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#### AN ISLAND FISHERMAN.

I groan as I put out  
My nets on the bay  
To hear the little girls shout,  
Dancin' among the spray.

Ochone, the childer pass  
An lave us to our grief.  
The stranger took my little lass  
At the fall o' the leaf.

Why would you go so fast  
With him you never knew?  
In all the trouble that is past  
I never frowned on you.

The light of my old eyes!  
The comfort o' my heart!  
Waitin' for me your mother lies  
In blessed Innishart.

Her lone grave I keep  
From all the cold world wide,  
But you in life an' death will sleep  
The stranger beside.

Ochonel my thoughts are wild,  
But little blame I say,  
An' old man hungerin' for his child,  
Fishes the livelong day.

You will not run again,  
Lanchin' to see me land,  
Oh, what was pain an' trouble then,  
Holdin' your little hand?

Or when your head let fall  
Its soft curls on my breast?  
Why do the childer grow at all  
To love the stranger best?

—"Cuckoo Song," Katharine T. Hinkson.

#### The Delights of Pau.

In Pau you will find a quality of softness in the atmosphere which even the greater warmth of Cannes did not supply. You will dwell most probably in one of those great and good hotels, the Gassion or the France, which stand on the high terrace from which you look out over the rushing Gave and away on over numberless billows of foothills, rising higher and higher till they lead the eye to the shining snow peaks of the Pyrenees, culminating in the lofty isolation of the Pic du Midi. Or—there is always an alternative—for a week the whole landscape may be wrapped in haze, and you may have no visible evidence of a mountain within 1,000 miles of you.

By preference, however, let us take the more pleasing alternative. Then after the "little breakfast," which you will supplement if you are wise with something certainly not less solid than an *ouf a la coque*, you will stroll along the terrace westward past the famous Chateau Henri IV, whose wonderful tapestries you will reserve for the consolidation of your eyes on a weeping day, when the vent du sud has brought a curtain of rain to shroud from you the beauties of the Pyrenees.—Blackwood's Magazine.

#### The McLeans Ahead.

The following is an amusing instance of the tenacity with which the highlanders hold to the honors and antiquity of their kindred.

A dispute arose between Campbell and McLean upon the never ending subject. McLean would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the McLeans in antiquity, who, he insisted, were in existence as a clan from the beginning of the world. Campbell has a little more Biblical lore than his antagonist and asked him if the clan McLean lived before the flood.

"Flood! What flood?" said McLean. "The flood that, you know, drowned all the world but Noah and his family and his flocks," said Campbell.

"Pooh, you and your flood," said McLean. "My clan was before the flood."

"I haven't read in my Bible," observed Campbell, "of the name of McLean going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted McLean in contempt. "Who ever heard of a McLean that had not a boat of his own?"—Household Words.

#### The Humming Bird Flower.

Allotted avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about 1 3-4 inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.—St. Louis Republic.

#### The Teeth.

The teeth are the only bones of the body not protected by the periosteum. The latter is a sensitive membrane, and if the teeth were covered by it every time they touched a hard substance most exquisite pain would be occasioned.

By how much unexpected, by so much we must awake and endeavor for defense, for courage mounteth with occasion.—Shakespeare.

Glycerin was discovered by Scheele in 1789. He considered it the soothing principle of every kind of oil.

Pecos river, Texas, was so named by the Spaniards from its appearance, *pecos* meaning "freckled."

Madagascar was so named by the early explorers from the Malagasy, or Malays, who inhabited it.

#### HE OVERREACHED HIMSELF.

And It Was an Exceedingly Unhappy Time For Him.

A very wealthy society man in this city a few years ago had established himself as the most valued friend of a charming lady and her two daughters who occupy a fine house on the avenue and entertain a great deal. The man in question dresses well, has handsome bachelor apartments, where he gives delightful little suppers, which the debutantes think deliciously bohemian, and he is the soul of liberality when it comes to contributing toward a fund of some charity which will place his name on the list of patrons.

In spite of these qualities there have been from time to time a number of suits against this irreproachable for unpaid tailors' bills, rumors that he paid his valet only in sweet words and smiles and hints that he had even cheated a summer hotel out of a board bill. These disquieting whispers, however, had never reached the ears of the mother and daughters, and they regarded the friend as only second to the angels and saints and the fat rector of the fashionable church where they attended services.

At Easter the amiable man decided that the many attentions which had been shown him by the pretty girls and the charming mother must be returned by at least an Easter souvenir. The worthy man hid him to a Fifth avenue china shop. He knew that very lovely gifts would be sent the girls, and that to compare with them his present would need to be something very pretty. For a whole afternoon the society miser remained amid the bric-a-brac and costly china trying to make up his mind to spend \$18 for a Sevres cup or a box for sweets. Suddenly the salesman tripped on something, and stretching out his hand to steady himself knocked over a superb vase of rare cloisonne of delicate pink crackle. It fell to the floor, shattering into dozens of pieces. The shopkeeper gazed at it in silent despair.

"How much was it worth?" asked the customer.

"Oh, \$35 wouldn't pay for the handle even."

"Dear me! Can't it be fixed?"

"No indeed. I shall just sweep it out as it is," and his voice choked with emotion. A bright idea came to the miserly society man.

"See here, my friend," he said, "I will give you \$5 for those pieces just as they are." The man looked surprised.

"You do them up in the same sized box you would have used for the vase and wrap it up and deliver it at this address which I will give you. Instruct the boy to ring the package down at the door, ring the bell and run away, so as to avoid answering questions. Do you agree?"

The shopkeeper agreed.

