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CITATION.

State of Texas,
County of Sutton,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county, four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 49, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff and Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents being the amount due plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 630 acres, abstract No. 705 certificate No. 0-611, survey No. 101, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and seal of said court attached, this sixth day of October, A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES,
Clerk of District Court,
Sutton County, Texas.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Gibson his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said County of Sutton for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 12, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff and John Gibson his heirs and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of Six and 16-100 Dollars, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas to wit: 329 acres, abstract No. 101, certificate No. 24, survey No. 14, granted to John Gibson by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, and seal of said Court attached, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1896.

S. H. STOKES,
Clerk District Court, Sutton County,
Texas.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Beaty, Seal & Forward and their heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 1, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Beaty, Seal & Forward and their heirs and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said Petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of \$6.18, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit, 329 acres, Abstract No. 16, Certificate No. 1-303, Survey No. 7, granted to Beaty, Seal & Forward and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, and seal of said Court attached, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Smallpox Disseminated Among Indians by a White Man.

"Cracker" John Ferris, the veteran stagerdriver, who in the early fifties drove the stage on the overland route between Independence, Mo., and Santa Fe, in relating some of his interesting experiences to a group of friends the other day, told this story, says a Fort Bliss (Tex.) correspondent of the New York World:

"The smallpox outbreak among the Comanche Indians in the year 1855," he said, "caused a great stir throughout the western country. I carried the first news of that devastating plague to the outside world. I was making one of my trips when I stopped at a small trading post on the Neosho river. Great excitement prevailed because of an outbreak of smallpox among the Indians, who thickly populated that section. Hundreds of the redskins had died.

"Smallpox had up to that time been an unknown disease among these Indians, and the outbreak was the result of one of the most terrible schemes of revenge I have ever seen recorded. In the spring of 1855 two young men, whose names I have forgotten, went out to the plains for the purpose of spending a few months. The object of the trip was for the benefit of the health of one of them. They reached Council Grove and resolved to remain there a short time. They decided to get a taste of buffalo hunting. They left Council Grove early one morning on a two weeks' hunt. They were mounted on good horses, which soon attracted the covetous eyes of straggling bands of Indians.

"On the third day they came upon a large herd of buffalo and had an exciting chase. The invalid young man killed one of the animals and had dismounted to view his prize when a big, strapping Indian rode out of a clump of trees, shot the white man and scalped him. The companion of the murdered man saw the horrible crime, and thinking that a similar fate awaited him put spurs to his horse and headed for Council Grove. He was closely pursued by the Indian. The white man escaped and reached Council Grove in an exhausted condition. The companion of the murdered man vowed to have revenge upon the white man's tribe for the foul deed which one of the members had committed, and he kept his vow.

"He returned to his home and learned that the hospital there contained several cases of smallpox. He made the acquaintance of one of the attendants of the hospital and induced the latter to sell him a number of blankets which had been used to cover the smallpox patients. He then boxed the blankets and shipped them to Council Grove. He went out and distributed them among the Indians. The disease spread rapidly, and they died by the score.

"The young man who brought out and distributed the blankets remained at Council Grove until he saw the outbreak of smallpox fairly started and then returned to his home. The United States government set on foot an investigation as to the cause of the outbreak, and it was discovered to lie in the blankets brought from the east. A large reward was offered for the arrest of the young man, but he left the country as soon as he found that he was wanted. He never returned, so far as I know."

Had His Picture Taken.

I have had my picture taken. It was my second offense, my first sin having gone out of print. Mr. Ball took my picture, and Mr. Rindahl cured it. They did the best they could by me. Mr. Ball has the reputation of being very good in difficult cases. He worked hard with me, and I feel grateful to him for his kind attention during the critical period. He arranged me in front of a pair of lace curtains that were painted on the wall with a white-wash brush and parted on the same side as my hair. This, Mr. Ball said, would give the picture a home-like appearance and would perhaps help to divide up the gaze of the person who might be examining the picture with an idea of keeping it. Thus assured that there might be a likelihood of giving one away, I told Mr. Ball to take an impression, and I would be around and read the proof. He then took up the rubber ball and told me to watch the hair wavy on the top of his head, and the business clicked, and my picture was taken.—Grafton Record.

After the Honeymoon.

Maud—Hoigho! It's strange how marriage changes a man! Will used to say when we were lovers that my cheeks were the color of a rose.
Mabel—And now?
Maud—Now he says, "Your face is red as a beet."—Detroit Free Press.

The Good Natured Man's Fault.

"De only trouble 'bout er man's being good natured all de time," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he's li'ble ter git sorter easy and satisfied wif himself, same ez he is wif ev'body else."—Washington Star.



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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.
SONORA, TEXAS, - October 10, 1896.

Two At A Time.
Pecos, Tex., Oct. 3.—In an altercation here to-day in Johnson & Beard's saloon, B. K. Riggs shot and killed John Denson of Eddy, N. M., and Bell Ehrhardt of Toyah, Tex. Riggs was arrested and is now in jail.

Brackett Stirred Up.
Hon. I. L. Martin has returned from Brackett where he, attended district court. He reports Brackett a little stirred up over the report that Huntington is negotiating with the government for the purchase of a portion of the Fort Clark reservation, intending to straighten out the main line of the Southern Pacific. It would be a great thing for the people of that town and we would like to see the change made.—Uvalde News.

Some of the largest vessels in the world can now make Galveston and get a full cargo.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney were in Sonora Thursday from the Guest neighborhood.

Judge Fouts of Atlanta, Ga., holds that hypnotizers are responsible for the acts of their subjects.
Subscriptions taken at this office for any national news paper or magazine published in the United States at regular rates.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Steamship Company's first steamer will arrive at Galveston about Oct. 25th with a large cargo of immigrants.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 3.—W. E. Kirkey was arrested yesterday by the sheriff of Concho county charged with the raising of a post-office order from 50 cents to \$33.50. An examining trial will be accorded to-day. Several other money orders were apparently raised were found in his possession when arrested.

