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Emma's Clever Idea.
Emma, a little girl of 7, was left to take care of her younger brother and sister while her mother was absent, and one of her duties was to put them to bed.
Her mother returned and, on looking after the welfare of the little ones, found them in bed with the hot water bag, although it was a hot night in July.
"Why, Emma," she said in surprise, "why do you have this hot water bag when it is so warm?"
"Well, mamma," said Emma, "you put hot water in it in the winter to keep us warm, and I have filled it with ice water, so that it will keep us cool."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Surgeon's Plaster.
Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. This will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen, held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Cymric, the largest freight steamer afloat, can carry about 20,000 tons of dead weight—that is, about 625 freight cars can carry. The displacement of the Cymric is 23,000 tons. She carries thus about twenty-two-thirds of her weight.

The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated by an exchange at \$8,000,000, the number of persons employed at 3,000 and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,000.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

Missouri farmers realize as high as \$20 an acre by the sale of their corn cobs to the manufacturers of corn cob pipes.

Scotchmen have almost entire control of the stonecutting industries of New York.

With some women devotion to a mean husband is merely an obstinate determination not to admit having made a mistake.—Chicago Record.

The Gateway of the Orient.
It was, I believe, Frobenius, the eminent French scholar and art critic, who remarked that the sudden view of the orient through the gateway of El-Kantara presented the most contrasting picture of life and nature that was to be found anywhere on the surface of the earth. How nearly true this statement may be it is hardly possible to determine, but it is certain that it would be difficult to find elsewhere on the globe a more striking closing of one world and opening of another. Through El-Kantara passes the solemn tread of the camel trains, whose destination is the silent Sahara and the deeper Sudan. In it are offered up the fervent Moslem prayers for a safe journey and return. The giant buttresses of the Atlas mountains, red and purple with the glow of the morning and twilight sun, look down upon a tempestuous mountain torrent which has cut its way athwart their core, and grim and crag eaten rocks, buried deep within their own bowlder masses, wall off with heights of 3,000 to 5,000 feet the gray and yellow panorama of shifting sands—the warm heart of the southern Sahara.—Forum.

Insect Horses and Their Riders.
At a meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of chrysope, a species of golden eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute oedonmyid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.

The Cost of a Cigar.
"What did you think of that cigar I gave you yesterday?"
"Not much. It cost me \$4."
"How so?"
"Why, it gave my wife the idea that the gas was leaking somewhere, and she sent for a plumber."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Historic.
"I suppose," said the frequently disappointed politician, "that I may refer to my latest experience as a historic defeat."
"Yes," answered the somewhat satirical friend, "in the sense that history repeats itself."—Washington Star.

Queen Postal Rule.
One of the peculiarities of postoffice rules is that a postmaster cannot accept postage stamps for postage due on letters at destination.

Helped by Mules.
M. P. Le Grand, an Alabama farmer, says that many negroes in the south are ruined by mules, and he thinks he has proved it. He owns a great deal of farm land, which he rents to negroes on condition that they shall do their work with an ox instead of a mule. As a result, all his tenants are prosperous and pay their rent promptly. The ox, he explains, is entirely capable in all the requirements of the cotton patch, but has his limitations, and his colored master does not think of mounting him and riding off on useless errands or pleasure trips. As the negro cannot ride to distant churches, cake walks or "hoe downs," and he will not walk, he goes to bed and is rested and ready for labor in the morning.

Effect of Lime on the System.
A medical scientist is authority for the statement that children and old people especially suffer from a lack of lime in the system. Persons who habitually drink soft water, who therefore enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhaps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to health, growth and development. Old persons who drink soft water lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. Lime, or food products in which it abounds, should be a part of the regular supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetables for this purpose is the yellow turnip or rutabaga, which should be given to growing children at least once a week. Properly prepared, it is very palatable, and its food value has never been appreciated.

She Thought She Did.
"He—your husband's walk enough to become my wife?"
"She—I think I do, but I must have all the money I want, and I must always have my own way, and go when and where I want to, and come home when I please, and stay away when I please. Yes, I think I really do love you well enough to marry you."—Boston Transcript.