The society man dined that evening with his friends. It was the day before Easter, and gifts from all over were arriving. Finally a servant entered with a box carefully done up.

"This was left at the door with no name or message, madam," he said as he set it down. The girls merrily cut the string, and the society man stood by, smiling, ready to burst into a passion of indignation. The card was found first, and he was obliged to accept their expressions of surprised pleasure. Then the inner box was opened. The miserly swell gave one glance and rushed from the room. The shopkeeper had overdone his part. Every individual fragment of porcelain was wrapped up in a separate bit of tissue paper.—New York Advertiser.

#### When They Cut Their Beards.

In France Henry IV was the last monarch who wore a beard, and he had a fine one. He was succeeded by a beardless minor, in compliment to whom the courtiers shaved all their beards except the mustaches. The succession of another minor confirmed the custom, and ultimately the mustaches also disappeared.

The Spaniards, more tardily influenced by French example, kept their beards until the French and English were beginning to relinquish even mustaches. Perhaps they would have kept the cherished appendage, but a French prince—Philip V—succeeded to the Spanish throne with a shaved chin. The courtiers with heavy hearts imitated the prince, and the people, with still heavier hearts, imitated the courtiers. The popular feeling on the subject, however, remains recorded in the proverb, "Since we have lost our beards we have lost our souls."—All the Year Round.

#### Doesn't Like to Move.

A most curious and sluggish creature is the tautava, a nine inch lizard whose home is in New Zealand. This little imitation saurian has the reputation of being the laziest creature ever created. He is usually found clinging to rocks or logs along the shores of rivers and lakes and has been known to remain in one position perfectly motionless for many months. How the creature manages to exist is a mystery.—St. Louis Republic.

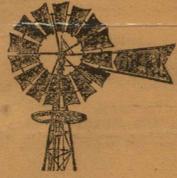
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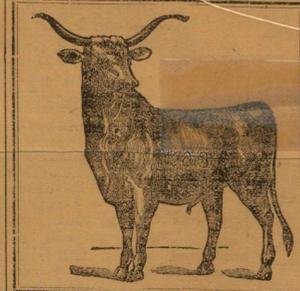
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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Subscription \$2 a year in advance.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, August 10, 1895.

This weeks rains will give the horse power a rest for a while.

While you have your muscle up from pulling piping, etc. go to work and put in a dirt tank.

The chances are that the "New Man" will be an old bachelor, if women goes much further.

Texas should do well with its hay crop this year. The north-eastern states have none.

Before you forget how badly you need more storage for water, put in a big dirt tank. There is money in it.

There is no question about the shortage in cattle, but you must remember that they can mature beef at two-year-old.

Junction City has a roller skating rink under the management of the Social club. The club will also give monthly hops.

It is said the Sonora people who have visited the Stoney Falls on Devil's River have caught and eaten fish enough to start a match factory.

Now that the Chinese have murdered some British missionaries England will probably take the cue from China and see what she can do at the game.

The way the sheep market has held up, with 350,000 head more than during the same time last year undoubtedly shows a bright future for the flockmaster.

The Chicago Drivers Journal says "the hog market has recently been boomed to figures that made reaction almost inevitable." And it was so. The market dropped 30 to 40 cents a few days ago.

#### A Laughable Mistake.

Two ladies entered a book-store recently and the younger asked the clerk for a book called "Favorite Prescription." The puzzled attendant was unable to comply with her request and she left the store disappointed. Inquiry elicited the fact that she had overheard a conversation between two literary ladies in which "Favorite Prescription" was mentioned with extravagant praise, and had jumped to the conclusion that it was a book. She now knows that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign cure for the ills and "weaknesses" peculiar to woman, for she has been cured by its use. Send for a free pamphlet, or remit 10 cents in stamps for book (108 pages) on "Woman and Her Diseases." Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure permanently constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and kindred ailments.

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

John Keeton and sister Miss Lou Keeton were in town Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales, on August 9th a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barkedale, Jr. on August 1st a girl.

The Newell rock reservoir was finished this week by Geo. Tra-week. It is a fine piece of work and reflects credit on the contractor and Mr. Newell.

To Readers and Friends: of the Devil's River News You will help this paper by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Give advertising patrons of this paper preference when placing your orders.

### Stock News.

If you want steer or she cattle come to Sonora.

The demand for rams this season promises to be better than for three years.

T. H. McFadin of Kerrville wants a car load of broke mares and horses. He ships to Louisiana.

Do not let a good offer for your sheep go by, if you are much in debt, with the expectation of their being very much higher soon.

J. O. Rountree sold 950 head of stock sheep to M. B. Atkinson at \$1.50 for grown sheep and \$1 for lambs.

Glasscock & Davis sold their steers, 250 head to R. W. Murchison at 11, 14, 18, and \$20 for 1s, 2s, 3s, and 4 year olds respectively.

In this issue may be seen the adv. of Hamilton & Campbell of Mexico, Mo. They will be in Sonora with their rams about Sept. 15. Mr. Hamilton of this firm is the well-known mutton buyer who has operated in this country for years. He knows the needs of the sheepmen of this country and it will pay you to see these rams before purchasing.

Winfield Scott, one of the most successful cattlemen in Texas, was seen by a Journal man Saturday, who asked him how many cattle he would feed. He said: "I will only feed what number is necessary to consume the cotton seed hulls and the proportion of meal from the cotton oil mills I am interested in. Aside from that I will not feed anything, for the reason that as a result of everybody from Iowa and Nebraska to the south line of Texas going in for feeding, there will not be much money in the business. The feed crops of the country at large are so big that every man who can will feed something, and with cattle at their present prices I would rather ship to market or sell and let somebody else feed than to take the risk myself. No, sir; this is my year to stay out of the feeding business, except as I said, to consume what hulls I will have.—Fort Worth Stock Journal.

