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**THE DESTROYING ANGEL.**  
Oh, the whiffyduff was the prettiest bird  
That a toytshop ever knew,  
With a great, long tail and with goose quill  
wings,  
And a glass eye good and true!  
But his wings are gone, and his tail's pulled  
out,  
And his head is twisted awry,  
For the googoo has torn his limb from limb  
And has swallowed the whiffyduff's eye.  
The oogletydum had a wabbling head,  
And a nice, round curving horn,  
And a tail that would almost wag itself,  
And a nose turned up in scorn.  
But the oogletydum isn't scornful now—  
He is meek and as sad as can be,  
For the googoo has torn his horn short off  
And has broken his tail in three.  
The whankwhankwhank used to squeak her  
joy—  
That is, when properly pressed—  
With a voice that was hidden away somewhere  
In the depths of her hollow breast.  
But I wish you could see the hapless corpse  
That is lying here on the seat.  
Oh, the whankwhankwhank has a ghastly  
look.  
Since the googoo tore off her head!  
And yet, in spite of her deadly work,  
The googoo is dear to me.  
Though she kill and maim, I still love her still,  
And her comrades in crime I'll be,  
For when I turned and looked just now  
Where she lay in her trundle bed  
She reached me the wreck of the oogletydum,  
And "Papa!" is what she said.  
—Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

**Rather Premature.**  
This story is told of a woman who has recently come to live in New York and whose beauty has brought her into considerable notice. Some years ago her husband, who had been drinking a good deal, became in consequence irresponsible. It was deemed advisable to confine him temporarily in a sanitarium. Here his physical condition grew rapidly worse, and one day his wife received a lusty summons to what was said to be his deathbed. The lady, who has always given considerable time and thought to the matter of dress, stopped on her way at her dressmaker's and gave an order for a complete outfit of widow's mourning. On arriving at the sanitarium she found her husband better, and after remaining with him several days until the danger was past she returned to her home. She had entirely forgotten about the order that had been given to the dressmaker, and what was her dismay to find all the paraphernalia of woe awaiting her! The husband recovered entirely both in mind and body and was obliged to pay a goodly sized bill for the mourning that was designed for his funeral. Shortly afterward a friend was calling upon the lady, and, seeing a pile of dressmaker's boxes in a corner of the room, asked whether they contained something new and pretty.  
"No," was the smiling answer. "Therein lie my buried hopes."  
—New York Journal

**He Objected.**  
A worthy man who was very sensitive and retiring having lost his wife, privately requested that he might be remembered in the minister's morning prayer from the pulpit, but asked that his name might not be mentioned.  
On Sunday morning the good minister prayed most eloquently for "our aged brother upon whom the heavy hand of sore affliction has so lately fallen."  
At this point an elderly man, whom the minister had married to a very young wife during the week, rose with a bounce and stamped down the aisle, muttering loud enough to be heard all over the chapel:  
"It may be an affliction, but I'm blest if I want to be prayed for in that fashion!"—Person's Weekly

**Ease and Fluency.**  
When Thiers was president of the French republic, he was about to issue some important manifesto and submitted the draft to a critical friend.  
"Yes," said the critic, "the matter is clearly expressed, but I miss the ease and fluency of your usual style."  
"Ah," replied Thiers, "I have not worked those in yet! The case will cost me much labor, and the fluency I shall have to dig up by the hair of its head."—New York Post.

**An Expert Statement.**  
"Is there any sure way of knowing when a man is meaning to propose?" asked the lad.  
"You needn't worry about that," said the belle. "The knowledge comes by nature. The most important thing is to know when he isn't going to."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paper car wheels are among the latest paper novelties. The paper mache of which they are made is condensed by hydraulic pressure and is so hard as to resist any ordinary iron implement. The steel rims are put on afterward.

To wear long faces, just as if our Maker, the God of goodness, was an undertaker, well pleased to wrap the soul's unlucky men in sorrow's dismal crape or bombazine!—Dr. Wolcott.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising 3 years old and a kitten rising 6 weeks.—Southey.

New York, whose charter dates back to the year 1664, was the first incorporated city within the limits of the United States.

**LAID A SOLDIER'S GHOST.**  
A Steamer Thread Unraveled the Mystery of Clanking Chains.  
I was a young and timid girl, but a few months married, when my husband, a marine officer, was ordered to the marine barracks at Boston. We had quite pleasant quarters and good friends around us, who would often beguile the evening hour with song and story. I had been interested in hearing of a soldier, arrested for some offense, who had put an end to his life to escape his merited but dreaded punishment and whose ghost was said often to haunt the barracks and rattle a chain as he passed back and forth in his rounds.  
One gloomy evening toward bedtime my husband had to visit the sentinels, and I, being left alone, went to my bureau to prepare for retiring. Opening the top drawer, I took out my brush and comb, put my hair into plaits for the following day's adornment, humming a gay air in the lightness of my heart, when a curious noise—and very near me—made me start and listen. My song turned to silence. Not a sound.  
Again I moved and began my preparations for the night. A rumbling, rattling sound again met my ear and made my heart almost cease to beat in my terror, for this time there could be no mistake as to the noise and its nearness. Yet the instant I stood still—perfect silence. I feared to look around. No one was within call, and the hour was late. So, trying to reason away my terror and believe the noise was outdoors, I moved a few steps away.  
Louder, more prolonged, the rattling seemed to follow me as I rushed for the door, which, to my joy, at that moment opened, and I fell into my husband's arms, almost fainting.  
"The chain the soldier drags!" I cried. "I have heard it in this room."  
"Nonsense," said my lord and master. "You have become alarmed at being alone and imagined your terrors."  
But as I withdrew from his arms the same fearful sound, distinct and within the room, was heard by us both.  
"Sit still, my dear, and let me fathom this mystery," said my husband, placing me in an easy chair. He looked puzzled and no longer smiled at my fears.  
"Do not leave me," I cried and clung closely to his arm.  
"Only to search the room and dispel your dread," he answered. So, tenderly displacing my hands, he walked across to a divan and examined underneath and behind its drapery. Nothing there and perfect quiet. He again crossed the room to a large bookcase which stood in front of a closed door, and as he did so, clear and continued, the weird, strange sound disturbed the silence of the room.  
"This is strange surely and must be sifted to the bottom," continued my husband, now almost as excited as I was. "But I must free my foot of this string which has caught my ankle ere I look farther." Stooping down, he unwound some thread from about his foot, the rumbling now rising, now ceasing, as he did so and seeming to come from the direction of my bureau. So to it he hastened, the thread still in his hand, and opening the top drawer discovered—what say you, my readers? A spool of thread, the end of which had caught in my hand and unknowingly braided in my hair. So every motion set the spool rolling in an almost empty drawer, and I had created my own ghost. Needless to say I also laid him, and after a good laugh slept the sleep of the un haunted. Having unraveled the mystery, given you the thread of the story and my hairbreadth escape, I bid you farewell.—Washington Post.