Talking to an Invalid.
A physician, in an article illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he requested a mother to mark a stroke upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day to her astonishment she made 109 strokes. A three months' visit away from home was prescribed.

The Ballot is said to have been invented by the Duchess of Mairze, in Paris.

Eastly As Finished.
"Yes," said Master Cornelius, "when Josiah the come home from him, I was so sorry for anything. If there is anything that he was more than ever, it was when he was all over in the just as yesterday was his kin to, and I don't believe he ever thinks of being out in this neighborhood, anyhow."
"Did you lecture him?" inquired the neighbor.
"No, I won't do that. I know lecture wouldn't do no good. He thinks I'm in his class, and if I was to express an opinion he'd more'n likely take it for granted that the opposite was true."
"Did you resort to threats?"
"Never. I don't like to. I'm a natural born diplomat."
"Well, if you didn't resort to threats, I don't see how you managed. He's too big for you."
"Did you ever threaten him?"
"Yes."

Grandma's Perspective.
There was a certain family in which the worker became interested. Though very poor, their rooms were clean, and they were very fond of one another, especially of the old grandmamma, who had not been long in this country. The church people were very desirous of assisting her, as she attended Sunday school and was well brought up; so the district visitor was instructed to look up for them.

This she did, seeing that they had a modest allowance of groceries, coal, soap, etc., and that she did not have them except in special cases, but she was going out town for a week, and she left with the mother 50 cents for necessities.
This is what they told her they did with it.
"The weather was too fine, and grandmamma had never seen the shops here. I know," said the mother, "that they must be dressed handsomely for Easter. The old grandmamma and the children down town in the electric car, and then she had the store. That cost 40 cents down and back, and with the 10 cents left she bought some new permits."—Boston Herald.

Its of Tin.
"An ordinary political campaign," said a novelty manufacturer, "is not an unadorned evil to all branches of trade. Among those that profit by it are the tin can manufacturers. Most of the campaign buttons are made in Newark, and the amount paid by the makers to tin can factories, particularly those of Baltimore, is considerable, even though the tin is waste, if anything can be called waste nowadays."
"Nor is the tin waste useless, even when no political excitement is on. I know a man who visits Baltimore at regular intervals and buys all the scrap tin he can find and sells it to the button makers. It is used for the backing of ordinary buttons. Any day in parts of Brooklyn you can see wagons loaded with scrap tin and old cans. The greater part of this goes to the places where buttons, toys and gewgaws of various kinds are made."—New York Sun.

Methods of Murder.
Sir J. Crofton Browne's expression of surprise that homicides still cling to old-fashioned methods of destruction when they might so easily use poisons or microbes, which would defy post mortem has not unreasonably called forth many comments. That would be criminals, he says, we suppose, do sometimes cast about for safe means of "shifting" inconvenient relatives or enemies there is, we fear, little doubt. A correspondent writes to tell us that he was once informed by Mr. Barlett, the late superintendent of the zoo, that he would never part with a poisonous snake unless he knew his customer. That naturally a long experience of a animal kingdom had also given him remarkable insight into the nature of humans. "Odey enob" had our correspondent, Dr. Charles Doyne, the motive in one of his famous Sherlock Holmes series.—London News.

A German Death Notice.
Under the "collective manner" system in Germany all the relatives of the deceased bind themselves together to mourn his loss and to defray collectively the cost of advertisement. The case of Mrs. Regina Wersehan is an instance in point. She lived to the age of 111 and left behind her many relatives, whose testimony, quoted textually from the Wersehan Gazette, reads as follows: "Filled with sorrow we announce to all our relations and acquaintances the Departure of our unanimously loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Great-Great-Grandmother and Great-Great-Grandmother, who departed this life on August 22, 1908. The signatures of the parties affected follow. The German for the last title is "Urururgrossmutter."

An Appreciative Reader.
Mentator on the Bible, published an edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" with explanatory notes. A copy of this work he benevolently presented to one of his poor parishioners. Meeting him soon after, Mr. Scott inquired whether he had read it.
"Yes, sir," was the enthusiastic reply.
"Do you think you understand it?"
"Oh, yes, sir," the parishioner answered, with the unexpected and disappointing addition, "and I hope before long I shall understand the notes."