From the San Angelo Standard: Anson & Verner sold 200 steer yearlings to Godfrey Miller at \$12 per head.

G. S. Long bought John Cooper's ranch on Johnsons Draw, near Juno, for \$1600.

H. Q. Lyles, of Water Valley, sold to Beeman of Comanche, 75 3 and 4-year old steers at \$21 per head.

Joe Callan and Wm. Forester bought 40 head of Kennedy & Roberts' fine yearlings at \$12 per head, last week.

Anderw Patterson, of Kimble county, bought from — Jamison, of Sutton county, 500 stock sheep at \$1.50 per head. Mr. Patterson wants to buy 1000 more.

R. H. Harris sold to Wm. Childress, 1200 steers, 2's, 3's and 4's, for \$14.50 per head. This win Ralph's interest in the firm of Harris Brothers & Childress.

#### Boots and Shoes

And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" and you will get just what you want at J. A. BURNS, 34 San Angelo, Texas.

Sonora does too much business and is too important a commercial center not to be connected with the markets of the world by wire.

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.

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

#### \$5.00 Reward.

Lost from near Potter's ranch two weeks ago, one brown horse branded 2 on jaw, BW on neck, JHD connected on shoulder. Also one bay horse branded JH. Apply to S. H. HULING, 52 Sonora, Texas.

Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

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### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 12th.

We will give you the greatest bargains ever offered in the Sonora country. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

### NO SHELF WORN GOODS.

We herewith quote you some of the many articles which we will slaughter for one week only:

Ladies Laundered Shirt Waists	worth \$1 15 now 75c
" " " " " "	worth 75c now 50c
" Unlaundered Shirt Waists only 25c	
" Black Silk Tafetta Mitts	worth 60c now 35c
" Black Silk Tafetta Mitts	worth 50c now 25c
" Colored Silk Tafetta Mitts, 24 inch	worth \$1 now 65c
Childrens Silk Mitts, choice for 15 cents.	
Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs.	old price 10c now 50c doz.
" " China silk " "	old price 25 and 35c now 12 1 2c
T. R. Napkins and D-yilies	worth \$1 25 now 75c doz.
" " " " " "	worth 85c now 60c doz.
White Linen fringed napkins	old price 85c now 50c doz.
Thompsons Glove Fitting Corsets	worth \$1 50 now \$1 25.
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O K Ventelating Corsets	worth 90c now 50c.
White Lawns, plaids and stripes,	worth 25c now 15c.
" " " " " "	worth 15c now 11c.
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Figured Lawns	worth 12 1 2c now 9c
Figured Lawns	worth 8 1 2c now 5 1 2c.
Fast Colors, Percales, 36 inches wide,	worth 12 1 2c now 10c.
Fast Color " " " "	worth 10c now 7c.
Dress Gingham	worth 10c now 7 1 2c.
Apron Gingham	worth 6 1 2c now 5c.
Cordele Marquise Lace stripe	worth 18c now 12 1 2c.
Shantung Pongee, silk finish	worth 12 1 2c now 9c.
Black Lawn Lace stripe,	worth 16c now 11c.
Black Lawn Lace stripe,	worth 15c now 9c.
Black Lawn Lace plaids,	worth 12 1 2c now 8c.
10 4 Bleach Sheeting,	worth 25c now 16c.
10 4 Brown Sheeting,	worth 18c now 13c.
White Counterpanes	worth \$2 now \$1 50.
" " " " " "	worth \$1 50 now \$1 10.
" " " " " "	worth 90c now 65c.
Lace Curtains	worth \$1 50 now 75c a pair.
4 ply Tapestry Carpet	worth 60c now 45c.
4 ply Tapestry Carpet	worth 45c now 30c.
Childrens Russet hose	worth 20c now 10c.
Childrens waists	only 15 cents.
Knee Pants	only 25 cents.
Ladies Oxford Ties	worth \$2 now \$1 25.
Ladies Oxford Ties	worth \$1 25 now \$1.
Ladies Russet Oxford ties	worth \$1 75 now \$1.

And various other articles which you will find on our Reduction Sale counters.

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Sonora, - - Texas.

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A twelve-foot windmill is usually reckoned capable of doing the following, provided a suitable reservoir is attached:

Water 200 feet below the surface, with a reservoir 30x90 and six feet deep will water one acre of garden.

Water 150 in depth with reservoir 50x100, two acres.

Water 50 feet in depth and reservoir 60x120, four acres.

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The devil once bargained for the soul of a young man. The devil agreed to furnish all the money that the young man could spend, and if he did not spend it as fast as it came in, his soul was to forfeit. For several years the young man managed to keep ahead of the game by wine; women and fast horses, but finally the fiend sent him a tremendous sum, which seemed impossible to get rid of, when the young man, as a last resort; started a newspaper. At the end of three months the devil began to growl, at the end of six months he was savage, at the end of nine months he was furious, at the end of a year he owned up that he was broke. The paper went up, but the soul was saved.—Exchange.

The demand for sheep is strong. Stay with them if you can.

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VEGETABLES,  
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I want your SURVEYING and have connection lines and established corners for starting points, convenient to all portions of Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde and Crockett counties, thus enabling me to do your work at less cost to you than any other Surveyor in this section.

Am sole agent for all unsold town property in ELDORADO and any parties wanting information in regard to same will please write or call on me at this place.

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Austin, Texas. 52-8.