S. A. Runkles bought from Mr. Oden 45 head of Southern Texas stock cattle at \$7 round; from Jim Hinde his entire stock of cattle, about 300 head, at \$11 round, and leased the Miles Brown pasture of 10,000 acres and placed Frank Glass in charge. Mr. Runkles sold to Lon Amett 1 car Arkansas heifer calves at \$6.50; 1 car steers at \$10; 5 cars of heifers, 1s, 2s and 3s, at \$10.50.—San Angelo Standard.

Fort Davis, Texas, Sept. 29—Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock at a place in the Boulla mountains about 24 miles northeast of this place, Captain John R. Hughes, with three of his command and a small posse of citizens, had a desperate battle with a gang of three horse thieves who had been robbing for several days and nights, and when they overhauled them in the mountains the captain called upon them to surrender, but they replied "no," and at the same time commenced firing. Then a desperate battle ensued, the result of which was that two of the robbers were killed and one of the posse of citizens slightly wounded in the ear. The third robber, supposed to be Bert Humphreys, the leader, made his escape on a fast horse about the close of the battle and has not yet been captured. The bodies of the two robbers were brought into town this morning. One of them has been identified as having been a bad man and his name is Faer. He hailed from Abilene, Texas, and served a term of four years in the State penitentiary. The body of the other dead robber has not been identified. No one seems to have known him. The body seems to have been that of a young boy about 18 years of age, with fair complexion, dark hair and medium build. Justice of the Peace N. Mersfelder held an inquest on them both and they were buried this evening.—Hustan Post.

The robbers referred to above are undoubtedly the same gang that assaulted C. L. Duntun and James Watson and robbed J. H. Lindley's ranch at Big Lake, Tom Green county on September 15th.

CITATION.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SUTTON. }
To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Mauldin his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixth day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 42, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. H. Mauldin and his assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of nine dollars and 24 cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 480 acres, abstract No. 495, certificate No. 1528, survey No. 9, granted to W. H. Mauldin by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said Court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Harris his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 44, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. A. Harris and his assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 182 acres, Abstract No. 274, Certificate No. 98, survey No. 112 granted to W. A. Harris by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said Court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Harris his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 44, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. A. Harris and his assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 182 acres, Abstract No. 274, Certificate No. 98, survey No. 112 granted to W. A. Harris by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said Court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob Faulkner his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 47, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Jacob Faulkner his heirs and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants the sum of twenty-four dollars and 64 cents being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit:

1280 acres, abstract No. 850, certificate No. 1592, survey No. 14, granted to Jacob Faulkner by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
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CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 48, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of one dollar and fifty cents being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895, on the following described property, located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 160 acres, abstract No. 171, certificate No. 5078, survey No. 13, granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry company, by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
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Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 49, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents being the amount due plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 640 acres, abstract No. 628, certificate No. 0257, survey No. 11, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
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CITATION.
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County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sutton, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 40, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company and their assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes, for the year 1895, on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 640 acres, abstract No. 628, certificate No. 0257, survey No. 11, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

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CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Reed his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 46, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. A. Reed and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of \$154, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 79 acres, Abstract No. 518, Certificate No. 1837, Survey No. 39-10, granted to J. A. Reed by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
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You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Reed his heirs and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton County, for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the town of Sonora, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of October A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 46, in which said suit the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. A. Reed and assigns are Defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of \$154, being the amount due Plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property, located in Sutton County, Texas, to wit: 79 acres, Abstract No. 518, Certificate No. 1837, Survey No. 39-10, granted to J. A. Reed by the State of Texas, and that Plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And Plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said court attached this 6th day of October A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk District Court, Sutton county Texas.

CITATION.
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Clerk District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

CITATION.
State of Texas,
County of Sutton. }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railway company and assigns by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Sutton county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Sutton county, for the 51st Judicial District at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county in the town of Sonora, on the third Monday in February A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, in a certain suit, No. 43, in which said suit the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company and assigns are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twelve dollars and thirty-two cents being the amount due plaintiff for taxes for the year 1895 on the following described property located in Sutton county, Texas, to wit: 640 acres, abstract No. 628, certificate No. 0258, survey No. 13, granted to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge railway company by the State of Texas, and that plaintiff's lien on said property be foreclosed. And plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, S. H. Stokes, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton county, and the seal of said court attached, this sixth day of October A. D. 1896.
[Seal] S. H. Stokes,
Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

In Santa Clara County, California there grows a weed called the rattlesnake weed. It is so named from the story that when rattlesnakes get to fighting and bite each other, the weed if eaten by them will prevent death. It grows about six inches tall, has a red stalk and slender leaves. On the top of the stalk comes a head of flowers, and the seeds of these flowers are said to be very annoying to one passing through a mass of them, as they are furnished with sharp barbs, commonly called stickers. The early settlers, who had herds of sheep always made their herdsmen carry with them a small quantity of this weed.

Snake weed, with any of the sheep were bitten they were drenched with this tea. This treatment was always effective.

Story of a Star.
One of the most remarkable scientific statements of its kind appears in a recent number of Popular Astronomy concerning P. 70 Ophiuchi, an easily visible equatorial star, hitherto supposed to consist of two components, of the fourth and sixth magnitudes respectively, the apparent orbit being a narrow ellipse of such size that the two stars can almost always be readily separated by small telescopes. Astronomers have been constantly watching this system, so that more observations of it have been recorded than of any other double star in the northern heavens, while it has also thus far had more orbits computed than any other, the irregularity of motion being such as to lead to the conclusion that the law of gravity does not hold good in that system. Coming down to the recent and most careful investigations by Professor Sec of the University of Chicago, there is shown a regular variation through a series of years in the actual orbit which can only be explained by the existence of a dark body in the system. The period of this dark body appears to be about 33 years, the dimensions of the large orbit being probably midway between those of Neptune and Uranus, the combined mass of the three bodies being about 1.6-10 that of our sun.