Copper in Cheese.
Scientific investigations show that the green color for which Parmesan and other Italian cheeses are remarkable is due to the fact that the acid milk is allowed to stand in copper vessels, 25 samples of green Parmesan cheese showing for each two pounds of cheese from .8 to 2.3 grains of copper.

Big Ben's Gov.
Big Ben of Westminster has proved itself accurate to less than a second per week. It is the largest and most powerful clock in the world. One weighs 135 tons and it will go for 8 1/2 days. The dial measures 32 1/2 feet in diameter.—London Sun.

Old Time Firemen.
Fifty years and more ago, when New York and many other cities relied upon the members of their volunteer fire department to put out fires, the ambition of such company was to be first at a fire and most efficient in subduing the flames.
One old time fireman says that nothing now can arouse in him the excitement which never failed to come at the sound of the fire alarm.
"Business, meals and health were of small account compared to a call to join the fire engine," this veteran says, with a retrospective sigh. "The night of my wedding there was a fire, but it came right in the middle of the marriage service and I had to miss it. However, there was one early the next morning while we were eating breakfast and I was so excited that I had to go out to see it. The bride was so excited that she had to go out to see it. The bride was so excited that she had to go out to see it."
"Did you ever see a fire engine?"
"Yes, I did."—London Sun.

A Vegetable Caterpillar.
The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The caterpillar, which first destroys the forest trees and then crushes it to death and, marring its skeleton, becomes a tree itself. If the caterpillar is dug up, it is found to be springing not from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny caterpillar while living, and burrowing into the ground becomes, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating house of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood.

Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the caterpillar, in support of their theory that if anything could be said the caterpillar is a parasite of, invariably growing out of its head.

Tanning by Electricity.
By the introduction of electricity into the process the period required for the tanning of leathers has been reduced to a minimum. It has been demonstrated that if a current of electricity is passed through the solution of lime and arsenic in which they are usually soaked the process is so hastened that the skins are ready for the mechanical removal of the hair in several hours; whereas in the ordinary way it would require several days. The passage of the electric current appears to carry the solution into the pores of the hide in a very remarkable manner. After the hair is removed and the skins placed in the proper tanning solutions a weak current is again passed through the solution, which has a similar accelerating effect. The figures of time required for tanning by this process are, with tank liquor, about 12 days for cowhide and one-half to three days for calfskin and one day for kangaroo.—Philadelphia Record.

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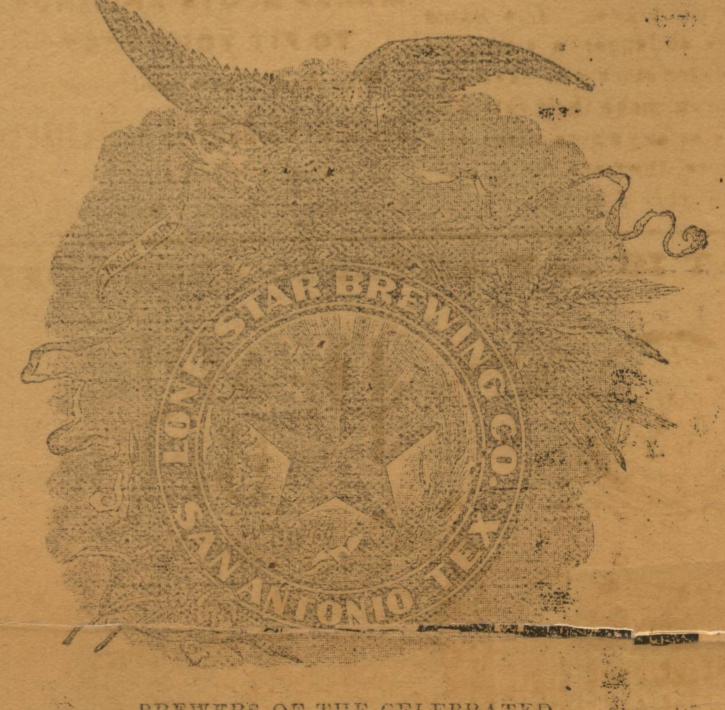
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The National Live Stock Association which met in Denver, Colorado, last week selected Fort Worth, Texas, as the place for holding its convention of 1900.