#### Notice.

Henrietta, Texas, July 17th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red River and South Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said company in Henrietta, Texas, on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1895, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of authorizing the directors and officers of the said company to adopt by-laws and to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds to be secured by mortgage on the property of said company and to authorize the execution of said mortgage or deed of trust and to authorize the execution and sale of said bonds for the purpose of raising money to construct and equip the said line of railway, and for the purpose of legally and equitably apportioning (or cancelling) the stock on said line of road among the stockholders, and to apply to the said commission for its consent and approval thereof, and for the further purpose of ratifying and confirming the former action which the stockholders, directors and officers have taken in reference to applying to Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue bonds on the property of this said railway, and for the further purpose of ratifying and confirming other actions taken, authority given or contracts made by the stockholders, directors or officers of the said company, and for the purpose of attending to such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the directors of said Red River and South-Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said company in Henrietta, Texas, on Tuesday the 27th day of August, 1895, at 10 a. m.

The above notices are given by order of the Board of Directors this 17th day of July, 1895.

E. H. East, President.  
S. M. Smith, Secretary. 52-4

We have given Morris & Allison the agency for Quaker City Monogram Whiskey, the best on earth. H. H. SHEARD, Sonora, Galveston, Texas.

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

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

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MIKE MURPHY, Editor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - August 10, 1895.

### Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,

PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - TEXAS. Country calls promptly Answered. Office at Residence. N.W. Cor. Public Square.

### DR. H. G. COLSON,

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### H. WIMMLER,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Sonora, - - - Texas.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c.

21 Cusenbary & Briant. N. T. Guest returned from Runnels county last week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison 35

N. W. Dean of Ballinger was in Sonora last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks were in Sonora Thursday trading.

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

R. H. and Jo Wyatt were in town Thursday trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite," 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Coleman Whitfield, returned from a visit to his old home in Arkansas Saturday.

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

Will Talbot of the South Concho was in Sonora this week looking for cattle.

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

J. Collins, mail carrier between Sonora and Junction City came in Friday and reported a good rain at Junction and all along the line

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.

### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address the Sterling Remedy Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Sol Mayer entertained a few of his Sonora friends at Middle Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

The participants thoroughly enjoyed the moon light drive and altogether had a very enjoyable time. The following ladies and gentlemen made up the party: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs. Burroughs, Miss Susie Martin and Miss Ora Coker, Messrs. Sol Mayer, Felix Vander Stucken and D. H. Burroughs.

### NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Morris & Allison are requested to call and settle as we are needing money to run our business.

MORRIS & ALLISON.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that she was no longer for here, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 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.

20 prs. Ladies Hose for \$1 at George H. McDonald's.

L. N. Halbert is sporting a new buggy.

18, 20 & 25 yds. prints for 6c at George H. McDonald.

R. H. Wyatt and family left on a fishing trip to McKavett Friday.

C. C. Lemon had a four inch pipe put in his well this week.

G. S. Allison the cattleman was in from his ranch this week.

Born at Menardville on July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Calhoun a boy.

Born in San Angelo on Monday Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. King a girl.

Mrs. M. A. Holland, Misse. Lula Holland and Hollie Davis returned from a visit to Burnett county, Saturday.

W. F. Walker of Dolan Draw was in town Thursday trading. He also wanted to buy some sheep.

W. E. Thomas of St. John, Kansas, has been doing a good business in Sonora this week with a phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and family left this week for a fishing trip to Stoneway Falls, Devil's River.

Montie Mills was in town Monday for supplies for his father, J. E. Mills' ranch in Schleicher county.

R. E. and T. Covington and Herbert Palmer left for San Angelo Sunday by private conveyance.

D. O. Taylor and family of Runnels, arrived in Sonora last week. Mr. Taylor is a barber and has opened a shop in the Taylor building.

Royal Baking Powder, Prices Baking Powder.

Our Own Baking Powder. French Peas, 8

Taylor's Preserves, Ivory Soap, and some prices that are sure to take at Hagerlund Bros. 55

Dave Adams of the North Llano was in Sonora this week.

Mr. Adams wants to have a school started in his neighborhood.

Keyes Fawcett the cattleman from the mouth of Dolan was in town this week looking after his cattle interests.

Miss Olivia Causey is assisting her brother-in-law Geo. H. McDonald in the dry goods department at the cash store.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a very successful lawn party at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Stewart last night.

J. T. McIntere, boss for G. S. Long was in Sonora Friday. Jo is looking as hale and hearty as ever.

In this issue will be seen the card of W. B. Silliman formerly of Sonora, now of Eldorado, Schleicher county, where he is doing a general land business.

Rev. J. W. Stoval of San Angelo presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, arrived Friday and will remain over Sunday and hold conference.

Seth Mabry, one of the best known cattlemen in West Texas was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Mabry was wanting grown steers. He is the owner of a large pasture in Kimble county.

W. Dodson and Elwin Trimble of Kimble county were in Sonora this week and bought the Drago barber shop. Mr. Dodson will move his family to Sonora as soon as he can make arrangements. Mr. Trimble will run the shop and proposes to give satisfaction.

Geo. P. Lanier, the steam well driller was in Sonora this week having finished a new well for A. B. Priour in Schleicher county, securing water at a depth of 264 feet. He also cleaned out the wells in Vermont pasture for A. McFarland. Mr. Lanier will begin at once to drill a well for F. Mayer & Son.

Monday morning at sun up and complete rain bow might be seen in the west. Every one said it was a sure sign of rain and rain it did in some parts of Sutton county that day and came as near to Sonora as W. J. Fields' pasture where a good rain fell, running the draws in some places. Tuesday, Sonora and all the surrounding country was visited and the rain fell slowly but steadily all day Wednesday.