Accommodations.
Mother—How did papa new look get in this condition?
Baby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him, so he put it in the bathtub and let the water run.—Pick Me Up.

There are hopes the bloom of whose beauty would be spoiled by the trammels of description. Too lovely, too delicate, too sacred for words, they should be known only through the sympathy of hearts.—Dickens.

Most of the black pair used in wigs and "switches" is said to come from the Italian and Spanish convents; most of the blond hair from the heads of Swedish, Danish, Russian and German peasant girls.

Esquires follow the younger sons of the knights of the various orders and are themselves succeeded by gentlemen entitled to bear arms.

The German patent office refuses to grant a patent to an inventor who has previously patented his invention in the United States.

The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has an annual allowance from the British people of £6,000.

COLLECTING BIRDSKINS.
Some Hints For Those Who Think of Engaging in the Pastime.
B. H. Warren, state zoologist of Pennsylvania, tells in bulletin No. 6 how to collect, skin, preserve and mount birds. The collector, having, of course, a permit granted by the state in which he lives, starts out after his birds with the best shotgun he can procure. Usually it is a 12 gauge, but a 16 or 20 bore is preferable, and he should have shells loaded with shot of a size for anything from a warbler to an eagle. An auxiliary barrel that will shoot a 32 or 33 caliber shot shell is also useful, and a metal tube five or six inches long to fit into the gun barrel the same as a cartridge, loaded with 22 caliber shot shells, is also useful for small birds like the warblers. Smokeless powder is best for the 32, 33 and 22 caliber shells, because it makes little noise to disturb the other birds in the vicinity.

To carry the specimens a good sized fish basket is best, each species being wrapped in paper carefully and great care being taken that the tail feathers are not broken. When several large birds are taken, it is best to skin but the body, leaving the wings, legs and head whole. Of course, under such circumstances facts about the bird are jotted down in the notebook. The notebook should be kept in ink, because a pencil mark blurs easily. When a bird is shot, it should be picked up by the legs or bill unless it is a crippled heron, hawk or owl. The wounded birds are killed by pressing the heart from either side close to the wings. All wounds and openings are stopped with cotton to prevent the plumage being spoiled.

To be of value each specimen should be labeled with the name, sex, date and locality, especially in the case of young birds, since an adult can always be identified. The name of the collector, color of the bird's eyes and contents of its stomach may also be put on the label, besides abbreviations indicating adult (ad.) or immature (g. or yuv.) and the state of the plumage, whether nuptial (nupt.) or migratory. "Horned" means a yearling bird.

The average collector, man or woman who from a love of nature seeks the fields will not care to do more than skin the birds, leaving it to some regular taxidermist to mount them. For skinning birds and blowing eggs six instruments are needed—namely, a pair of spring forceps, an egg drill, a cartridge knife, a pair of surgical scissors, a pair of stuffing forceps and a blowpipe to blow the eggs. Any taxidermist will show how to skin a bird far better than words can describe the process. Once secured, the bird skin is preserved with common salt if at a distance from the taxidermist, as in a camp, for instance.

Although a single hole in the side, not through the hole in each end, after the usual style with hens' eggs. A small circular hole is drilled through the shell; a small wire is inserted to break the contents; then the blowpipe is inserted, and, with the hole down, a gentle, steady blowing insures the cleansing of the egg.

The Buffalo and Flamingoes.
The buffalo is used as a beast of burden in Java. Everywhere you see them grazing lazily in the fields or dragging carts and plows. It is a clumsy animal. Thick folds of superfluous fat and skin hang about the neck and limbs, and a constant stream of perspiration runs from its almost hairless body. A beautiful pair of crescent shaped horns adorn the forehead of this tropical horse. Flocks of flamingoes and white cranes strut and fly in and out among these beasts.

On one occasion I saw a beautiful flamingo parading up and down the back of a buffalo cow, which was lying almost immersed in a mud-hole by the roadside. The bird was feasting his tropical appetite by picking insects and other unwelcome visitors from the shinning back of this mammoth beast. This kind of thoughtfulness on the part of the flamingo is much appreciated by the cow, and I am convinced there exists between them a pure, platonic friendship. What a peculiar thing this world is, for what is a torture and a menace to the buffalo is a choice morsel much appreciated by the acute palate of the crane!—Milwaukee Journal.

A Mean Trick.
In the dead of night Mr. Pillus heard a faint scream.
"Maria," he said, rousing himself, "I forgot to tell you I was carrying my money in one of those trick pocketbooks that run a pin into your thumb when you try to open them. Press it on the left side just below the clasp."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Silk Spider.
The silk spider of Madagascar spins threads of a golden color and strong enough, according to a well known naturalist, to hang a cork helmet by. Small textures woven of these threads are used by the natives for fastening flowers on sunshades and for other purposes.

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GO TO THE
SANTA ROSA BEER GARDEN,
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FOR A DRINK OF COLD BEER IN A COOL PLACE, WHERE
A PLEASANT HOUR MAY BE SPENT.
BEER, SODA, CIDER, LEMONADE, ETC., ALWAYS ON ICE.