Two companies of the 10th U. S. Cavalry (colored) are to be stationed at Fort Clark when the Texas U. S. V. are mustered out of the old Brackett.

George Keaton, the wounded Texas robber, was out in town Monday with the sheriff. His trial comes up at the February term.—Coleman Democrat.

Mervin Hunter recently with the Devil's River News is now in partnership with his father J. W. Hunter of the Mason Herald, and many improvements are noticeable in that excellent paper in consequence. The News wishes its young friend the success he deserves.

Chicago Station, Texas, Jan. 29. Because of the prevalence of cholera in the State, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical colleges has established a strict quarantine and after tonight no communication with the outside world will be permitted except by mail and telegraph.

For the first three weeks of Jan. Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis show a decrease of 25,000 head.

The trading from this the 10,000 received at St. Joseph, which were probably divided between the three markets last year, and we still have a decrease of 45,000 head per week, which is certainly quite significant.

Texas cattlemen who have taken the pains to make their cattle good before sending them to market this season are by no means sorry. They well finished Texas cattle are selling better at Chicago than they have for several years, and there is a flattering prospect that they will go still higher. The name "Texas" is no longer a stamp of inferiority for stockmen have learned they can make their cattle as good here as anywhere else, and what is more, they are doing it.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

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Union City Notes.

Editor DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

This is our first time to ask admission to your worthy columns. We are few in number, but a very social, energetic little neighborhood.

School will close Feb 11th, after a very profitable term. Our estimable teacher, Miss Douglass, leaves for her home near Ballinger soon.

A crowd of our young people had an enjoyable trip to the Bond cave last Saturday Jan. 28th. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Gilmer, but owing to the accident of breaking the bottle of oil the cave was not as fully explored as was expected. A certain young lady remarked, "her heart broke with the bottle of oil," if we believe right it was lost in a different way. One of Sonora's young men joined the party, there seems to be some attraction for him. Those who participated were Mrs. Gilmer, Misses Nellie Douglass, Nannie Clark, Della Carlton, Minnie Clark and Pearl Moss. Messrs. Dean Swift, Jessie Gilmer, Waddie B. Hardy and Lem Clark. After a very pleasant day all returned to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer where games were enjoyed until a late hour. Racing was the principal amusement too and from the cave.

Ask a certain couple if Uncle Tom Moss' race horse isn't all right. Johnnie Adams came down on his wheel last Sunday, and is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

As this is our first appearance, will close. Unknown.
Edwards County, Feb. 2, 1899.

Wool Market.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—The demand for wool is still quiet. Manufacturers are not buying liberally, for the reason that the heavyweight season has not yet developed sufficiently to enable them to determine the kind and the amount of wool that they will want. Results have not thus far come up to expectations. The clothing trade are holding off from purchasing, and will continue to hold off as long as they think that it is for their advantage to do so. In consequence very few heavyweights have thus far been sold and manufacturers will not buy freely until good prices begin to sell. Notwithstanding the quiet condition of the market, the situation is a very firm one and the time of bargain finding is past. The remarkably strong position of the market abroad has very materially stiffened the ideas of holders of wool here, especially 1-4-blood wools, and prices are really firmer than they have been for many months.

There has been more activity in Texas wools the past week, the transactions of the week aggregating about 275,000 pounds. Territory wools have been in fair demand, whereas but little business was reported in pulled wools.

Lost on the road between Hackberry and Eldorado, about January 25th, the bugle belonging to the Sonora and San Angelo Mail and Express Line. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to any of the backs or Postoffices on the road.—Respectfully Savell & Love.

Creek Country Range.

The ruling of the United States government in prohibiting the further movement of cattle into the Creek country in the Indian Territory is causing some excitement in railroad circles and among Texas stockmen, says the Drovers' Telegram. According to this ruling the cattle already pasturing or feeding in the Creek Nation will be allowed to remain but no new cattle may be shipped or driven in.