### Cash Store.

I have bought the A. A. DeBerry stock of goods at a Big Discount, and for cash will sell you goods cheaper than any house in the West.

Geo. H. McDonald

### Notice.

I desire to organize a good music class commencing on or about September first when the Public School opens. Will furnish a good piano at some convenient place in Sonora and desire a good class. My charges will be reasonable I will be in Sonora the later part of August to complete arrangements. Can furnish best of references as to proficiency and satisfaction guaranteed.

Very Respectfully,

MISS ABBY MILLER,

Lampasas, Texas.

For reference apply to S. D. Foote, Sonora, Texas. 53 G

### The Lampasas Institute.

The Lampasas Institute a private boarding school for girls. Affords every advantage for a liberal education in all the higher branches.

Terms which are very reasonable, made known, on application. For references and further particulars write to Miss J. H. Bean, Lampasas, Texas.

Rev. H. Q. Kendall informs the News that a protracted meeting will be held in Sonora by the Baptist Church commencing on the Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in this month. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Robinson, D. D. of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Dr. J. D. Robinett of Brownwood is well-known to the Sonora people as a fluent and earnest speaker. Dr. Robinett will conduct the meeting to be held by the Baptist Church in Sonora on August 21st make arrangements to attend.

Do you appreciate honesty in the manufacture of clothing? Buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They are made to please the man who wears them, and are superior in all respects to other makes, while they cost no more. If not as represented, you get another pair free. Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

Mrs. C. T. Covington and daughter Mrs. C. G. Lovelace and niece Miss Mollie Henderson, arrived from Copperas Cove Thursday, where Mrs. Lovelace has been on a months visit.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Joanna, mother and sister to S. H. Stokes, the district and county clerk, arrived in Sonora from McCulloch county, Tuesday on a visit.

Ben Hey, deputy clerk of Mason county and Frank Garner were in Sonora Thursday. They escorted Miss Lydia Garner who is the guest of Mrs. J. P. McConnell.

Fred Berger the sheep boss was in Sonora this week. Fred is going on a visit to San Antonio shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson after a short visit returned to San Angelo accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Fields, this week.

Paddy Myers, one of the land marks of the South Concho, was in Sonora Thursday with vegetables.

If you wish to send your children to a school in another precinct, make application before Aug. 15 to J. M. Bell, County Judge.

W. Haines the tinner has returned to Sonora and is ready to do all kinds of work in his line.

J. B. Hudspeth the Edwards county sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worden of Edwards county were in Sonora Thursday.

C. B. Metcalfe of Tom Green county, was in town this week receiving the Keyes Fawcett steers.

James Robson of Buffalo Draw, spent Sunday in Sonora.

### 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 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug Store.

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We are prepared to advance money and supplies on consignments.

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In 8, 10, 12, and 16 foot sizes

without delay, and with the OLD RELIABLE ECLIPSE in sizes from 10 to 20 foot, the wind mill question is SOLVED.

WE are prepared to fill your orders for steel or wood wheel mills, and the two above named are made by the same concern and are at the head of their class, namely the family of wind mills.

GALVANIZED TANKS and TROUGHS are among the main features of our business, IN FACT any thing pertaining to water supplies or machinery of all kinds. Please call and see us or write for prices. Yours truly,

J. L. CARLISLE, San Angelo, Texas.

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

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

Johnson grass hay is worth \$11 a ton at Eagle Pass.

Dr. J. H. Coleman the sheepman of Edwards county was in Sonora this week.

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

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

G. P. Hill was among the sheep men who came in after the rains for supplies.

Charlie is after him and says if Mayer Bros & Co's cigars hold out he will succeed in smoking him out.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Cusenbary & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McDonald and family moved to town this week and are occupying the D. S. Babb place.

Tom and Ben Baker, Chas and John Caruthers and O. H. Wood spent a week fishing at Stoneway Falls on Devil's River. They report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond were in Sonora Friday shopping.

There is no doubt but that Sonora is a fine hog ranch, but can we afford to have our visitors suffer from the consequences?

# WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon San Angelo.

WHEN TRICE has ceased to be the ONLY OBJECT when buying a piano Then Remember that the BOARDMAN AND GRAY piano has an unblemished record of Fifty-eight years standing as a high-class, honestly made piano.

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**LOVE JIN'S TENDER SPOT.**

Though an outlaw, he was sensitive over a Mother's Lost Package.  
"In days gone by," said the man with the kerosene pipe as we settled down in the smoking compartment, "I knoed around in the west a great gal, and for a year or two I held up at Rocky Bar, Ida. I met a young chap there from Massachusetts who'd seen hard lines and was on his last legs. He was sick for weeks and weeks before he died. He knew well enough that his life was slipping away, but he was clear grit and never uttered a complaint. On several occasions I asked about his friends and offered to write a letter for him, but he shook his head and said he had no relations. I had my own opinion on that matter, however. Now and then as the days dragged away and the grave came nearer I caught him with such a pining look on his face as made my heart ache. Sometimes, too, there were tears in his eyes, though he tried to hide them. I felt sure there was a mother, or a sister at best, but there was a cloud over his life, and I did not urge him to tell me his story. He was proud spirited and sensitive, and long enough before he died I knew he would pass away and make no sign. After his death I found a package and a letter which he had prepared. In the letter he asked me to forward the package, which was addressed to a woman in Boston. I did not open it, of course, but from the looks of it I believed it to contain a letter and a photograph.

