing-
out sale for I am here to stay but
I will give you better values for
your money than you can obtain
elsewhere.

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uance of your valued patronage
and the same kind treatment you
have ever accorded me.
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receipt for all accounts due me.
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Mrs. Max Mayer left for Ozona
Sunday accompanied by her
mother Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Smoke "Our Favorite,"
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Jos. Robson and his brother the
Prof. was in Sonora Tuesday for
supplies.

Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos
and take no other.

Married on Sunday July 14th
1895 J. D. Hall to Mrs. Albright,
Rev W. G. Cooke officiating. The
Devil's River News offers con-
gratulation.

Your cigar dealer will give you
a briar pipe free. See adv't of
Duke's Mixture. 18.

D. Swift the stockman from
town Wednesday with a bunch of
horses for Ballinger.

If you want something real good
to chew get Paul Brown's natural
leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Joe Trainer from Fort Terrett
was in town this week, courting.

Malcom McNicol the wind mill
fixer was in Sonora for several
days this week.

Cure for Headache.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan
were in town Tuesday and left
Wednesday for San Angelo.

Will Gurley of Ozona, was in
Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson,
Val Verde Co. were in Sonora
Wednesday trading.

Don't be embarrassed! Like other
articles of genuine merit the BUCK-
SKIN BREECHEES have many imi-
tators. Some are branded "Buckin,"
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breeces) and so on. Be sure Buck-
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tons and the Trade Mark (Buck and
Dogs) on the ticket.

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Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Born on Tuesday July 16, 1895,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, a
girl.

Born on Sunday July 14th, 1895,
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girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Misener re-
turned to Sonora Saturday after a
six months visit to friends and re-
latives in Hamilton county.

S. H. Huling the sheepman from
down the draw, was in town Wed-
nesday. See his ad. for lost horses
in this issue.

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vided that they can find a purchas-
er for the meat, as they have con-
tracted the guts to Capt. O. T.
Word for 85 cents each. So if
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meat at a fair price—the sheep
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visit to Junction City.

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forth to make this season's Fair
and Exposition the grandest in
the Association's history. As an
indication of this fact, a contract
has already been closed with
Sousa's Peerless Military Band,
composed of 50 leading musicians,
a musical organization pronoun-
ced by both the press and the pub-
lic to be unequalled by any band
of this country or any other coun-
try. To secure this superb attrac-
tion the management were neces-
sarily compelled to undergo quite
an expense, but appreciating the
liberal patronage the people have
at all times bestowed upon the
Fair, and desiring to present to
them something of unusual merit
this season, in the musical line,
the management know of no or-
ganization that would more than
fill the expectations of visitors
than Sousa's Band, and the assur-
ance is given by the Fair people
that the entertainments that will
be presented each day by this em-
inent leader and his band will be
well worth coming to the Fair
alone to hear; to say nothing of
the many new and meritorious
features that are added to the Ex-
position this season.

Relics of Wild Days In The West.

The iron work of twenty-three
musketts were recently found in a
lot of timber in a northwesterly
direction from old Fort Terry in
Sutton County, by Mr. J. H. Morri-
son of this city, while out on a
business mission among the ranch-
es in that country. The fire arms
when found were pretty much in
the condition of Rip Van Wink-
le's gun after his twenty year's
nap in the Catskill Mountains.
The wooden gun stocks have long
since returned to the dust from
whence they sprung, where they
have been joined by the dust of
those whose hands had used them
in righteous or unrighteous war-
fare on the western plains of Tex-
as, and whose spirits, according
to the popular belief, are now
playing harps in heaven or show-
ing coal in Hades, according to
the deed done in the body.
Mr. Morrison returned home
last Saturday birthing with him
one of the old musket barrels, and
has left it at this office for inspec-
tion. The guns were of the old
flint-lock pattern. The barrel is
bent very much, and bears the
stamp of a London maker.

Mr. Morrison also presented us
with a curious wooden formation,
that looks like it might have been
used as an Indian war club. At the
end of a smooth wooden handle is
a heavy knot of wood as big as a
man's two fists. It is a most
formidable looking weapon. Mr.
Morrison found this relic in Dead-
man's Cave in Sutton county, to-
gether with the bones of eight or
ten men. The men had evidently
been murdered in the cave,
probably by Indians. One of the
skulls may be seen at Stewart's
drug store in this city.