**The Distinctive Feature.**  
He was from the eastern shore of Maryland, and he spoke feelingly of his home and its surroundings.  
"Look at the Chesapeake bay, suh!" he exclaimed. "That's a body of water for you. Famed in history and celebrated in art, it smiles upon the multitude from the silent canvases and speaks to the world from the printed page."  
"Yes, it is very interesting. What, in your opinion, is the most remarkable thing about the Chesapeake bay?"  
"The most remarkable thing about the Chesapeake bay?" he repeated reflectively. "Well, suh, to my mind the most remarkable thing about the Chesapeake bay is the fact that there are any ducks left in it."  
—Washington Star.

**A Toothpick Town.**  
Only one characteristic distinguishes the little village of Strong, Me., from the thousands of others that are scattered all over New England. That is the peculiar industry which serves to support the entire community. Strong is famous for nothing but toothpicks, but it is known in the trade as the place from which come the majority of the toothpicks that are used in the United States.



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**TWO DAYS RACING.**

July 4th and 6th at Sonora.

The following programme of  
races for the Fourth of July Holi-  
days has been arranged by the  
Sonora Jockey Club, to be run and  
governed by the Sonora Jockey  
Club rules:

Three horses to enter and two  
to start in all races.

First race—300 yards, for Sutton  
county ponies, 14 hands high or  
under, for a purse of \$15 00.

Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.

Second race—Quarter of a mile  
dash, for Sutton county horses,  
for a purse of \$25.00.

Entrance 10 per cent of purse.

**JULY 6TH.**

First race, 600 yards, free for all,  
for a purse of \$40.00.

Entrance 10 per cent of purse

Second race—Quarter of a mile  
dash, for Sutton county horses,  
for a purse of \$10 00

Entrance 10 per cent of purse

Ride what you please

J. P. McConnell,  
T. B. Birriong,  
G. S. Allison,  
G. W. Morris,

Committee.

**Stock News.**

Chas Schauer of Crockett county  
sold 1000 head of muttons to  
R. S. Campbell at \$1 85 a head.

T. D. Word sold to R. S. Camp-  
bell 140 head of muttons at \$1 63  
a head.

W. A. Holland sold 175 head of  
muttons to R. S. Campbell at \$1-  
80.

J. T. Nicks sold 320 head of  
yearling wethers to Coleman  
Whitfield at \$1.25 a head.

George Hamilton bought from  
Fritz Pachs 400 wethers and dry  
ewes at \$1.27 1 2 a head.

Coleman Whitfield sold to G.  
W. Whitehead & Sons 325 head of  
yearling wethers at \$1 25 a head.

Chris Wyatt sold to G. W.  
Whitehead & Sons 472 head of  
mixed muttons at \$1 50 a head.

John Anderson sold to O. T.  
Word 275 head of wethers, all  
ages, at \$1.60 a head.

R. S. Campbell bought from  
Geo. Hamilton 250 dry ewes at  
\$1 65; from G. T. Sharp 250  
muttons at \$1.75 and \$2 from; S I.  
Nicks 250 muttons at \$1 75 and \$2

Charles Schreiner the Kerrville-  
wool commission merchant, sold  
all the six and eight months clips  
consigned to him, this week at  
6 1 4 to 7 1 4 cents a pound.

Ed Sawyer of Kerr county has  
leased the old Wentworth ranch  
and the Williamson county school  
land and will stock it with 13000  
head of sheep.

Dan Parker sold last week to  
Capt. J. W. Sanson of Uvalde  
300 head of sheep, muttons at \$2.  
25 and ewes at \$1.75.—Rock  
Springs Rustler.

James McLymont shipped from  
his Kinney County ranch 1500  
yearling lambs, weighing 68  
pounds average which brought  
4 50 in Chicago Tuesday. How  
is that for yearlings?—Del Rio  
Record.

Mose Westbrook and Bill West  
divided up the 3-P partnership  
brand of cattle last week. On  
yesterday Mose and Bob Peacock  
started 1000 head of their cattle to  
their new ranches on Devil's  
River.—Ozona Courier.

Billy Holmsley sold 300 head  
of one and two-year-old steers this  
week to Bird & Mertz at \$10.50  
and \$14 50 per head.

Stiles & Smith of the High  
Lonesome ranch sold 750 one and  
two-year-old steers at \$11 and \$15  
this week to Bird & Mertz.

Jackson & Richardson sold to  
Hector McKeznie for J. W. Nos-  
worthy 500 head of sheep at \$2 10  
a head.

W. M. Kyle sold 40 head of  
one, two, three and four-year-old  
steers at \$10, \$14 and \$17, to Bird  
& Mertz.

Yesterday J. C. Keith sold to  
Allan Richardson, 480 muttons at  
\$2 per head and 130 at \$1 45 per  
head.

In the city, last Tuesday, Mc-  
Kenzie & Mayer sold to E. D.  
Luban of Kansas City through  
Jackson & Richardson 3000 head  
of muttons at \$2.15 and 500 at  
\$1.75.—San Angelo Standard.

C. Ferguson sold to Ben Cusen-  
bury 700 ewes and wethers at  
\$1 75.

Ed Crosson sold to Ben Cusen-  
bury 700 ewes and wethers at \$1-  
90 and \$1 75.

Jackson and Richardson sold to  
Sidn y Bremner for Garden and  
McLean 600 head of mixed sheep  
at \$1 33 a head.

Ben Cusenbury sold yesterday  
to McMullen and Mayer 3000  
ewes and wethers at \$1 40.

Will Loftin bought from T. J.  
Green through Jackson & Richard-  
son 137 head of steers 2's and 3's  
at \$15 and \$17.50.—San Angelo  
Enterprise.

**Democratic Convention.**

The Democratic Convention of  
Sutton County, Tex. met at the  
Court House in Sonora at 5 o'-  
clock p. m. on June 28th, 1896.  
Geo. H. McDonald was elected  
County chairman and S. H. Stokes  
was elected secretary.

The convention was called to  
order and the following proceed-  
ings were had to wit:  
S. G. Tayloe, R. C. Dawson and  
S. H. Stokes were elected execu-  
tive committee.