"I was going over to Boise City," continued the man as the reporter became interested, "and I took the package along to mail it there. I happened to be the only passenger in the stage, and the stage happened to be held up. I had \$300 sewed into the bottoms of my trousers and \$40 in loose money to hand over. In searching the robber found the package, and though I explained what it was and how I came by it he insisted on carrying it off with him. I offered to give him \$100 to send it in to me at Boise City, but he was a sly, ill tempered brute and gave me no satisfaction. After we got into Boise I was telling the story in the barroom of a hotel, and when I had finished a man winked for me to step out doors with him. When we were alone, he asked:

"Stranger, do you honestly believe that package was for the dead boy's mother?"  
"I am sure of it," said I.  
"And what sort of a lookin cuss was the robber?"  
"Rather tall, reddish hair and whiskers, buckskin leggings, blue eyes, a little lop shouldered."  
"Will you be here for two or three days?"  
"Yes, for a week."  
"He walked off, and I did not see him again for three days. Then he came to my room at the hotel and handed me the package and quietly said:

"You see I got it, and I hope you'll forward it on."  
"But how did you get it?" I asked.  
"Went after it."  
"And you—"  
"Yes, I found the cuss. He wouldn't give it up, and that stain on the paper comes from his blood."  
"I thanked him, but he made very light of what he had done and went away. I remained in Boise several days, but did not see him again. In the course of a couple of weeks I got down to Mountain City, and just as I reached there a sheriff's posse brought in my man on a buckboard. He had been riddled with bullets two hours before out on the Rock City road. I think they said he was struck by 12 balls and was dead before he tumbled over."  
"Then your man was—"  
"A road agent called Lone Jim and a chap with nerve enough for five men. Queer that he had such a soft spot about him, wasn't it?"—  
Detroit Free Press.

**The Lobster's Fear of Thunder.**  
One of the lobster's queer feats is that of purposely amputating his enormous and almost useless claws in time of real or fancied danger. He dreads thunder above all things, and when the peals are uncommonly loud or frequent he deftly draws his claws and takes to deep water with all possible speed. It is also said that anything irritating will cause a similar exhibition of this peculiar power. Boys who are acquainted with this curious fact in natural history often frequent the fish stalls of the larger cities and with straws tie the imprisoned lobsters until they have the appearance of having been through a thrashing machine. Lobsters thus deprived of their limbs soon grow others, a faculty possessed by but few living creatures.—St. Louis Republic.

**Solved at Last.**  
Mrs. McSmith—They say married women live longer than single women. I wonder why it is.  
Mrs. McSmith—For spite, I guess.  
Mrs. McSmith—I think you must be right. I have often heard of women spitting themselves.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Do You Deal In WINDMILLS?**  
If yes, the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is the best Paper in which TO ADVERTISE.

**NORTHERN RANGERS.**

The Mounted Police Who Guard the Canadian Frontier.  
One of the most picturesque and excellent bodies of irregular cavalry to be found in North America is the Northwest mounted police of Canada. Their duties have been various and semi-military. Like those performed on the Texas border by the Texas rangers, and have assisted greatly in the settlement of the northwest. Prior to 1874 that territory was lawless, but the police quartered there that year soon restored respect for the law, and whisky trading with the Indians, smuggling across the border and horse stealing have been stopped.

The Canadian government passed laws making it a crime to bring stolen property into the territory of the Northwest, and soon after the legislature of Montana reciprocated, thus making our northwest frontier less lawless than the Mexican border, where contraband and stolen goods find a protecting haven. The boundary line from Manitoba to British Columbia is constantly patrolled by this irregular cavalry, and their officers have been frequently entertained at Assiniboine, our most northern Montana post.

The Northwest police was organized in 1873 for the maintenance of order in the Northwest Territories, which at that time had been recently acquired by Canada. In the autumn of 1873, 150 men were enlisted in eastern Canada and sent to Manitoba. From time to time the original force was increased, and at the outbreak of the Northwest rebellion it was further raised until it numbered 1,000 men, or about its present strength. The force is subdivided into ten divisions of about 100 men each. The pay of this force is the highest of any military force in the world—staff sergeants, \$1.50 per day; sergeants, \$1; corporals, 85 cents, the same grades in our service being respectively \$1.00 and 50 cents per diem.

The uniform of the police is very handsome. For full dress they wear a scarlet tunic with yellow facings, blue cloth riding breeches with yellow stripes similar to our cavalry noncommissioned officers, a white helmet, cavalry boots and cavalry overcoat. In winter fur greatcoats, fur caps and moccasins even are sometimes worn. A fatigue uniform is furnished for field work that is very serviceable and businesslike. Enlistments are from three to five years. The officers' headdress is particularly handsome, being a visorless indented crown of black Persian lamb's wool, faced with yellow bushy bag on one side. With it are some black Persian lamb's wool gaiters to match. The force is armed with the Winchester rifle and revolver. The saddles are of a frontier type, and the gun is slung in a strap across the pommel of the saddle, as men in the south frequently secure their guns when deer hunting.

The duties of this force, like those of our Texas rangers, are both military and civil. They are drilled like a military organization and liable, like militia, to be called into service. Their civil work is various—preventing smuggling, horse stealing, whisky traffic with the Indians, enforcing quarantine and timber regulations, fighting forest fires and giving a general civil protection to inhabitants of the northwest.—Fort Walla Walla Letter in Philadelphia Times.

**Gluttons.**  
The old feudal lords of England were the biggest hogs on earth. Their life was made up of the chase, gluttony and drunkenness. The habit of gluttony was handed down to them. It came directly from Lucullus and his imitators. There is no doubt that Lucullus, held up before us as the table saint, ate himself to death. It was not only the quantity of the food he ate, but its quality as well, that put so miserable an end to him. Fielding proved many years ago that there was a large amount of fudge about Lucullus. On general principles he was, from a culinary point of view, a fraud.