What wonderful stories of con-
flict and crime the rocks and caves
of this western country could tell
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SONORA, TEXAS, July 20, 1905.

Attorney General Crane in a lengthy opinion holds that prize fighting is illegal; says the sheriff can easily prevent the Dallas fight.

Chicago, July 12.—It is rumored that John Cudahy, who lost so heavily on pork two years ago, has made half a million in wheat, corn and pork during the big recent decline.

Austin, Tex., July 13.—Attorney General Crane today completed his opinion on the prize fighting statute in response to interrogatories propounded by Mr. Gillespie of Dallas. The opinion is lengthy and goes into details. While nothing has been given out in regard to the position taken by the attorney general on the subject, from the general condition of things and what can be gleaned about the state house and hotel lobbies, it is safe to say that Gen. Crane's opinion upholds the statute passed in 1891 prohibiting prize fighting, despite the fact that said statute is full of incongruities and very defective. However the opinion will be given to the press to-morrow. It is suggested here by lawyers that the proper thing for Dan Stuart to do is to get up a prize fight somewhere in the state and have the law tested before "Pompador Jim" and "Lanky Bob" get together. Judge Poindecker, one of the most eminent attorneys in Austin, expresses the opinion that the law will stand the legal test, but a large majority of the legal lights of Austin differ with him on this subject.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—A Pender, Neb., special to the Bee says: The big dance and drunk in which the Indians on the Omaha reservation have been engaged in for several days has resulted in the killing of an Indian by a policeman of Winnebago. The Indians have been indulging freely in hard cider which is claimed to have been doctored with alcohol. Agent Beckner has been making an effort to put a stop to the sale and sober up the Indians, several of whom have died from drinking the vile decoction. George Parker, an Omaha Indian was drunk yesterday and Frank Ewing, a Winnebago policeman, attempted to arrest him. Parker started to run and Ewing fired, killing him instantly. Ewing was promptly arrested and taken to jail, where he is now. There is considerable excitement among the Indians and further trouble may result. Two Indian women and one child died last night. One woman got gloriously drunk and participated in a dance until over come. This makes the seventh Indian who has died since the celebration began.

Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Tex., July 13.—Ex-Sheriff Spradly of this county is just back from a futile scout after a terrorizing outlaw in Sabine county, about sixty miles east of here, and reports a bad state of affairs. The outlaw is a recently escaped convict from the state penitentiary. While in the penitentiary he killed a negro and jumped from an moving train and escaped under a hot fire from the guards. He has ever since been roving around in his old neighborhood armed with a 50-calibre repeating rifle, a 45-calibre Colt's revolver and a bowie-knife. He defies arrest and says he will fight to the death. He recently fired three shots at a man and his wife who were out at the well in the dark, and they are now afraid for their lives and have abandoned their home. The outlaw's wife is also well armed and stands up for her husband with threats. This is in the vicinity of old Sabine Town, the same section where the notorious Conors raged a few years ago and did so much devilry and were killed. The country is a dense thicket or wilderness of hill and swamps, and a haven for such business.

Kept by 5 cents a glass, a Morris & Allison.

Stock News.

Keys Fawcett sold about 150 head of 1 and 2 year old steers to Rainey & Russell of Bonham, Texas, at \$10 and \$13.

From the San Angelo Standard:

N. B. Spearman, of Crows Nest, bought 130 cows and steers and 40 calves, from Wilkins Bros., of the Pecos, at \$11 per head with calves thrown in.

Lon Mapes & Thomson Bros. of Coleman sold W. Collyns 10 bulls at \$30.

W. S. Tupp, of Coke Co. sold W. Collyns a bunch of mixed cattle at \$11.

Dupree & Ogden sold to L. N. Halbert, of Sonora, 120 steer yearlings at \$10.

Wm. Seymour, of Water Valley, bought from Ocie Reasonover, 38 steers at \$9.50.

M. B. Pulliam bought from Lon Arnett, 68 steers, 1s and 2s, \$11.

W. D. Jones, of Concho county, sold to F. M. DeLashmutt 385 one and two year old wethers at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per head.

Uncle Joe Currie of Concho county sold to Frank Farge 279 wethers at \$1.50.