Stockmen's Meeting.
The citizens of Fort Worth have determined to make the coming meeting of Stockmen—October 12 and 13—in their city, the event of years in live stock circles, and to that end have gone to work with characteristic vim and energy, and give out the following program:
First day—Monday, October 12—Gigantic Fat Stock Show, with entries from all over Texas of choice steers, cows, heifers, hogs and sheep.
Monster Barbecue, with preparations to feed 10,000 people.
Thrilling scenes from Ranch Life, where will be shown the most exciting riding, roping and branding contests ever witnessed.
Second day—Tuesday, October 13—The National Live Stock Exchange will be in annual session. Giant Trades Display and Clubs' Parade, ending with fire works and a "Night Out."
There will be a great concourse of visitors from other states and every Texan interested in the development of his state and appreciative of exciting though innocent fun should be in attendance.
The rail roads have made very low rates and everybody should go and take his folks.
Splendid premiums will be awarded on the roping and riding contests, and those interested should address J. W. Berbee, Live Stock Agent Cotton Belt, Fort Worth.
Strayed or Stolen.
On Sunday night Sept. 13th, from G. Huber's ranch 15 miles east of Sonora, one dun horse, black mane and tail, 14 hands high, 9 years old branded C on left shoulder and spanish brand on left thigh. I will pay \$5 reward for his recovery.
Wm. Kelso, Sonora, Texas.

\$1,000 Will Buy
The C. C. Lemen property in West Sonora. Good 3 roomed house, stable, etc. Fine well of water, fitted up with a 12 foot Aerometer windmill, 8000 gallon galvanized iron tank. Lot 300 x 200 feet well fenced and one acre of it in cultivation, Peach trees, etc.
Apply to
C. C. LEMEN,
91 Sonora, Texas.
A man may guay, a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow! he can't get trade by sitting in the shade, waiting for business to grow. If he's wise he'll advertise in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.
WANTED a position as governess in a family by a teacher of seven years experience. English, French, Music, Drawing, Physiology, Elementary Latin, Geometry and Algebra.
Address,
Miss Abbotts Smith
Lampasas.
She walked into the office of the judge of probate and inquired: "Are you the judge of probates?" "I am the judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see my husband died detested and left me several little infidels, and I wanted to be appointed their executor!"
"I say, Captain," said a young Englishman on board an American clipper, "That flag of yours has not floated in every breeze and over every sea for 1000 years has it?"
"No it hasn't," replied the captain, "but it has licked one that has."—Youth's Companion.
While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation in town. Drummers sample room in connection.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Capital Paid in - \$100,000.
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Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify.
M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
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FINE RAMS.

R. S. CAMPBELL, of Ohio,
Will be in Sonora Sept. 25th with
125 head of large Delaine and
Shropshire Rams selected from the
finest flocks in Kentucky and Ohio

The finest lot of combination Wool
and Mutton rams ever seen in the State
and to be sold at "Free Wool" prices.

John Blanks. F. M. Wyatt.

BLANKS & WYATT, LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.
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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS. - October 10, 1896.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones,
PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.
SONORA - TEXAS.
Country calls promptly Answered.
Office at Residence.
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Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.
Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug
store. Residence on Poplar Street.
All calls promptly answered.
Sonora, Texas.

FOR SALE.



40 HEAD
Delaine Rams,
3 and 4 years old,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION AT
MY USUAL LOW PRICES.

Also 10 head
RAMBOULET RAMS,
if taken within two weeks. Rams
can be seen at my ranch 8 miles
east of Sonora.

H. KNAUSENBERGER,
Private Detectives.

We want one or two young men
in this country to represent us as
private detectives. Money for the
right man. Experience unnecessary.
Address with stamp.
Texas Detective and Protective
Agency. San Antonio,
13 12th. Texas.

Rams For Sale.
I have at Sonora 80 head of fine
acclimated Delaine Rams for sale
at low prices. Robt. Anderson.

Announcements.

The following rates will be
charged for announcing candidates
for office:
District - - \$15.00
County - - 10.00
Precinct - - 2.50

Strictly Cash in Advance.
These rates include the printing
of candidates name on the general
election tickets.

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

Candidate J. L. Slayden.

Hon. J. L. Slayden of San
Antonio, democratic nominee for
representative of the 12th con-
gressional district of Texas, spoke
at the court house Thursday night
to a crowded house.

The speaker was introduced by
Hon. J. M. Bell county judge and
chairman of the Bryan and Sewall
Club of Sonora, in a short address
touching on the vital interests and
importance of the campaign.

Mr. Slayden in addressing his
audience said he was thankful he
was living and also that he was
present in Sonora to address the
citizens of Sutton county in the
interest of his candidacy. He told
how he had left Rock Springs for
Sonora Wednesday morning but
was unable to keep his appoint-
ment here Wednesday night owing
to the muddy roads and hoped we
would soon have a railroad con-
necting the two places.

He said contrary to custom the
Chicago platform was clear and
concise and could easily be inter-
preted by part of the United
States. He devoted his efforts
principally to bimetallicism, and
spoke of how silver had maintained
a parity with gold from 1792 to
1873 at the ratio of 16 to 1. How
that when England in 1816 stop-
ped the free and unlimited coinage
of silver, the industry of cotton
spinning had started up in Japan
and today that country was about
to enter the markets of the world
with cotton cloth, to the injury
of the English spinner. He read
clippings from the opinions of
prominent men in England and
Europe, who he said advocated
bimetallicism, among them Fowler,
Balfour and Gladstone of England,
also extracts from the Wall Street
Financial News of New York and
the London Financial News of
England advocating bimetallicism.

He contended that bimetallicism
would be a great boon to the farm-
ers and how the poor and starving
farmers of Europe were looking to
Bryan as their savior.
He stated that free silver would
benefit the farmers of the world,
put plenty of money in circulation
and ruin the manufacturers and
commercial industries of Great
Britain, France and Germany. He
favored a return by the Govern-
ment of the United States to the
free and unlimited coinage of silver
and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 as
authorized by the constitution.