A single supper, at which Cicero and Pompey were guests, is said to have cost him 50,000 denari (about \$8,500), but he probably served his guests a feast of barbecued sow, topped off with cherries. He was excessively vain of his cherries, and, as for his sow, she was always served high.—New York Press.

**Woven Aluminum.**  
It is said that the weaving of threads of aluminum in textile fabrics results in a practically nonoxidizable, inexpensive material that is free from chemical action and can be washed without fear of injury. It can be applied to the finest and heaviest fabrics, as the thread can be drawn to any degree of thinness, and may be made round or flat or in any shape convenient for wearing.

**The Spine.**  
The spinal column is flexible in order to accommodate the position of the body to the movements of the limbs. If the spinal column were not capable of bending, all the motions of the limbs would be exceedingly awkward and ungraceful.

**THE VANISHED STILLROOM.**

An Old Time English Idea That is Gradually Disappearing.  
Through the open window of which Dorcas sits picking off the older blossoms to make my lady's favorite cosmetic come the sound of the humming bees in the garden just outside and the snip, snip of Margery's scissors as she cuts the fragrant lavender and looks with some satisfaction at the promising crop of dill and marjoram. When she comes in, she will, with Dorcas's nimble assistance, strip the little blue blossoms from their stems and as they are picked cry aloud and as they are put in a bag of muslin in the place then put honored by the appellation of the "great pot" in contradistinction to its neighbor, the "lesser pot." Besides the fragrant lavender water and the cooling, velvety feeling elder flower essence there must ere the year be passed be added other sweet toilet water. The old cabbage rose tree by the orchard wall must render assistance, and the cowslip, whose delicate scent is pervaded by my lady Betty's chamber.

A delicacy which is now well nigh forgotten, although it is still to be found in old farmhouses, is the damson cheese. Why this delightful conserve should be called a cheese beats the comprehension of mortal man, for it is neither like a cheese in shape, color nor taste, but a cheese it is called, and a cheese it will remain as long as it survives the opposition of its arch enemy, cheap damson jam, which, by the bye, is seldom made of damsons at all, but of small unripe plums.

Talking of unripe plums, there are qualities in the common sloe which were well known to the housewives of old, but are now almost universally neglected. Sloe wine is no mean tippale and if kept for some years resembles port closely. It is strange indeed in these days of adulteration that sloe port does not take the place of the logwood sirup. Sloe gin is still to some degree popular, though its composition is commercially doubtful. In the old days some bushels of sloes were each year consumed by every stillroom worthy of the name. Elderberries were also in great demand, and although the wine made from them can hardly be said to be rich or generous it is, when heated with spices and sugar, a drink not to be despised on a cold winter's night.

So many and various were the contents of the stillroom that we in these degenerate days are apt to wonder how all these delicacies were consumed. Our grandparents, however, were not at a loss on this score. "The more the merrier" was their motto, and well they acted up to it. The uncles and cousins in London, and in fact town mice generally, were the fortunate recipients of frequent hampers of country commodities, among which the results of the labor of the housekeeper and stillroom maids were very conspicuous. Candied orange leaves, damson cheese and elder flower water were things not to be had in perfection in town. The town cousins did not, however, return the hampers empty, but crammed with oysters and other such comestibles which were easier to obtain in London town, so that a system of friendly barter was carried on. These things are now no more. No more does the stagecoach deliver at the Saracen's Head or the Elephant and Castle baskets containing stout stone jars of Mistress Margery's special quince marmalade or pickled beans. The hamper, when it exists at all, has degenerated into a mere pair of fowls and some butter and eggs. The glory of the stillroom has departed. Elder flower wine and cowslip water are things of the past, and the place of wormwood wine knows it no more.—London Standard.

**Squeaked.**  
It is related that at an inquest recently held in Acheson over the remains of a man killed in the railroad yards one of the jurymen insisted that the inquest should be held at the exact spot where the killing occurred. The coroner informed him that this was not required, but the jurymen refused to proceed at the undertaking establishment where the testimony was to be taken. One of the railroad men, becoming disgusted because of the delay, said, "I suppose if the man had been drowned you would insist on swimming about the spot while hearing the evidence." The laughter that followed could not be suppressed even by the solemnity of the occasion.—Acheson Globe.

**Her Test.**  
Lucy (single)—Do you think it is wicked to smoke, dear?  
Fanny (married)—No, dear, I'm sure it isn't.  
Lucy—Why are you so sure?  
Fanny—Because my husband doesn't smoke, and if it was wicked I'm sure he would do it.—Spare Moments.

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The fellow who "borrows trouble" always has on hand enough to start a gloom factory. Try lending it for awhile.—Chicago Dispatch.

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**OVER THE DEAD CENTER.**

A New York Incident of the Financial Squeeze of 1893.  
Right in the midst of the panic of 1893 a financier and a great power in the world of trade whose name is known all over this country and Europe went to a friend and said, "I am so near ruin as this—that while I have millions in securities I have scarcely \$1,000 in cash and must have \$25,000 today, or I am done for."

He had thrown himself languidly into a chair as though almost ready to give up the battle. He knew well enough what the announcement of his failure meant for the commercial world. It probably would have pulled down a score or more of important institutions and very likely would have precipitated general disaster. He had been everywhere with securities in his pocket valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars pronounced good then, but he was not in every place. "Your securities are good, but we cannot lend money now." His position was like that of the castaway upon the ocean with "water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink." His securities at their normal value were probably worth as much as \$10,000,000, perhaps more, but it was impossible for him to borrow \$10 upon them.