Of the railroads the heaviest sufferer will be the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. This road in 1898 hauled 7500 cars of cattle from Texas to feed lots and pastures further north. The bulk of this movement went to the Creek country, or in round numbers about 150,000 head. The Katy officials are fighting hard to have the order suspended or annulled, but with little hope of success as yet. This action by the government is also causing Texas stockmen to seek other pastures in the Territory. The Creek country contains about 4000 square miles, and is generally regarded by cattle men as among the best feeding and pasturing sections in the Territory. It is said to be full of cattle at present, though the aggregate number would be hard to estimate. A good many stockmen in Texas who have been expecting to graze their cattle in this section, are experiencing considerable trouble in finding just what they want elsewhere.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—W. W. Hornsby, grandfather of County Clerk Hornsby and a resident of Travis county since 1830, died at his home in Hornsby's Bend this morning at the age of 81.



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The progressive ladies of West-

field, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lewenthal.

Capt. Hunt says Kinney county has better grass than he has seen for years in that country and although the cattle are in good shape they are not in nearly as good condition as the cattle of the Sonora country.

FOR SALE.—25 acres of land east and south of the court house known as the Halbert tract. Also two good residence lots in West Sonora. Apply to L. N. Halbert, Alpine, Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—Governor Sayers in accordance with the usual custom of incoming Governors, today withdrew all offers of rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals issued by Governor Culberson.

For Sale or Trade.
One bay Hackney stallion, seven years old for sale or will trade for saddle horses. Can be seen at H. C. Hunt's livery stable.
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Largest Ranch in the World.

"It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest State in the Union—Texas," writes William Clinton in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some States could not contain it. Connecticut for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of three million acres, or about five thousand square miles.

"About a dozen years ago when Texas needed a new State capitol, the Legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the State, and in due time they came into the possession of the immense domain now known as the X.I.T. ranch.

\$5.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for information leading to the recovery of one large black mare about 15 hands high branded round top M on left shoulder and thigh. J. SLADE, Del Rio.

For Sale.

I have about one hundred High Grade and Full Blood Bull Calves for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. Also some choice heifer yearlings and heifer calves. Bulls from three-fourths bred up. Ranch on Santa Fe R. R., station Valera. P. O., Coleman, Texas.
WILLIAM ANSON.

Dr. Talmage in a recent sermon said I have seen dogs and owned dogs that I would not be charged to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watchdogs who are the constabulary of the homes in solitary places and for years have been the protection of wife and child; some of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flocks from going too near the precipice, and some of the dogs whose neck and paw Landseer, the painter, has made immortal, would not find me shutting them out from the gate of shining pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard dogs that have lifted perishing travelers out of the Alpine snow, the dog that John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw ready to spring at the surgeon's feet in removing the cancer he too much hurt the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect, and dogs that we caressed in our childhood days, or that in later times lay down on the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated. I say if some soul entering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in it would not at all disturb my heaven.

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The Horse in Battle.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has seen six months in service he knows every bugle call. As the fall comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six when struck with a bullet are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder up go their hands and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg, or foot, or arm, they fall forward and roll off.

Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them, if possible, and in any case leap over them. When he has come upon three or four other riderless steeds they fall in and keep together, as if for mutual protection and the "rally" on the bugle may bring the whole of them into ranks in a body.—Buffalo Horse World.

Crip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's

New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in the bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store.

WELLINGTON CLUB 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.

A few years ago the seed of the cotton plant were considered of little value except for fertilizing purposes. Today so many different products are manufactured from cotton seed that the seed are reckoned as a considerable part of the profit of cotton production. Formerly the cotton stalk was burned or otherwise disposed of in the manner which offered the easiest way of getting rid of it. Now the stalk is being manufactured into bagging and it is said five tons of good stalks will yield about 1,500 pounds of first class fibre. But this is not all. It has been discovered that the root of the cotton plant possesses excellent chemical properties and experiments along this line are being conducted. To avoid waste is true economy, and five-cent cotton may yet pan out all right.—San Antonio Express.

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Miss Maggie Covington is visiting friends in San Angelo.