He cited the position of promi-
nent republicans; Lincoln, Gar-
field, Blaine, Sherman and others
as favoring bimetallicism. He said
he did not cite McKinley because
his opinion did not amount to any-
thing. He said Cleveland was the
only prominent democrat who did
not advocate bimetallicism. He
spoke of D. B. Hill of New York
whose proud boast once was "I
am a democrat" but who was now
speechless, as having been a grand
and able advocate of bimetallicism.
As to Palmer and Buckner he said
they were merely McKinley aids
for campaign purposes only and
had no influence. He showed how
all commodities were cheaper the
lower the price of silver and that
cotton and wheat were lower in
1894 than they ever had been be-
cause silver was at the lowest
point at that time. He stated
that the free coinage of silver
would cure hard times and would
do more for the people than any
McKinley bill. He said he was a
protectionist and had been for 12
years and if sent to congress would
do all in his power to protect the
industries of his district. He con-
tended that the cattle and sheep
of West Texas should be protected
and did not want the people to
think he was talking protection to
catch votes but it was his honest
opinion that it was necessary to
the welfare of West Texas to
have protection. In concluding
he amused his hearers by telling
the populists of how they had
been traded off to the negroes. He
felt confident he would be elected.
The ladies he said were for him.
He noticed that all the good look-
ing ladies were democrats and
that all the ladies were good look-
ing.

He asked that all who believed
in the principles and policies of
the Chicago platform to solicit
votes for him; that the struggle
now pending was not the cause of
party or persons but the cause of
humanity.

Mr. Slayden is a gentleman of
pleasing address, tall and hand-
some. Contrary to rumor he
makes no pretensions at oratory or
brilliance. His remarks were well
received and at times enthusiastically
applauded.

It having been announced at the

school house Thursday evening
that Mr. Slayden would speak
that night the pupils of the school
were out in full force and had the
pleasure of hearing the gentleman
who many believe will represent
this district in congress after
March 4th next.

Help Build a Church.

The ladies of the Episcopal
church will give an entertainment
at the court house Oct. 23rd, for
the purpose of raising funds for
the erection of a house to hold
service in.

The public is cordially invited
to attend.

The ladies have tried to send
one invitation into each family.
All those not receiving little sacks
will pay twenty-five cents admit-
tance.

Light refreshments will be
served.

The invitation sent out with a
little sack enclosed is worded as
follows:

The Ladies of the Episcopal
Church request you to join us at
a Social at the Court House Oct.
23rd, 1896.

This birthday party is given for you,
'Tis something novel, 'tis something
new.

We send to each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as years you are
old.

We promise the number will never be
told.

Kind friends will give you something
to eat.

The ladies will furnish a musical treat.
The committee with greetings so
heartily.

Feel sure you will come to your own
birthday party.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

At a meeting of the Sonora Fire
Department on October 1st, it was
decided to give a grand ball at the
court house on Friday Nov. 6th,
the proceeds to go to the fire de-
partment fund. The following
committee of management was ap-
pointed: D. H. Burroughs, W. H.
Moon, Felix Vander Stucken,
Geo. Traweck and Jess Hill.

Speaking at Guest's.

S. G. Taylor, Secretary of the
Bryan and Sewall Club, will ad-
dress the people of precinct No.
2, Sutton county, on the political
issues of the day, at the school
house at guest's ranch, on Wed-
nesday Oct. 17th. All are invited.

Another of those enjoyable cave
parties was indulged in last
Sunday by the following gentle-
men and ladies: Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Cusenbary, Miss Susie Wilson,
Olevia and Lula Causey, Mamie
Sue Tom, Joanna Stokes, Lucille
Adams and Messrs E. S. Briant,
J. H. Boggs, Walter McDonald,
Felix Vander Stucken and Mark
Baugh.

Dr. J. S. Cash the dentist will
be in Sonora Monday Oct. 12th and
will remain for four or five days.
This will be the last visit till
spring and those needing the
doctors service had better take
advantage of this stay in Sonora.

It was impossible for the ladies
of the Episcopal church to write
and send an invitation to all their
friends in the Sonora country and
for that reason an invitation is ex-
tended to all through the DEVIL'S
RIVER NEWS.

C. T. Turney the cattleman
left on a business trip to San Anto-
nio this week. Mrs. Turney is in
Sonora the guest of her mother,
Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh, during his
absence.

Bell, Foster & Barrett of Mason
county sold in Edwards county 600
head of stock sheep at \$1.05 a
head.

Mr. McConnell the penitentiary
agent from Rusk was in Sonora
Wednesday for the Mexican who
was sentenced to the penitentiary
for 10 years.

Newt Moore, J. A. Blesk of
South Llano and J. W. Ray of
Cross Plains, Callahan county,
were in Sonora Saturday.

Jack McGregor and Capt. J. W.
Edmundston of Ballinger were in
the Sonora country this week on
business.

Hank Silvey the young cattle-
man from the Franks Defeat
country was in Sonora Wednes-
day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Morris on Wednesday October 7th,
a boy.

W. J. Fields, the Fields ranch
cattleman was in town this week
trading.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Tell the Tale.

Our steadily growing trade has in-
duced us to purchase the

Largest Stock of Fall and Winter Goods
ever shown in Sonora.

Our buyer being in the Eastern
markets has taken advantage of the

Great Bargains Offered Every Day

caused by the Money Panic in the East,
and has secured the best and most
complete assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ladies
and Misses Trimmed Hats,
Ribbons all of the Latest Designs,

Capes, Jackets, Mens and Childrens
Clothing, Boots and Shoes at

VERY LOW PRICES

And we propose to give our trade the
Best Bargains ever offered in Sonora.

Our buyer having been an experienc-
ed Milliner has selected a beautiful line
of Ladies Trimmed Hats and our al-
ways ready saleslady, Miss Florence
Felton, will take pleasure in showing
you through the line.

All we ask is a trial. Inspect our
goods and prices. All goods marked
in plain figures. Special attention
given to Mail Orders. Samples care-
fully sent on application.