J. M. Bell, S. G. Tayloe and  
R. C. Dawson were appointed com-  
mittee on resolutions, whereupon  
the following resolutions was pre-  
pared and presented by said com-  
mittee.

Whereas the democrats of  
Sutton County in mass meeting  
convened, holding to the ancient  
and time loved doctrine of  
our party faith that all power  
of government is derived from the  
sovereign people in whom it is  
lodged by divine right and also  
believing that all declarations of  
political principles and policies of  
government, should be formulated  
by and emanate from the same  
supreme source. And whereas we  
recognize the fact that a most un-  
just discrimination has been made  
by the existing tariff laws against  
the industries of this section of  
our country whereby an irreparable  
injury has been inflicted upon our  
interests without any correspond-  
ing benefit thereby accruing to the  
government or to the mass of the  
people, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we are opposed to the  
issuance of interest bearing bonds  
in time of peace to meet the run-  
ning expenses of the government  
and to pay coin contracts in gold  
at the arbitrary option and demand  
of the holders.

2nd. That we favor a tariff for  
revenue to meet the current ex-  
penses of the government econo-  
mically administered with incident-  
al protection equal and alike to  
all American industries without  
prejudice or discrimination  
against raw materials, or any other  
product, and without special  
favor or unjust advantage to any  
industry, and especially do we  
favor restoring the duty on wool,  
hides and livestock.

3rd: That we are in favor of the  
immediate restoration of silver,  
by the United States independent  
of other nations, to its ancient  
standard and full legal tender  
capacity and of the free and un-  
limited coinage of the two metals,  
silver and gold at the old ratio of  
16 to 1. And we further favor the  
payment by the government of all  
its obligations according to the ex-  
act terms and tenor thereof, and  
upon the same coin standard and  
basis on which such contracts were  
enacted.

4th. That we favor the election  
of the president and members of  
the United States senate by a di-  
rect popular vote.

5th. That we endorse the pres-  
ent State administration as honest

straight forward and democratic.  
6th. That our delegates to this  
congressional district convention  
and to the State convention at  
Austin is instructed to cast the  
vote of Sutton county for W. W.  
Gatewood as delegate from this  
congressional district to the Na-  
tional Democratic convention at  
Chicago. And that he is further  
instructed in no event to cast the  
vote of this county for any gold  
standard man for Congress. And  
that the convention express our  
choice for W. W. Gatewood for  
Congress also.

Respectfully submitted  
J. M. Bell,  
R. C. Dawson } Com.  
S. G. Tayloe.

Whereupon the following amend-  
ments were offered by Mike Mur-  
phy and seconded by Jno. Mc-  
Nicol.

"We the Democrats of Sutton  
county in convention assembled  
pledge ourselves to support, with  
our votes, the nominees of the  
democratic party state and national,  
irrespective of the financial  
question."

Said amendment was tabled  
by a vote of 7 to 3.

"We the democrats of Sutton  
county in convention assembled  
endorse the democratic administra-  
tion of Groves Cleveland" where-  
upon a vote was taken and said  
amendment was rejected by an  
overwhelming majority.

"That we the democrats of Sutton  
county instruct the delegate to the  
congressional convention to vote  
for Winchester Kelso for congress-  
man from the 12th district." Which  
after discussion was withdrawn  
and a verbal amendment offered  
in lieu, asking that the delegate go  
uninstructed which was also  
defeated. Whereupon after a  
heated discussion pro and con  
the resolutions as presented by the  
committee were adopted by an  
overwhelming majority.

R. C. Dawson was elected a  
delegate to 12th congressional  
district convention. Also to the  
state convention at Austin, June  
the 23rd 1896, with power to ap-  
point proxy.

J. M. Bell was elected delegate  
to state convention at Fort Worth,  
August the 18th 1896 with S. G.  
Tayloe as alternate and said dele-  
gate is empowered to appoint a  
proxy, and such delegate is  
hereby instructed to cast the vote  
for C. A. Culberson for Governor,  
R. W. Finley for Comptroller, W.  
B. Wortham for State Treasurer  
and John D. McCall for Railroad  
Commissioner and uninstructed as  
to all other officers.

S. H. Stokes was elected dele-  
gate to State Senatorial District  
convention with power to appoint  
proxy.

S. G. Tayloe was elected as  
delegate to State Supreme Judi-  
cial convention with power to  
appoint proxy.

W. A. Stewart was elected as  
delegate to the representative  
convention with power to appoint  
a proxy.

No other business appearing  
the convention adjourned.  
S. H. Stokes, Secretary.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs  
R. R. Russel, Monday evening  
June 1st 1896, Miss Florence Tra-  
weck to Mr. James Callan, in the  
presence of the near relatives of  
the contracting parties and a few  
invited guests.

The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. J. H. Peters according to the  
ritual of the Episcopal Church.

Eight o'clock was the hour an-  
nounced for the ceremony but it  
was thirty minutes later when the  
attention of the assembly was di-  
rected from lively conversation to  
Mendelssohn's grand bridal march  
executed in exquisite harmony by  
Mrs. J. W. Meare and Professor  
Walter Wilson. The marriage be-  
ing a private affair the groom and  
bride were matteded in the  
march to the reception room  
except by their life-long friends,  
the host and hostess. There were  
no awkward pauses or interruption  
as so often occur on such occasions,  
but in the well timed  
arrangements he music was fin-  
ished just as the parties took  
their proper station in front of the  
officiating clergyman.

At the conclusion of the cere-  
mony the bride and groom, for thirty  
minutes received the congratula-  
tions of friends while Prof. Wil-  
son and Miss Maggie Johnson  
discoursed sweet music to delight-  
ed ears.

At 10 o'clock delicious refresh-  
ments were served by the accom-  
plished hostess, assisted by rela-  
tives of the groom; and it was  
after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning  
before the friends bade the wed-  
ded couple and generous hosts God  
speed and Good night.—Menard-  
ville Enterprise.

**All are Pleased.**

June, Tex., Val Verde county, June  
29, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.—Dear Sirs:—Your favor at  
hand. In reply will say that your  
chemical dipping powder is all you  
claim it to be. I dipped my sheep one  
time only, and there were several cases  
of scab, and on examination a few days  
ago found every case entirely cured. I  
am well pleased and expect to use your  
dip and nothing else. I have not heard  
any complaint yet from others that  
used it. I think everyone is well pleas-  
ed with it. Wishing good success, I  
am, yours truly, B. F. McDonald.