The friend to whom he went knew as well as he what his failure involved; knew that he was worth at least \$10,000,000 in securities, although he could not command the \$25,000 which stood between him and the protesting of his paper.

The friend said: "Well, I'll try to help you. What collateral have you got?" He took from his pocket securities which before the panic would have commanded easily \$50,000 and said, "I can offer these."  
"They are good," said the friend, "nothing better. Let me see what I can do."

He went out to a financial institution of which he had long been a customer, and he said to the officers: "I want to borrow \$25,000 on this collateral, which is worth \$50,000. I will guarantee the paper, provided I have recourse to the collateral in case it is not paid."  
"But," said the bank officers, "we can't lend that. The collateral is good enough, but we can't even lend on government bonds. Nobody is lending. Everybody is trying to borrow."

"Well," said the friend, "then I will submit a proposition to you. If you will lend the money on this collateral, it will earn 6 per cent for you. If you will not lend it, then I will draw my own check upon this concern for \$25,000, and I will keep the collateral myself. Now, it is for you to say whether for the \$25,000 that you've got to part with you will take security and 6 per cent interest, or whether you will pay it out and get nothing for it, as you must do if I check it out."

Of course the officers, confronted with such an alternative, could only decide to loan the money, and it was the biggest loan that was made that day or perhaps for several days before or afterward—at least the biggest new loan.

The friend went back to the capitalist and said, "The \$25,000 is at your command." When the capitalist heard this, he became a new man. All the energy characteristic of him returned. Said he, "That will carry me over the dead center, for I am satisfied that before any of my other obligations mature it will be possible to borrow money on such securities as I possess," and that proved to be the case.

The capitalist is now esteemed to be worth not far from \$20,000,000, and he can borrow upon his securities millions of money with perfect ease. He does not like to think of the day in 1893 when \$25,000 stood between him and ruin.—Holland in Philadelphia Press.

**He Could Wait.**  
"Just a year ago today," he said to the man beside him on the rear platform of a Michigan avenue car, "you and I were riding down the avenue the same as now."  
"Yes?" was the neutral reply.  
"On that occasion I asked you a question. I asked you if you chewed tobacco."  
"I think you did."  
"But you did not answer me."  
"No, I always wait exactly a year before answering such a question. The year is up. I will now answer that you do chew tobacco. Have a chew with me?"  
"No, sir."  
"Quit using the weed?"  
"No, but when I meet such a man as you, I always wait two years before telling a fellow of his tobacco. Thanks. See you later, just one year later."—Detroit Free Press.

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**QUEER DANCING PARTIES.**

Instances Where the Festivities Were of an Uncanny or Unusual Nature.  
Although at the present day the majority of balls and dancing parties are conducted upon general lines and show but little that is novel, there have been at all times a few enterprising hostesses who have broken through the thick hido of convention and given their guests something original in the dancing party line.

Such, for instance, must have been the hostess who, during the time of the great plague of London, first brought into fashion the dance of death. At these dances, which became very popular among a certain class during that terrible period, the dancers, both male and female, were invited to these gruesome evenings were disguised as skeletons, and so utterly reckless had the plague made people that in many cases they left the ballroom and in the dead of night finished their dance in the open streets.

Somewhat curious, too, were the victim balls which became the rage in France at the close of the reign of terror. The dancers, dressed in the costliest costumes, had one and all a band of crape around the left arm, for no one could be invited to one of these balls unless he or she had lost during the reign of terror at least one relation by the guillotine. Considering the wholesale butchery that was indulged in under Robespierre, most people, we should imagine, among the upper classes were qualified for an invitation.

Fancy dress balls in which the guests are dressed in costumes representing the pieces in a set of chessmen are by no means uncommon, but a short time ago a certain hostess went one better than this and gave a card dance at which the invited guests were asked to appear in the character of the particular playing card allotted to them. The dresses of the majority of the guests were those of the court cards, but the dress of a gentleman to whose lot had fallen the character of ace of diamonds was simplicity itself. He appeared in ordinary dress, but a magnificent diamond sparkled in the midst of his dress shirt front. This idea was likewise followed by the gentleman representing the five of the same suit, who, in addition to a diamond in his shirt front, wore a pair of diamond links.

Blind people, as many of our readers are aware, provided they have been blind for a sufficiently long time and the apartment in which they are is one well known to them, can move about as quickly as people with their eyesight. At a certain blind asylum in London dances often take place among the inmates, and it is not a little curious to see couples who are totally blind waltzing around a room, never colliding with other couples and dancing as gracefully as their seeing brethren. In fact, unless one know that the dancers were blind one would never guess it from their manner of dancing.

That the inmates of many mad asylums are not only dance, but dance well, is within the knowledge of every one who has been present at a dance given by such an establishment. When in Germany, the writer once attended a ball given by a mad asylum in Hesse and could hardly believe that many of his charming partners were otherwise than clothed in their right mind. It was only after the doctor had assured him that his last partner had thrown her 2-year-old daughter out of the window, and that the one before that had been found promanaging one of the principal thoroughfares of Giesen in a state of nature, that the general meanness of the dance was directly brought home to him.—London Tit-Bits.

**Napoleon's Use of Etiquette.**  
The uses of rigid etiquette were well understood by Bonaparte. He appreciated the dazzling power of economy, the fascination of condescension and the mastery of woman in the conduct of affairs. All such influences he lavished with a profusion which could have been conceived only by an oriental imagination.

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**Gibbon.**  
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