Very Respectfully,

Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

SONORA, - TEXAS.

Jo Turney the cattleman was in
from the ranch Wednesday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer
Drug Store, San Angelo. 38 1/2

The lumber for J. B. Hills resi-
dence on Concho avenue arrived
this week.

B. M. Halbert is having two
rooms built to his home in Sonora
this week.

T. T. Thomason & Bro. have
85 head of Spanish Merino rams
for sale. These rams are native
raised and are one and two years
old.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier
prominently in the public eye to-
day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore
get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks were
in Sonora this week.

Horton Allen from the North
Llano was in Sonora this week.

J. C. Barksdale the cattleman
and democrat to the backbone was
in Sonora Wednesday.

John Bryden and James Barton
were in from the Allison and
Barton ranches Wednesday.

Those who contemplate being
candidates had better send in their
announcements this week if they
want their names on the tickets.

The BUCK SKIN BREECHES are
made as carefully as more expensive
pants. The seams won't rip nor will
the pockets. The buttons are riveted
on, they fit and look well. These are
the best points that make them the
best working pants to be had at any
price.

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

Jack Crew of McCulloch county
is in the Sonora country with his
friends Murphy & McDermot, the
sheepmen.

Thoroughbred Spanish Merino
rams raised by T. T. Thomason &
Bro. for sale. They are one and
two years old. See them before
buying others.

S. D. Foote the lawyer from
Ozona returned from Rock Springs
court Thursday. He had the
case against C. C. Leman thrown
out of court.

"I have to be snowed
under" said a lady coming from
hearing Hon. J. L. Slayden speak
Thursday night. "Why?" asked
her companion. "To be sleighed
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W. J. Babb the stockman was
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the ranch of himself and brother
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MY MOTHER'S HOME.

"Oh, carry me back to my native shore,
For my heart is sad and lone,
And ere I die let me gaze once more
On my mother's cottage home.
Oh, bear me back to the quiet shade
Of the well known trying tree,
To the laughing stream and the sunny glade,
The haunts of my childhood's glee.
My spirit pines for my mother's love
And the grass of her dear right hand,
And to feel once more affection's kiss
From the pyon's household land.
Then bear me back to my native shore,
For my heart is sad and lone,
And ere I die let me gaze once more
On my mother's cottage home."
—New York Ledger.

Told of Daniel Webster.

It is never safe to say things to the ragged, unkempt man one sees and meets a-fishing by some mud pond or stream. This truth is illustrated by the case of Daniel Webster. Webster was a fisherman and had sloops and a smack in which he used to enjoy the pastime. He was not overfastidious in his fisherman's dress. If he tore his clothes, he did not take the trouble to have them sewed up, and when enjoying his sport he was a tolerably rough looking customer, according to a Rochester paper whose reporter interviewed Mrs. Dawes, a resident of Marshfield in Webster's days.

Webster and Mrs. Dawes' uncle were fishing one day from the shore of the bay, when a stylish young fellow, a visitor at Marshfield, tumbled head over heels into the marsh. The tumbler yelled at Webster, asking how much he would take to haul him out and carry him over the mud.

"A quarter!" answered Webster, and the deed was done. Whereupon the quarter was turned over, and Webster had started away when the mud stumbler asked:

"To whom am I indebted?"
"Only Daniel Webster."

The man said afterward that he apologized for his superciliousness and did not reckon other people up according to the number of tears and patches and mud on their clothes.

How Rhodes Made His Reputation.

Pills and patriots alike become popular if they are sufficiently puffed. This has been the case in regard to Mr. Rhodes. That astute speculator perceived that jingoism was in the ascendant, and he worked the religious vein in order to feather the nest in which he and his gang of shady financiers hatched their own eggs.

At the Cape he bought up African newspapers. He kept well with the correspondents of English newspapers. He entertained royally all men of influence who visited South Africa, and he distributed the shares of his companies broadcast. Thus a mythical Rhodes was created—the noblest, the purest and the least self-seeking of patriots. The gilt is wearing off the idol, and, notwithstanding the desperate efforts of his led captains, of his financing associates and of those who take on credit the patriotism of any one who affects to pay worship to King Jingo, the real Rhodes is being revealed.—London Truth.

Judge Allen's Interruption.

The venerable Judge Allen of the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ills., was hearing a case a few years ago in which James C. Courtney was one of the attorneys. The counsel on the opposite side had asked a question of a witness, and Courtney had objected. The point was argued by both sides, and the objection was overruled. The opposite lawyer asked the same question of the next witness, and Courtney again objected and began to argue it over again. Judge Allen interrupted him with this observation, "Mr. Courtney, you remind me of a dog that keeps barking up the tree after the coon is gone." Mr. Courtney thereupon subsided.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Seven Cities That Claimed Homer.

It has been said that "seven cities claimed Homer dead, who, while living, had no place to lay his head," or words to that effect. That is to say that Homer's fame became such after his death that seven cities contended for the honor of having been the place of his birth. Do you know the name of those seven cities? They were Chios, Athens, Rhodes, Colophon, Argos, Smyrna and Salamis.

His Mean Reply.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, did you ever notice how common it is for girls to look like their fathers?
Mr. Chugwater—Of course I have. Most of them look like their fathers. That's why so many girls' faces are their fortunes.—Chicago Tribune.

When spectacles were first invented and came into use in Italy, women were forbidden to wear them on the ground that, being very striking ornaments, they would contribute to female vanity.

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A TRAMP'S STORIES.

Bluff as a Brass Performer and Adventures With a Hand Out. But there are some humorous features connected with a tramp's life. For example, I happened to be in Terre Haute, Ind., one time and met an acquaintance who was in the show business. He had a few days before written to I. W. Baird of I. W. Baird's minstrels for an engagement. He received an answer telling him to come on to Columbus, O., and join the show. But my friend wired back that he had a friend and could accept no offers unless I was also engaged. We received no reply for two weeks. Then a wire came inquiring if we both could play brass. My mate was an excellent performer on the alto horn, but I knew no more about wind instruments than the man in the moon.