There is no better beer and few  
as good as Lemp's Pale Lager  
beer. It has the required age.

**Announcements.**

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is  
authorized to announce the fol-  
lowing candidates for the office  
specified:

**Tax Assessor:**

A. J. Swearingen as a candidate for  
the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton  
county at the ensuing November elec-  
tion.

M. B. Atkinson as a candidate for  
Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the  
ensuing election.

Steve Murphy as a candidate for the  
office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county  
at the election on November 3rd, 1896.

**For County Judge.**

J. O. Rountree as a candidate for the  
office of County Judge of Sutton county  
at the ensuing election.

**Sheriff and Tax-Collector:**  
J. P. McConnell as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of Sheriff and  
Tax-Collector of Sutton county at the  
election in November.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for the  
office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of  
Sutton county at the election on the  
3rd of November.

**W. H. DODSON,**

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,  
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

All work promptly attended to.  
Shop in connection with J. B. Hill's  
barber shop.

**PATRONIZE**

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IF YOU WANT FIRST CLASS  
WORK. HOT AND COLD BATHS.

**J. B. HILL, Proprietor.**

Shop opposite Mayer Bros. & Co.  
Dodson's boot shop in adjoining room.

W. H. Cusenbury & Co., are agents  
for Little's Sheep Dip.

Anheuser's and Lemp's are the  
state best beers. Drink one or both  
but take no other. 93.

Do you drink beer? If you do  
call for "Premium Pale" it's the  
best. 56

Don't be humbugged! Like other  
articles of genuine merit the BUCK-  
KIN BREECHES have many imi-  
tators. Some are branded "Buckin,"  
others "Buckskin" (without the word  
breeches) and so on. Be sure Buck-  
skin Breeches is branded on the But-  
tocs and the Trade Mark (Buck and  
Dog) on the ticket.

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckekin  
Jeans in all sizes. 27.

**Bulls For Sale.**

100 or more full bloods and high  
grade. Apply at Taylor's ranch,  
Sutton county.

F. HIGINBOTHAM, Manager,  
Sonora, Texas. 86.

**A Sure Cure.**

Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, July  
19, 1895.—Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn  
N. Y.—This is to certify that I have  
successfully used the Little's Powder  
Dip, and recommend the same to all  
wool growers as a sure cure for scab.  
Yours truly, N. T. Guest.

**\$5.00 Reward.**

Lost about April 8th from Frank  
Larges ranch, one sorrel white  
face pony, 15 hands high, white  
spots on each side, branded **IL**  
on hip. Will pay \$5 reward for  
his return to

S. J. PALMER,  
Sonora, Texas.

**For Killing Worms.**

Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895.—Morris,  
Little & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dear  
Sirs:—Now in regard to the sheep dip  
I got from you I have used altogether  
in killing worms with same, and con-  
sider it the best and cheapest I ever  
used, and cannot say too much in praise  
of it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach

**\$1,000 Will Buy**

The C. C. Leigen property in West  
Sonora. Good 3 roomed house,  
stable, etc. Fine well of water,  
fitted up with a 12 foot Aermotor  
windmill, 8000 gallon galvanized  
iron tank. Lot 300 x 200 feet well  
fenced and one acre of it in culti-  
vation, Peach trees, etc.

Apply to  
C. C. LEMEN,  
Sonora, Texas.

**\$20 Reward.**

Strayed or stolen from E. W.  
Wall's range at Frank's Defeat,  
about May 1st, 200 head of dry  
sheep branded with black paint  
[I crossed connected] on back. Will  
pay above reward for information  
leading to the recovery of the en-  
tire lot or 5 cents per head for any  
number of them. E. W. WALL,  
Sonora, Texas.

All beers are the same price in  
Sonora therefore buy the best.  
Call for Lemp's beer and if it is  
pale and sparkling you will know  
you are getting the best goods for  
the money. 93

**WANTED:**  
**YOUR TRADE.**

I am prepared to do a General  
Mercantile business.

My stock is full and complete in  
every department.

My prices can not be beaten and if  
you want advances on your spring wool  
clip I can accommodate you.

Give me a trial order and see how  
white I will treat you.

**Geo. H. McDonald,**

General Merchant. Sonora, Texas.

**THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,**  
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Capital Paid in - \$100,000.  
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Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances,  
Business and Responsibility Justify.

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**J. P. McCONNELL,**

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Carries the finest line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the West.

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**Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths,**  
WHEELWEIGHTS AND HORSE SHOERS.

Guarantee First-class Work Promptly Executed.

The Corner Blacksmith Shop, Sonora, Texas.

# Failures in New York Wholesale Markets

Induced us to buy a larger stock of goods than ever before. We positively will not carry them over to next year. We offer our entire stock at the lowest sacrificing prices ever known in West Texas. Come early and secure sizes and patterns, as we will be rushed with customers, for our advertisements always bring crowds as we advertise facts only.

## MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT

Clothing Dep't	Boys Clothing	Dry Goods	Mens Shirts	Mens Hats	Ladies Shoes	Ladies Goods
450 Mens All Wool Cassimere Sack Suits, are worth and sold anywhere else for \$7 50, during this sale <b>\$4 65.</b>	500 Boys Knee Pants-Suits, well made, good lining, sold before at \$1 50, during this sale <b>90c</b> a suit.	5c Figured Challie, 2 1-2c 7c Figured Lawn, 4 1-2c 10c Shaded Crepon, 5c 16 2-3c La Belle Crepon, 10c 12 1-2c Figured Dimity, 6 3-4c 10c Pique, 7 1-2c 10c Percal, 5c 12 1 2c Plaid Lawn, linen col. 7 1 2 15c Duck, 8 1-3c 15c Figured Sateen, 10c 36 inch Bleached Domestic, 3 7-8c 5c White Lawn, 3c 10c India Lawn, 4c 7c Nainsook, 4 1-2c Heavy See Island Brown Domestic, 4c 6 1 4c Apron Gingham, 3 1-2c 10c Dress Gingham, 5c.	17 dozen Mens Laundered Percal Shirts, worth 75c during sale <b>40c.</b>  20 dozen Mens Laundered Percal Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, warranted to fit and fast colors, worth \$1, during sale <b>65c.</b>  50 dozen Mens Balbrigan Under Shirts, full sizes, pearl buttons, sold before for 50c, during this sale only <b>25c.</b>  100 dozen Unbleached Drill drawers, worth 50c, during this sale only <b>25c.</b>	Mens Black and White wool Hats sold before at \$1, during this sale only <b>50c.</b>  Mens Black or White Cassimere Hats (Accorn Brand) wide brim, low crown, sold before at \$3 to \$4, to close out only <b>\$1 25.</b>  Mens Genuine Stetson Hats in black or white, former price \$5 00, during sale only <b>\$3 90.</b>  Boys Hats in all colors, worth 75c, during sale <b>35c.</b>	Ladies Pink and Blue Sandals, worth \$1 50, during sale <b>75c.</b>  Ladies Plain Opera Slippers, regular price \$1, during sale <b>50c</b>  Ladies Black Dongola Oxfords, square pat. tip, 1 50 quality, only <b>90c</b> during sale.  Ladies Tan Slippers and Oxford all sizes, from \$1 a pair up. Our Shoe Department is the largest in West Texas.  We give money back in every case where it is wanted.	Our Hosiery and Ladies Furnishing Department is strictly up to date and our prices are lower than any other concern's in Texas, for the same quality.  Ladies Tan Colored Cotton Hose from <b>15c</b> up.  We have a fine selection of French Pattern Hats which we are selling at half price.  Gild Edge Shoe Dressing at <b>15c</b> a bottle.