Greenshield & Trail, of Concho county, bought from Thompson, of Coleman, 500 stock cattle at \$10 per head. Everything counted.

Jack Phelan sold to John Findlater, Jr., 200 mixed cattle at \$10 per head.

Frank Large bought all John Sheridan's wethers, J. F. Fullega's and Walker's, all on Brady, at \$1.50 per head. In all there were about 800 head.

Bird & Merz bought this week from Lon Arnett, 68 head of one, two and three-year-old steers, at \$10.50 \$16 and \$18.

Frank Large has returned from his mutton expedition to Mexico. He got lost and took the road to Brady, and down in that section bought 1600 head of two and three-year-old muttons, at prices ranging from 1.00 to \$1.50 per head. He is looking for 5,000 head more, and if you have good stuff you want to sell, it won't do any harm to drop him a postal.—San Angelo Standard.

George B. Loving & Co., the well-known cattle broker of this city, have just closed three of the largest cattle sales of the season, as follows: For L. Hearne & sons, Baird, Tex., to C. Goodnight of the Panhandle, 8000 head of mixed stock cattle, located near Roswell, N. M., and known as the "V Bar," herd, price, \$14 per head, not counting calves, delivery to be made at Goodnight, Station, Tex. This is an exceptionally well bred herd.

Another sale of 800 head was also made to Mr. Goodnight for John Scharbauer of Midland. These cattle are also locate near Roswell, N. M., price \$13.50 delivered at Goodnight Station. This is the heard sold by Messrs. Loving & Co. last week for the New England Live Stock company of Denver to Mr. Scharbauer.

Messrs. Loving & Co. also sold the well-known pure bred Hereford herd owned by Mr. Goodnight, numbering 2000 head, and located in Armstrong and Donley counties. This is acknowledged to be the finest and best bred herd in Texas. The purchaser was Mr. John Scharbauer.

Loving & Co. are to be congratulated on having made during the past week four of the largest sales of the season.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Three Wants.

"Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, Live in three words, health, peace and competence." So says the poet. Competence counts for little when one is sick, and peace is disturbed when health is upset, so that the poet rightly places health first. To have good health you must have pure blood. From the blood the system receives all its material growth and repair. The best blood-purifier is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is world-famed and sold everywhere. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases due to impoverished or impure blood, as consumption, bronchitis, weak lungs, scrofula, old sores, skin diseases, and kindred ailments.

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New York, July 13.—The Advertiser says:

"According to letters and telegrams received from Galveston, Tex., within the last few days by his friends, John Jay Donovan has obtained a controlling interest in an enterprise which has a capital of \$20,000,000. In 1883 an English syndicate established six ranches on which to raise and fatten cattle, sheep and lambs for the markets of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and it is these ranches that have now passed under the direction and principal ownership of Donovan. Two of them are near Sydney, N. S. W.; two near Melbourne, Victoria; and two are situated in Concho county, Tex. Mr. Donovan left New York three weeks ago to look affairs over; but before leaving, negotiations with the English syndicate were practically finished. He will be back toward the end of the month and may sail for Australia before the fall. It is also said here that negotiations have been closed with the Kansas City authorities whereby Mr. Donovan receives \$100,000 as a cash bonus and also a tract of land on which to establish a dressed meat plant to supply the State with meat, which will go direct from the ranch to the table. He will probably open an office in New York.

How Big a Piece?

Chinese Emperor (nervously)—What news? Official—Japan is now anxious for peace. Emperor (gloomily)—Yes, but how big a piece

What Lemons Will Do.

Lemonade from the juice of the lemon is one of the best and safest of drinks for any person, whether in health or not, says the New York Journal of Commerce. It is suitable for all stomachic diseases, excellent in sickness, in case of jaundice, gravel, liver complaints, inflammation of the bowels and fevers. It is a specific against worms and skin complaints. Lemon juice is the best anti-scorbutic remedy known. It not only cures diseases, but prevents it. Sailors make daily use of it for this purpose. We advise people to rub their gums with it to keep in a healthy condition. The hands and nails are also kept clean, white soft and supple by daily use of lemon juice instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used in intermittent fevers, mixed with strong black coffee without sugar. Neuralgia, it is said, may be cured by rubbing the part affected with cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts. It will remove dandruff by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. It will alleviate and finally cure coughs and colds and heal diseased lungs. It is taken hot on going to bed at night. Its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it internally the better we find ourselves. A doctor in Rome is trying it experimentally in malarial fevers with success, and thinks that it will in time supersede quinine.