I. H. Moore the insurance man returned from a trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

G. W. Stephenson the Schleicher county cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan were in Sonora this week the guests of Mrs. John Cooper.

J. J. Ford of the firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co. and B. M. Halbert returned from a business trip to Ozona Tuesday.

The News has for sale four arms and three sections of fans for a 16 foot "Perkins" windmill. They are new and will be sold cheap.

Nichols & Rice put in the pews in the Episcopal church this week. The pews are substantial, neat and comfortable and the work of Rice & Nichols is all right.

Miss Frank E. Barge sister to W. L. Louin, the sheepman of the Swift & Adams ranch, died at her home in Sherman Jan. 31, 1899. The News extends its sympathy.

D. J. Dunagan the Schleicher county sheepman who is grazing his flocks in the Beaver Lake country, is in Sonora this week the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Miss Lena Connor-Sanders and John Livingston were married at Junction by Justice of the Peace Meredith last Sunday. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Jim Taylor of Sutton county.

Mat West of McKavett was in Sonora several days this week. Working the mines in Arizona seems to agree with Mat as he is now quite handsome. Mrs. Lee rented the hotel at McKavett and is now in Arizona. Will Lee is well pleased with his position on the U. S. Monitor Terror and John is at present in Arizona but has been to the Klondike, etc.

A car of new furniture just arrived at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Johnnie Johnson the stockman from down the draw was in town Tuesday for supplies.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Perry McConnell made a business trip to Ozona this week returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Boone moved into the R. D. Halbert place Tuesday.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet at the Episcopal church next Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Ben Benyon the stockman from E. Jackson's ranch down the draw was in Sonora this week and intends moving into town soon.

Hop Wood son of Commissioner O. H. Wood the well-known sheep man was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Hop likes the new ranch very well.

John Cooper matched his race horse Judge Thomas, against Alex Gardner's horse Crawford, for \$200 the race to be run at San Angelo on March 9th.

Dr. L. F. Taylor of Temple who visited his brother Dr. A. L. Taylor last August, arrived in Sonora last night on an extended visit. He will probably assist Dr. A. L. Taylor with his practice in Sonora.

John Rae of Schleicher county sold to Dan Kennon of San Angelo 50 head of cows for shipment to the Territory at \$15 and a few at \$17 per head. E. A. Abbott of San Angelo made the trade.

Suits for men, boys and youths going at prices unheard of before in Sonora. We want to make room for our immense stock of spring clothing, and will sell everything in the clothing line at prices that will make them go. Call and examine them, it costs you nothing to see them.

Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Dr. H. G. Colson is in feeble health at his residence in Sonora.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Bob Martin was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch down the draw for supplies.

W. C. Myers the stockman from Val Verde county, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

J. C. Lelew the stockman from the Stokes ranch Wednesday, for supplies.

Dan Kennon of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday looking for Territory cows.

Miss Rebecca Jones returned from a visit to her friend Miss Maggie Covington at San Angelo, Wednesday.

Frank Large well-known in the Sonora country, is now at San Angelo, and wants to buy a string of sheep.

Geo. S. Allison the cattleman and agent for the XXX Pearl Brewing company of San Antonio made a business trip to Ozona Monday.

R. C. Jones of the South Concho who is running 3000 sheep in the Field's pasture for James Weddle, was in Sonora this week for supplies. He is a son of W. C. Jones the well-known stockman of Christoval.

Clarence Fambrough left Sonora this week for Sanderson, Pecos county, where he will open a barber shop. J. W. Parke a barber from Bell county will be his partner, and no doubt they will do a good business in that thriving and energetic community.

The commission firm of G. L. Abbott & Bro of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Abbott is agent for Pasteur's Black Leg Vaccine and reports an increased demand for the preventative, having sold 8000 doses in the past few months.

If you don't think our prices are right on dry goods, call and get our new quotations on any thing in the dry goods line. What your eyes see your heart must believe and your pocket book is bound to feel. Call and see us and you will be convinced.

Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken of Menardville, who has made Sonora an appreciated two months visit, being the guest of her brother E. F. Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left on an extended visit to friends in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Vander Stucken is always well entertained in Sonora and has many friends here.