A call will convince you that we deserve your patronage. Our motto: "Honest Dealing" Your Money back if not satisfactory.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.  
SONORA, TEXAS. - June 13, 1896.  
  
Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,  
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.  
SONORA - TEXAS.  
County calls promptly answered.  
Office at Residence.  
N.W. Cor. Public Square.

**DR. H. G. COLSON,**  
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrian.  
Office at Casenberry & Briant's drug store. Residence on Poplar Street.  
All calls promptly answered.  
Sonora, Texas.

Well supplies, Hagerstein, San Angelo  
Prof. Gilman and Will Gurley of Ozona came over Thursday.  
Aeromotors, Hagerstein's San Angelo.  
A fine refreshing rain fell in the entire Sonora country Thursday evening.

Oils, C. & G. Hagerstein, San Angelo  
Mr. and Mrs. John Potter left on a visit to relatives and friends in Coryell county this week.  
Buggies at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.  
J. W. Neuman the Val Verde county cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Glassware, Hagerstein's, San Angelo.  
G. W. Morris and family left on a fishing trip to the San Saba Wednesday.  
Tinware, Hagerstein's, San Angelo.  
Miss Lou Keaton accompanied by her brother Mat left on a visit to relatives in McLennan county Saturday.

Hacks, at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.  
McKavett will entertain the country with a grand barbecue, races and dance at that place on June 24th.  
Cattley, at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

J. W. Keene has rented the R. H. Martin residence on Main street and moved his family into it this week.

**Sold by GEO. ALLEN**  
is a good guarantee. It will apply to any Musical goods from pianos downward. Organs from \$35 up. Pianos from \$190 up.  
You will find, wise economy in every dollar.  
Write for catalogues.  
Piano and Organ tuning and repairing.  
**GEO. ALLEN,**  
Music Dealer, San Angelo.

Robert J. Bean, aged 42, died in Sonora on Saturday, June 6, 1896, from slow fever. He was buried on Sunday by the Masons of which order he was a member in good standing. The attendance at the funeral was very large. R. J. Bean was one of the pioneers of the Devil's River country and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a number of children to mourn his untimely demise. The Devil's River News sympathizes with the family in their affliction.

In the announcement column this week appears the name of J. L. Davis as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sutton county. Love Davis has filled the office he again seeks for one term to the satisfaction of the people and it is at their earnest solicitation that he now makes the race. Although solicited by many he asks the support of all legal voters of the county and it is well known that if Mr. Davis is the choice of the people he will fill the office as the law directs.

A two weeks protracted meeting will be held by the Baptists in Sonora beginning on the 5th Sunday in August. Rev. H. Q. Kendall the pastor writes that he has secured the Rev. J. A. Reynolds of Killeen to assist him with the meeting.

The following gentlemen left on a week's fishing and hunting trip to Stoneway Falls, Devil's River Monday: Geo. Trawick, Steve Murphy, E. S. Briant, E. R. Silliman, D. H. Burroughs, O. H. Wood and J. C. Barksdale.

John W. Hagerlund and Max Mayer were unanimously elected trustees of the Sonora public school for the next two years at the school election in Sonora last Saturday. A better selection could not have been made.

J. W. Keene rented the Hurst-Callahan building, between Casenberry & Cos. and Mayer Bros. & Cos. and will move his stock of groceries, etc. into the building as soon as alterations and improvements are completed.

W. H. Moon the popular dry-goods salesman for Hagerlund Bros. intends leaving next Tuesday on a visit to Virginia. He will attend the C. V. Reunion at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Junction City and Mrs. M. L. Martin arrived this week on a visit. Mrs. M. L. Martin will remain with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brotherton, indefinitely.

A. J. Locklier of McCulloch county was in Sonora this week. Mr. Locklier will probably be in Sonora on the fourth with some race stock.

Eclipse Mills, E. L. Wilson, San Angelo  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Knau-senberger, at Highland ranch, on Thursday June 11th, a girl.

Eclipse Repairs, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.  
J. A. Schwalbe and daughter, of Crockett county, were in Sonora Thursday.

Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Geo. Hagerstein's, San Angelo.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer of Fort Terrett were in Sonora Thursday shopping.

R. A. Williamson the sheepman of Crockett county was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.  
Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo.

Wm. Adams the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies.  
Wagons at Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

Prof. Kirk of Ballinger was down looking after the Sonora public school.  
Hardware, Hagerstein's, San Angelo.

Deputy sheriff Fulcher returned from Dewitt county this week to which place he had taken a witness to court.  
When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

R. H. Wyatt the stockman and James Babb the watchmaker made a flying trip to San Angelo this week.  
The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38tf

Dr. H. G. Colson and family left on a visit to Kentucky Tuesday. They will be absent about six weeks.  
Geo. Bond, San Angelo, Texas, agent for Lemp's and Anheuser beer. They are the best beers on the Texas market. 93tf.

Col. Wm. L. Black and son George Black were in Sonora this week. The Colonel had not been in Sonora for some time and was surprised to see how it continues to grow.

Hagerlund Bros. are prepared to make liberal cash advances on your fall wools. See them before making arrangements elsewhere. 78

R. W. Callahan assignee of the Sutton county bank sold the bank building to Geo. Morris for \$575 and the safe for \$75 to Geo. S. Allison. These were the highest bids and the creditors present instructed Mr. Callahan to accept the bids.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Geo. S. Allison. 35  
Prof. J. C. Johnson of Roscoe, Nolan county was in Sonora this week making application for the Sonora public school. Prof. Johnson taught the school at McKavett eight years ago and is well-known by many of the patrons of the Sonora school.