Ranchmen of the Devil's River country should come to Sonora for supplies. Sonora always has buyers for good cattle or sheep.

Clearance Sale! In order to cut down our immense stock of Dry Goods, Mens and Childrens Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods and make room for new goods we have decided to sell our entire lines of summer goods at greatly reduced prices. We herewith give you a few prices: Mens all wool suits, old price 8 50 now \$6 50 Mens all wool suits, " 11 50 now 9 50 Mens black and blue Diagonals " 12 50 now 10 Mens black Imported Diagonals " 18 now 14 All other suits marked down in proportion in plain figures. Childrens suits old price 1 75 now \$1 25 Mens silk front shirts old price 1 75 and 2 now 1 50 Ladies Duck suitings old price 12 1-2c now 10c All wool nuns veillings " 18c now 14c Arnold French Challies " 61-4c now 5c Cashmere sateens " 20c now 15c Figured cotton challies 25 yards for \$1 00 OUR GROCERY STOCK IS Complete and Prices Defy COMPETITION. Mayer Bros. & Co. GENERAL MERCHANTS Sonora, Texas.

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Sonora does too much business and is too important a commercial center not to be connected with the markets of the world by wire. J. L. Kelley spent the fourth in Sonora and reports a grand time. Miss Zedie Baker, daughter of R. T. Baker of Sonora is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

A Mr. Ellis of Houston came up Tuesday to take the Sonora and McKavett mail lines, but after investigation declines to take them. He says the distance was represented to him as being 27 miles to Sonora and 12 mile to McKavett.—Junction Citizen.

The people of Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kimble, Schleicher, Menard and Crockett counties, will save money by trading in Sonora. Read the ads of Sonoras merchants in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

We stated some week ago that the prices for sheep had an upward tendency and at that time we had special reference to the Chicago market. The same tendency now appears to have struck the country, and there is a gradually increased demand for sheep. Wethers are changing hands in Devil's river country at 90 cents to \$3 per head, and one large flock of ewes bought last year during the stampede at 65 cents per head. It does not require much of a scholar to figure out the profit of this investment.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—G. E. Black and George Neal have been appointed by United States Judge Phillips receivers for the Campbell Commission company. The company is an Illinois corporation, doing a cattle commission business in Kansas City, St. Louis, South Omaha and Fort Worth. The main office is in Chicago. James H. Campbell of Chicago is the president and George E. Black of Kansas City treasurer. The money involved is set by the Metropolitan National bank, which made application for a receiver, at \$850,000. The bank loaned the company \$10,000 in June and has bought paper to the sum of \$34,450, bearing the notes of various persons endorsed by Campbell: The receivers are ordered to continue the business to the benefit of all the creditors. The present assets other than the money owed to the company by the cattle raisers and the prospective commissions of \$100,000 are estimated at \$100,000, of which only half is available. The failure of Clark & Plumb of Fort Worth recently has embarrassed the concern.

Paying for feeders close up to what prime beef will bring on the markets is indicated by the prices at which this class of cattle are being held. Several losses have been reported by those who have fed through the past winter expecting to get full fed prices for their produce in the spring and summer, and although the outlook is bright it is best to be conservative in purchasing feeders. Half fat fed cattle have little or no advantage over fat rangers in the market, and it must not be overlooked that Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the other big feeding states are in the business this year. It would severely hurt the Texas cattle business for feeders to lose money this year, and if the prices now being asked are paid the chances for making money are not particularly assuring.—Texas Stock & Farm Journal.

From the Chicago Drovers Journal:

Western ranchmen say that they have stopped the reckless slaughter and slaying of heifers that was carried on so long, but even by saving all their heifers it would take three or four years to stock up again.

Good authorities state that Texas has a much larger supply of cattle than is popularly supposed, and that the high prices for feeding cattle down there are likely to make trouble for those who are using borrowed money. Col. Winfield Scott says the best cattle buyer couldn't go down there now and buy a train of cattle that would not make a loss on any market in the world at present prices.