Nevertheless we answered in the affirmative and were told to proceed to Raleigh, where the show would be in a few days. We did so, and Baird's first question upon meeting us was as to what instruments we played. My friend replied the alto horn, and I answered the cymbals. He had bought our tickets through from Terre Haute, and his face grew black as a thundercloud.

"I thought you played brass," sputtered he.

"Well, ain't cymbals brass?" inquired I innocently.

I am not sure whether it was my nerve or not that did the trick. At any rate he engaged us, and we remained with him for two seasons. Another incident that had a spice of humor in it happened to a "hobo" of my acquaintance one summer in Long Branch. I was working for an ice dealer, but my chum could get nothing to do. However, he was fogged out in great shape in a light plaid suit, russet shoes, straw hat, etc. No one to look at him would have taken him to be anything less than a guest at one of the swell hotels. He was very particular about the cut of his hair, state of his linen and the rest of it—quite an oddity in the tramp line. But he hadn't a cent, and I was in the habit of letting him bunk up in the hayloft over the stable in which my employer kept his teams. He was accustomed to "hit" all the back doors in town for "hand outs"—and thereby hangs a tale. Two girls who were stopping in town during their vacation had been struck by his neat attire and dashing dress, and he had made up to them in great shape, having learned that the father of one of them was in business in New York and was worth considerable money.

One day while strolling along one of the shady streets of the Branch they encountered him just returning from a foraging expedition. He had a number of beef sandwiches done up in a newspaper, and when he caught sight of them he jammed the parcel up the back of his coat out of sight. The three stopped and engaged in a pleasant chat, the would be gallant holding tight to the bottom of his coat in order to prevent the "hand out" from slipping. But finally he became so interested that he let go with one hand that he might make an appropriate gesture to punctuate some remark, when, lo! the bundle of sandwiches tumbled out upon the sidewalk, the paper opening and its contents scattering about the feet of the two shocked young visitors. The "gentleman hobo" did not endeavor to make any explanations, but vanished around the nearest corner enveloped in a sulphuric atmosphere generated by curses loud and deep.

But, taking everything into consideration, the life is a hard, purposeless one. A few years of it suffice to break down the health of the most vigorous, and the end is a charity hospital and finally the potter's field.—Philadelphia Times.

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TELEPHONE EAR.

How It is Produced and Ways in Which It May Be Avoided. Have you the telephone ear? If you use the telephone three or more times a day, the probabilities are you have it, though it may not have occurred to you. But if you be past 30 years of age, you have already noticed a difference between the right and the left ear in acuteness of the sense of hearing. There is little doubt, now that your attention is called to it, that you will remember your left ear is a trifle keener in matters of hearing than is your right. Not when you are listening over the wire, but when in an ordinary conversation with the noises of the street about you or the hum of business in office or shop or the buzz of talk in the parlor, you will bend forward a little and incline the left ear to the speech of your friend. You have the telephone ear and haven't noticed it.

What is the cause of it? The telephone. Arranged as it is, with the receiver at the left hand, you cannot well use it excepting at the left ear. You press the black muzzle of the receiver close to the ear, the speech of your correspondent agitates the diaphragm at his end of the line, and the waves of air gently strike upon the drum of your ear, and what one of the aurists of Chicago calls massage takes place. Your ear is subjected to the same kneading process that is so beneficial when wisely applied to the flesh or muscles of any other part of the body. And the effect of it is an increase in the sense of hearing in that ear.

At the telephone exchange the girls are instructed to change the receiver from one ear to the other three or four times a day. For one thing, it is a rest to the operator. If one ear were used exclusively by the operator, in time there would be so distinct a difference in the acuteness of the hearing between the left and right sides that the operator would be practically incapacitated for a change. There would be an abnormal development at one side at the expense of the other.

"I do not think the electrical effect is felt," said Dr. Edward T. Dickerman, whose speciality is diseases of the ear. "It is little if anything more than a gentle massage of the membrane of the ear. And in all cases except where the affection is catarrhal in its character and had affected what is called the interior ear the use of the telephone will produce a beneficial effect. I never knew a person to be injuriously affected by the use of that instrument, and I certainly have known numerous cases where it had a good effect."

In Germany the telephones are arranged with a double receiver, and each ear of the operator in the stations is provided with one. The sound is delivered equally in each ear. In such cases there is no varying result. Both ears become equally acute. If the general patron of the telephone in America were to use such a contrivance there would be no phenomenon like the "telephone ear."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Inexact Man.

Rent day in Paris is a very important occasion. The landlord is king in a realm where exactitude is not only encouraged, but enforced. An Englishman says he once went to see a landlord about some matter connected with the house which he had hired. The Frenchman proved to be a very suspicious and inquisitive old gentleman, who had made his fortune in the candle trade.

"What do you sell?" he inquired. The Englishman acknowledged that he made his bread by writing for the magazines. The landlord shrugged his shoulders.

"I am afraid," said he, "that you will not be exact with your rent on the 15th of the month."

He evidently had old fashioned notions of literature as well as other arts and professed that his tenants should be, like himself, comfortably in trade. So, in order to vindicate his vocation, the Englishman went in person to call upon his landlord on the 14th, with rent in hand.

"I told you so!" exclaimed the precise old merchant. "I knew you wouldn't be exact at the day or hour fixed. You have brought your rent 24 hours too soon."—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Cruel Treatment.

The Piano Stool—Didn't you love to have that fluffy haired beauty run her little white fingers up and down your keyboard?

The Piano—I did until she played me false.

The Stool—Wretched coquette! I shall never forget how she sat down on me!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Tell Him.