Wire, C & G Hagerstein, San Angelo  
Rev. Thomas Covington of Santa Anna, brother to R. E. Covington arrived last week on a visit.

S. J. Palmer the well-known stockman returned from St. Louis and San Angelo Friday.  
Sam Merck the Frank's Dealeat country cattleman was in Sonora Friday.

Ice cream Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights at R. E. Covington's ice cream parlor, next to Post office.  
A delightful hop was given at the court house last night in honor of the young ladies who are visiting Sonora.

John Smith who ranches on the Llano, 10 miles from Rock Springs, was in Sonora Friday looking for a buyer for his sheep and of course got him.

**Do You Wash?**  
I can sell you the best steam pump washing machine ever invented. A trial will convince you. Agents wanted. A. J. SAYELL.

J. M. Bell ex-officio superintendent of the Sonora public school appointed E. C. Saunders trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of C. C. Lemen.

**Cheap as Dirt.**  
The James Gillespie residence on Oak street is for sale. Price \$350. Apply at this office or to JAS. GILLESPIE, Ozona.

R. L. Clemmons, the Sonora, Ozona, and Robert Lee telephone man, who robbed a safe at Brown-wood a few months ago, has gone down the road for two years.

Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

D. Rawls while at work cleaning the irrigation ditch on the Gardner farm, in the South Concho last week was bitten by a water moccasin snake in the calf of his leg from the effect of which he died.

**WANTED**  
A special agent to solicit insurance for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in Crockett or Sutton county.

An energetic man can secure a splendid contract by applying to C. E. WAY, District Manager, 98 3 Kerville, Texas.

A. D. Tisdale formerly a sheepman of Sutton county but for some years past a druggist at Proctor, Comanche county was in Sonora this week looking after some business interests. He was accompanied by R. W. Gray dealer in general merchandise at Proctor who was looking at the country with the view of engaging in the cattle business.

For Sale at a Bargain  
My place on north side of Public Square Sonora cheap for cash. J. M. Bell.

A W Mills and son Telle were in Sonora Thursday  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manas June 9th a girl.

B. M. Halbert was in Sonora this week. He is preparing to move his family to Sonora

Mr and Mrs J E Mills of Schleicher county were in Sonora Thursday

Sheriff J. P. McConnell left for Ozona Wednesday with Lon Reynolds where he was charged with gameing Reynolds gave bond and is now at liberty

**GREAT SALES** prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

Born at Eldorado, Schleicher county to Mr and Mrs. H. H. Sheard on Monday June 1st, a girl.

R. C. McMahan opened his health resort in Santa Rosa Thursday night. Every thing is now running in full blast.

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

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

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

**We Want Your Trade!**  
OUR STOCK OF  
**General Merchandise**  
Is Complete in Every Department.  
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF  
**DRESS GOODS**  
**SHOES AND**  
**CLOTHING**  
EVER BROUGHT TO SONORA.  
Give us a Trial and we Will  
Try and Please You.  
Prompt attention given to Mail Orders.  
Very Respectfully,  
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GENERAL MERCHANTS  
SONORA, - TEXAS.

**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.

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# Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

## Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

### RECOVERY OF A HIDDEN WILL.

A Polite Spook Who Imparts Some Valuable Information.

A writer in the Chicago Tribune quotes from an ancient volume of ghost lore published in 1729 the following story "of the late Rev. Dr. Scott, a man whose learning and piety were eminent and whose judgment was known to be so good as not to be easily imposed upon." The story is an old one, but there are marvelous stories very much older which are readily believed:

"The doctor, as I have the story related, was sitting alone by the fire, either in his study or his parlor, in Broad street, where he lived, reading a book, his door being shut and locked. He was well assured there was no one in the room but himself, when, accidentally raising his head a little, he was exceedingly surprised to see sitting in an elbow chair at the other side of the fireplace or chimney an ancient, grave gentleman in a black velvet gown, a long wig and locking with a pleasing countenance toward him (the doctor) as if just going to speak."

A conversation is given as having occurred between the doctor and his ghostly visitor, which need not be related, the object of the latter being to get the doctor to go down to his former estate and find a will which he left, hidden so securely that it could not be found, with the result that the rightful heir, his son, was in danger of being turned out of the house.

"In an upper room or loft," continues Mr. Moreton, describing what the "spook" told the doctor, "he would find a great deal of old lumber, old coffers, old chests, and such things as were out of fashion now, thrown by and piled upon one another to make room for more modish furniture, cabinets, chests of drawers and the like. That in such a particular corner was such a certain old chest, with an old broken lock upon it and a key in it, which could neither be turned in the lock nor pulled out of it." Here he gave him a particular description of the chest and of the outside, the lock and the cover, and also of the inside, and of a place in it which no man could come to or find out unless the whole chest was pulled in pieces.

Dr. Scott promised to go down to the country place and kept his promise. He was received courteously, and not only that, but was informed by the young host that he had dreamed the night before that a strange gentleman came to the house and found the missing will.

"I don't know but you may be the doctor," he said in conclusion. The doctor smiled and asked to be directed to a certain loft which was used for the storage of rubbish. Once here, he picked out a chest and asked if they had searched therein. They told him they had, but he asked to have it searched again. Nothing was found therein, when the doctor asked to have a hammer and chisel, which articles he used for the purpose of knocking out the bottom, when they found it had a double bottom, between the layers of which was found the parchment will.—London Light.

Kingsley, Taylor and Hughes, "I remember," writes a correspondent, "staying some years ago at the Pen-y-gwryd hotel, at the head of Llanberis pass, which hospitality was then kept by a Mr. Henry Owen. An inspection of the visitors' book revealed that Charles Kingsley, Tom Taylor and Tom Hughes, when staying at the hotel on a certain occasion, had evidently experienced bad weather, for they amused themselves by writing bits of rhyme in the book on this and other matters, each 'literary gent' contributing a verse in turn. One of 'Tom Brown's' has always stuck in my mind, and I believe it was as follows:

"I came to Pen-y-gwryd,  
 A talking with my betters,  
 A nod and a wink and a nod—  
 Both of 'em men of letters—  
 Which two ungrateful parties,  
 After all the care I've took,  
 Made me to write verses  
 In Henry Owen's book."  
 —Westminster Gazette

### HARSH MANAGERS.

It Seems to Be the Custom to Harass Nagging, Profane Bosses.