It is reported from many parts of Texas that grass is in excellent condition and so high that cattle actually "get lost in it." This condition does not prevail very often and no doubt cattle-men would prefer to lose a few this way occasionally than by starvation. There is no excuse then this year for sending poor stock to market. If ever Texas had a chance it is now and that stockmen are improvident. It is evidenced by the good quality of steers coming to market. But this is hardly true in the sheep department. A good many inferior sheep are being forwarded which should by all means be kept at home until in fairly good flesh. Some excellent sheep have been received and there is no reason why most of them should not be fat with so much good grass going to waste.—Drovers Journal.

If you don't see what you want, when you come to Sonora, just ask for it. If you want steer or shee cattle come to Sonora.

MORMON SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Advantages of Town Life Blended With the Charms of Rural Existence.

Social changes of a marked character will be wrought by the occupation of the arid region. In this matter, also, Mormon experience is limited. Brigham Young sought to found his prosperity not only on industrial ethics, but also upon the happiness of the people. He would not tolerate illness, and the walls of cobblestones still standing in the older portions of Salt Lake City were invented that the church might pay for the labor of men who would otherwise have been temporarily supported by charity. As a means of furnishing entertainment various diversions were planned, including the Saturday night dance, led by bishops of the wards. The leader's wisdom is almost as clearly exhibited in his social scheme as in his plan of industry. The central idea in it was the farm village. A village site, generally a half mile square, is selected in the midst of a tract of 5,000 or 6,000 acres to be colonized. In Utah there are many small valleys between the towering mountains, and the village site is generally located near the center of the valley and near the river from which the water is diverted into canals on each side at a sufficient elevation to command the irrigable lands. The half a square mile is then laid out into blocks of four acres, with broad avenues between, and the blocks are divided into lots of an acre each. On these acre lots the farmers have their homes. Here also are their commodious barns. Here they have their poultry and swine, while considerable space is devoted to a market garden. The farmer then has his farm on the outlying lands, which are divided into lots ranging from two acres up to 20 acres.

From the public park in the center to the farthest outlying farm is only 2 1/2 miles. Most farmers traverse a much shorter distance to reach the farm from their homes. On the other hand, the women and children enjoy the important advantage of having near neighbors, while the church, schoolhouse, stores and post-office are near at hand. Under this system the advantages of town life are blended to a very considerable degree with the charms of rural existence. It is a system full of delightful possibilities. The Mormons have realized its substantial advantages in neighborhood association, but their model will be much improved upon by many colonies of more recent establishment. Farm life under the old conditions has involved isolation. The hunger for human sympathy and company has driven thousands from the country to cities already overcrowded. This factor is responsible for many a social tragedy, as well as for the problems which have arisen in congested city populations.

There is no reason why farm villages patterned after those of Utah should not have a social life and an outward beauty quite as pleasing as, for instance, the suburbs of Boston. There the architecture seems almost uniformly pleasing. Attractive lawns, with trees, vines and flowers, are everywhere. People of small means will be able to surround themselves with similar advantages in the farm villages of the arid region while realizing all the benefits of independence and equality inseparable from the industrial scheme of irrigation.—William E. Smythe in Century.

The Flying Squirrel Does Not Fly.

Of course the flying squirrel has no wings, and he does not really rise and fly, but good Mother Nature has kindly given him a wide fringe of skin running nearly all the way around his body, which forms a very perfect parachute. When he leaps from his tree top into the air and spreads himself, his parachute and his broad, flat tail enable him to float down easily and gracefully, in a slanting direction, until he alights low down on the trunk of a tree perhaps 50 or even 100 feet distant. Then he clambers nimbly up to its top, chooses his direction, and hunches forth again, quite possibly to the same tree from which he started. His flight is simply a sailing downward at an angle of about 45 degrees, with a graceful sweep upward at the last, to enable him to alight easily.—W. Y. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

A Curious Verdict.

The following was the queer result of an inquest following an accident on the Great Western railway in England in 1840, in which the engine driver and fireman were both killed. The verdict was willful murder against the driver in respect of the fireman, follo de so in his own case and a fine of 22,000 was imposed upon the engine.—St. James Budget.

Extra Dry.

Admiral Fishoner—I am always pleased with fine champagne. Affects me just like at's probably Cynical Friend—I New York because he is extra dry.—Tribune

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