Mr. Wiggles—Didn't tell you not to tell Wiggles that we were going to move? I didn't want him to know, and today he asked me when we were going to make the change.

Mrs. Wiggles (indignantly)—I didn't say a word to him about it. I didn't tell anybody but his wife.—Somerville Journal.

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THE EVIL EYE.

Shakespeare's Allusions to It in His Plays, "Richard III."

There are several passages in Shakespeare's play of "Richard III" which, taken in connection with another and taken in connection with an ancient superstition rife in the England of Elizabeth—indeed, still flourishing in many parts of the continent and even lingering here and there in our own land yet—seem to indicate a probability that the dramatist meant us to understand that Richard, as conceived by him, possessed the power of "fascination" through the evil eye. It is true that Shakespeare does not say this in many places, and that of the prevalence of the belief in the evil eye in his day would render it unnecessary for him to do more than hint at or suggest it, and a far stronger argument in explanation of his not making the statement direct would be found in the common persuasion that attaches to so many folklore superstitions that it is dangerous to mention supernatural or uncanny things by name. We are not obliged to assume in consequence of this that Shakespeare himself believed in the evil eye, and for the present purpose it does not matter whether he did or not, but we do know, as he knew, that most of those who formed his audiences believed in it. For his ends the notion would have a striking dramatic value, and it would also help to explain the extraordinary way in which Richard "fascinated" first Ann and then Elizabeth immediately after having wrought them serious injury.

"To turn to the passages in question, in I, B, 45 (Globe text), Ann Nevil says with reference to Gloucester, "Mortal eyes cannot endure the devil." The word "devil" here would have in this case not a general, but a special appropriateness, since possessors of the evil eye were supposed to have acquired that mischievous organ, with its powers of bewitchment, through a compact with satan. I, ii, 78, contains the word "infection," applied by Ann to Gloucester—a term regularly used of the evil eye. In I, ii, 90, we find the phrase "devilish slave" used to Gloucester by Ann. This, viewed in the light of other passages, among the rest, for a good round sum—in the hundred thousands, it is said—in consideration of which he withdrew his claim to all that portion of the earth formerly owned by Colonel Broadacre.

John Henry rides around in his own carriage nowadays, and when people ask him if he isn't getting rather extravagant he simply closes his left eye for the space of perhaps a second in a thoughtful sort of way and says:

"Not unduly so, I guess, for a young man who is heir to the earth."

The moral of this story seems to be that factiousness, though it may be the spice of life, is out of place in one's last will and testament, and also that the man who does his laughing after all the returns come in is far wiser than he who goes off at half cock.—Detroit Free Press.

Bateman and Irving.

There have been recent discussions concerning the why and the wherefore of the acceptance of "The Bells" by old Colonel Bateman. The fact of the matter was that the colonel was on his last legs and allowed Henry Irving to try Leopold Lewis' version of "Le Juif Polonais" as a last desperate remedy. Few people know that before that eventful night which started Irving's success a version of Erickman-Châtrains' play, written by Mr. F. C. Burnand, had been produced at the Alfred theater (Marjolebone) by Charles Harcourt under the name of Paul Zegers. Colonel Bateman never believed in "The Bells" at all and what is more never believed in Irving either until after his success as Mathias.—London Truth.

Woman's Consideration For Woman. "Mamma," asked the little girl, pointing at the woman on the other side of the car, "what makes the lady wear her rings outside her glove?"

"Hush," said the mother in an aggravated stage whisper. "Don't be rude. The lady wears her rings outside her glove to keep them from blackening her fingers."—Indianapolis Journal.

Object In Living.

After all, what's the use of dying! There is a novelty in hanging around to see what is coming next.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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The Fast and Most Amusing Joke of Colonel Broadacre of Texas, who was quite a wit in his way, had a burlesque young nephew, of whom he was not overfond, and when the colonel finally died with his boots on—a way they have in Texas—it was found that he had gotten even with the young man in question by facetiously willing him the earth.

The colonel wanted his sorrowing relatives to enjoy the joke as early in the reading of his last will and testament as possible, so he remembered his conceited nephew in the very first clause of the will, which ran as follows:

"To my well beloved (by himself) and self opinionated nephew, John Henry Broadacre, who has always wanted the earth, as the saying goes, I hereby give and bequeath said body or planet, for him and his heirs and assigns to have and to hold in fee simple forever, or as long as said planet, known as the earth, shall continue to revolve in its accustomed orbit. And I trust he will live long to enjoy the bequest and pick up a more useful stock of knowledge than he appears to be endowed with at the date this document is drawn."

The colonel's estate was worth a couple of millions, invested about equally in land and good sound security, and of course the other heirs had the grand snicker, so to speak, on John Henry.

It was very amusing indeed until John Henry's lawyer came forward and claimed every square inch of the colonel's landed estate for his client, on the ground that it was part of the earth which his uncle had willed him, and he was clearly entitled to it.

The other heirs pointed out the fact that the landed estate had been specifically bequeathed to them in the clauses of the will following that in which John Henry had been so handsomely remembered, but the wide-awake lawyer stoutly contended—and said there wasn't a court in the country but would sustain him in so doing—that this portion of the will was null and void, as the testator had already disposed of every acre of his real estate in the first clause of the document, and no last will and testament ever made could give away the same piece of property twice.

In fact, he said, the strict letter of the law would justify his client in also claiming the securities belonging to Colonel Broadacre's estate, as the possessor of the earth was rightly entitled to all it contained.

It didn't look so much like a joke to the rest of the heirs as it did at first, and they finally clubbed together and bought off the colonel's bumptious nephew, who evidently was not up to the mark, among the rest, for a good round sum—in the hundred thousands, it is said—in consideration of which he withdrew his claim to all that portion of the earth formerly owned by Colonel Broadacre.

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