"The way some men are managed is queer sometimes," the manager of a big concern remarked to an acquaintance who had dropped into the office. "I have never had any difficulty in managing men and getting the proper amount of work out of them, and I think I have some executive ability, but I doubt whether I could manage a gang of workmen on the river front, and I think that if I were a workman I would not be managed as I have seen men managed. I happened to be near one of the drydocks during the shifting of an old propeller from the deck to the shore. It wasn't what any one would call an expert job, but if you had seen and heard the foreman of the gang of workmen you would have thought that he was moving a battleship. The propeller had been removed from the hull in the dock, and a new one was to be put in its place. Planks had been placed over the space between the dock and the shore, and all that the men had to do besides pulling was to be careful that the propeller shouldn't roll off into the water. They had strong tackle and long rollers, and after they had stretched and fastened the tackle it was an easy job. The foreman directed every movement, and the way he bossed the men was amazing, but they didn't seem to mind it. Swear! Well, you ought to have heard him, or perhaps you ought not to have heard him. If anything slipped a little bit, he swore, and if something didn't move just right he swore. He would tell one man to do something, and an instant afterward he would undo it himself, swearing all the while.

"Finally they moved the mass of iron to the ends of the planks and began to pull it up the incline. The foreman acted as if he were in hot water all the time, and it was wonderful that he didn't fall overboard. Some of the men went ashore and hauled on the tackle, and two of them attended to the rollers. The thing was heavy, and it had to be moved slowly. 'Pull, there! What the hell you doing? Going to sleep? Hold on! Now! Pull! Once more! Hold on! What's the matter with you? Hold fast, I say! Here, you, shift that roller! Not that way! Gimme that! Now! Easy! Once more! I have left out the cuss words, but perhaps you have some notion of how he went on. I watched the men to see how they took that kind of treatment. Not one of them said a word during the half hour that I stood there. They were not foreigners, and they were not stupid. In fact, I thought any one of them was the equal of the foreman in intelligence and knowledge of his trade. They were inclined to be sullen, I thought, no matter how many times he swore at them and nagged them."—New York Herald.

### His Unprofessional Advice.

Two or three lawyers were discussing the tricks of their trade.

"A big, burly fellow from the Michigan pine forests came into my office," said one of them, "and told a very mean story about a rich man here in town who was trying to cheat him out of \$2,000 or \$3,000 and who had managed to get a pretty tight clitch on the money. The backwoodsman looked and talked like an honest man, and the old miser's reputation was mean enough to match the story, so I felt inclined to believe it. When he had finished, I looked him up and down from head to foot. He asked me what I was looking him over for. 'Well,' said I, 'I was thinking that if I were over 6 feet tall and as powerful a man as you I wouldn't hire a lawyer to help me get that money.' The man's excited face smoothed out into blank astonishment. 'What do you mean?' he said. I answered: 'I mean just what I say. You are sure, are you, that he has that money in his office?' 'He had it there last night.' 'Well, you don't need a lawyer.'

"The man turned on his heel and left without another word. In a day or two he sent me a check for \$50 and his thanks for my advice."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### He Was Unfortunate.

"Ah, that was a sad case!" "What?" "Why, poor B'kins got in a tight place and defaulted for nearly \$200,000. Very sad, very sad. I wonder if they won't be able to compromise the case in some way?" "By the way, what was done with that fellow who stole a bucket of coal from your woodshed?" "Oh, the thief went to the penitentiary. I prosecuted the case right up to the end. There should be no sympathy with thieves."—Chicago Post.

### Why They Preach.

The distinction between a good preacher and a bad preacher has not changed much since Archbishop Whately declared that "a good preacher preached because he had something to say and a bad preacher because he had to say something."—Chicago Standard.

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### LONG DISTANCE TALKING.

Costs \$10 to Talk Five Minutes if the Receiver is at Your Ear.

From Chicago it is possible to telephone farther than the 1,200 miles of which New York is so proud, for a man in Chicago can talk with another in Boston or in Newport. The distance is considerably over that from New York to Nashville.

It is not an inspiring thing to talk over a long distance phone. Business men may stand it all right, for their minds are full of other matters, but to one who goes into the thing simply for the experience and that he may say that he has done it the effect is crushing. It leaves one awed and disturbed by the thought of his own insignificance and the greatness of "things."

But the telephone girls seem to be troubled by no such thoughts. Apparently they experience no awe whatever. Each one is busy answering those who shriek wildly for connections with some faraway part of the country and keeping a watchful eye on the second hand of the clock before her. That second hand means considerable to her. The well worn statement that "talk is cheap" applies in no way to talk over the long distance phone.

Five minutes' conversation with a friend in Boston, even an intimate friend and using short words, is worth in the estimation of the telephone company \$10. The same with a friend in New York, if it is possible for a Chicago man to find a friend in New York, comes to \$9. If the friend happens to be in Washington, the talker gets off with a payment of only \$7.50. It has been suggested that this scale of prices is dictated by the fact that Boston talk wears out the phone quicker than any other, but the company states upon its honor that it is simply because Boston is farthest away.

Connection with Boston was called for, not because there was any necessity of talking with Boston, but simply to see what it is like to talk to some one some 1,300 miles away. "Hello, Boston!"

The speaker did not raise his voice. He was strongly tempted to, but had been told to speak in natural tones. "Hello, Chicago!" came the answer clearly and distinctly. The man at the phone started. The voice sounded as though the speaker were close at hand. It seemed so though there ought to be some difficulty in hearing at that distance, but there was none. The words were even more distinct than when heard over the short distance phone.

"Did you say 'Hello'?" asked the Chicago man.

"Yes."

"Then you outaged all precedent. You should have said—oh, I don't know what!—some long word."

The Boston "central" laughed. The "central" was a girl, and her laugh sounded remarkably interesting. The Chicago man wondered what she looked like.

"Do you always wear a diamond stud with a colored shirt, and say 'waal,' and talk about pork packing, and get three divorces a year?" inquired the Boston end of the conversation.

"No," said Chicago promptly. "I'm not married. Never have been."

"Well!"

The Chicago man stopped to think. He should not have done it. It costs just as much to think with the receiver at one's ear as to say words like "reprehensibility." The five minutes were up, and he was cut off. The occurrence was unfortunate. It might have been a romance.

### Notating Shafts.

Some of the results arrived at by tests made by the government authorities at the arsenal in Watertown, Mass., may be regarded as of special importance in relation to the endurance of rotating shafts. Thus, while it has been found that great improvements in tensile strength and elastic limit have been obtained, it has not been shown whether the limit of endurance under repeated strains has been increased. In the rotating tests of cylindrical shafts alternate tensile and compressive strains are successfully applied, and under these conditions of loading no steel has yet been experimented with which will endure a fiber stress of 40,000 per square inch without rupturing, and this result has been reached after a total number of repetitions of from 4,000,000 to 7,000,000 for steel of high elastic limit and tensile strength.—New York Sun.

### Two Epochs.

In the Honey-moon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's laps, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

### Trifling With Science.

"What made that X rays lecturer so mad?" "Somebody worked him with a piece of boneless codfish."—Chicago Record.

### QUAINT ARCTIC LEGEND.

An Old Russian Story About the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Years and years ago, so the legend runs, an exiled Jew on the bleak wilds of northern Siberia, in an effort to reach an overhanging branch of a tree, placed his foot upon a log floating in the water. No sooner had his foot touched the log when it seemed inspired with life and moved rapidly off, bearing the exile away toward the vast icefields, which were plainly visible and plentiful toward the north. Rapidly the current swept the log northward, bearing with it the unfortunate Jew, who was so benumbed with fear and cold that he was unable to formulate a plan of escape from his perilous position.

For three consecutive days and nights the prisoner clung to the log, passing through towering fields of icebergs and dashing under arches of the current through the sky-scraping fields of ice. Out into beautiful sunshine the traveler eventually emerged. The grass was green, and the trees were garbed in the splendor of nature, and birds made merry music on every branch. People, great in numbers, were congregated on either bank of the stream, all dressed in holiday raiment of the finest texture, but similar in character to the clothing worn by our ancestors 2,000 years ago. The current of the stream ceased to flow, the log drifted to the bank, and the almost famished and thoroughly frightened traveler repeated for the thousandth time the Hebrew words, "Shama—Israel," and in uncertain manner dismounted from the log.

The inhabitants crowded about, and, speaking in Hebrew (with which language he was thoroughly conversant), learned of his need of food and rest and supplied those wants, after which they inquired whence he came and whither he was going. Numerous inquiries were made regarding the people who lived beyond their circumscribed world, who in reciprocity informed him of themselves and their mode of living, which had in nowise changed since the advent of the Christian era.

They worked and worshipped even as did the Jew in ancient times, when Palestine was a garden and Jerusalem the center of civilization. The traveler learned that these people were the lost tribes of Israel, who had migrated to this godly country, led by the descendant of Aaron named Joseph, who had passed away without leaving any descendants. With them they had brought many of the vessels and much of the paraphernalia of Solomon's temple and patterned their house of worship after this famous temple of Jerusalem.

The traveler was told that the stream's current was active six days in the week and on the seventh became quiet and did not move, but as he was a member of a different tribe from themselves he would not be allowed to remain within the country. So he was placed in a boat, which was pushed out into the current, and was borne by a circuitous route back to Siberia. Afterward he was gardened, returned to Russia and told his adventure.—Atlanta Jewish Sentinel.

### The Two Bell Signal For Starting.

An explanation of the practice of ringing two bells to start a street car was made by an old street car man, and, if not trustworthy, it is ingenious. He declared that when horse cars were first used here one bell was used to start the car and one bell to stop it. The horses soon broke down. They floundered at the knees, or their shoulders gave way. Every device that could be thought of was to ease up the strain of starting. Spiral springs were put on all the traces, but no good resulted. Finally a countryman who had been employed a week as a driver suggested that two bells be used to start the car, and he averred that when the horses got used to it they would set themselves at the first ring and be ready to pull at the second. The plan was tried and was so successful that it has been in use ever since.—Philadelphia Record.

### The General In His Own Country.

Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., tells this story: An entertainment was given in his honor at his Norfolk home on his return from Egypt. Among the crowd assembled on the occasion was the wife of an agricultural laborer. She was very eager to know Sir Evelyn Wood, and a bystander pointed him out to her.

"What," she exclaimed in amazement, "that little man, General Wood! Why, my owd man could clout (thrash) him easily."

"Never," said Sir Evelyn as he concluded his story, "had I felt more humiliated in my life."—Westminster Gazette.

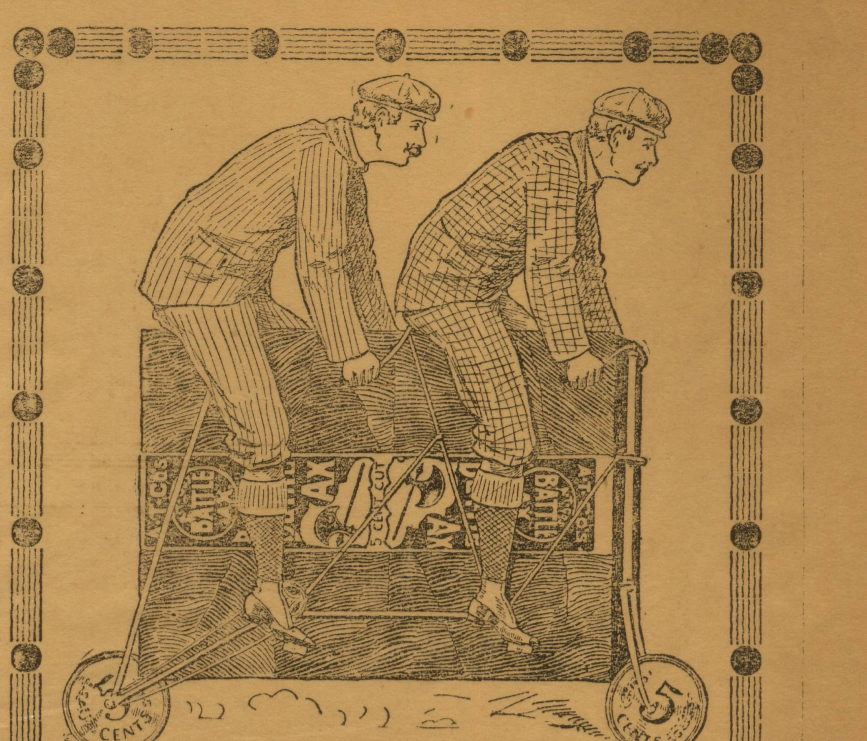
### At a Military Examination.

Officer—The opponents of our military system say that standing armies are disastrous to the country. Can you name anything that is more disastrous?

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 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
 Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.  
 The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. before the second Sunday.

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

- District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.  
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