For grain or hay go to J. W. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dugan left for their home in the thriving city of Juno Tuesday.

Get our prices on Studebaker wagons, hacks, and buggies. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer were in Sonora Monday from the T half circle ranch shopping.

Mrs. A. B. Priour returned from a visit to her home at Eldorado, Tuesday. Mr. Priour accompanied her.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

Arthur Mann left for Menardville Monday. He will be absent two or three months looking after the farm.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Mater, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

W. J. and W. ... sharp and sons, Boosie and Mike, returned from Brady Friday. Boosie has recovered his health and has just come out to fatten up.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and daughter Miss Myrtis, arrived from Coleman Friday. The News extends a hearty welcome to Mrs. Woodward and family to Sonora.

C. F. Adams the sheepman returned from a weeks visit to the field pens at Eonia, Ellis county Thursday. He reports the boys all well and the muttons living oigh and putting on the tallow. They will begin shipping in a few weeks.

In order to make room for our spring stock, which will arrive soon, we are offering some unheard of bargains in every thing in the dry goods line. We can save you money if you will give us a call. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Aeal William Dawson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson, died Monday, Jan. 30th, 1899, aged one year and seven months. The funeral which took place to the Sonora cemetery Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church assisted by Rev. J. W. Gibbons of the Methodist church officiating at the grave. The DEVIL'S RIVER News extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents and relatives.

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EVERYTHING BRAND NEW
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Died at the Mollwaine Bros. & Nelson ranch in Schleicher county on Monday, January 30, 1899, J. William Canion, formerly of Gonzales, aged 22 years. Deceased had been working in the Sonora country for the past year and was well thought of by those who knew him. He was a nephew to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of Middle Valley, and every attention was shown him during his illness by them and his uncle J. Y. Miller and cousin Wilbur Canion. The funeral took place at the Sonora cemetery Tuesday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church and Rev. J. W. Gibbons of the Methodist church.

Capt. H. C. Hunt the livery, sale and feed stable man, returned Friday from a visit to his family in Brackettville. When Mr. Hunt got to Brackett he found his family suffering with la grippe, having been taken ill the day before he arrived. He attended them till they were better, but could not bring them to Sonora this time. Brackett looked very dull to Mr. Hunt after having lived in Sonora for a few months, and wonders how he did not find out Sonora earlier. Mr. Hunt says the copy of the DEVIL'S RIVER News his wife gets is read by forty people every week. They all want to see the Stockman's Paradise.

Pearce Keton who was tried and convicted of attempted train robbery at Coleman last September and whose punishment was assessed at 9 years in the penitentiary, appealed the case and the Court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas on Wednesday Jan. 25th, reversed and remanded the case. This gives Keton a new trial, and the court at Coleman convenes this month. The News understands that at the next trial Pearce Keton will plead guilty and has hopes that the jury will not send him up for such a long term at least. Keton says he has been kindly treated by the officers at Coleman, and as will be seen in another item in the News this week, he has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to be out in town.

Will Manning a young stockman from Water Valley was in Sonora this week wanting sheep.

Wood for sale at J. W. Caldwell's.

The Union City correspondent for the News all right and we hope to receive regular communications.

Koss Barry and W. E. Curenton returned from their visit to Boque county, Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Berkeley and Mrs. Camilla Jones left on Friday for a visit to McKavett.

Henry Barr of Brady was in Sonora several days this week moving his household furniture to Brady.

Jas. L. and J. C. Duncan, cattle men Coleman were in Sonora last Saturday on the look out for a ranch location.

Landreth's garden seeds, every package stamped with date. We burn what we have left over every year, Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Claude Jenkins and his sisters Misses Inez and Kate, returned from a months visit to friends in Coleman county this week.

M. M. Parkerson the wellknown Edwards county stockman was in Sonora Monday on cattle business. Mr. Parkerson is up-to-date and a benefit to his neighborhood.

Ed Decie the cattlemán who now owns the old Tom Moss ranch in Edwards county returned from Coleman county this week with his family. Mr. Decie says it snowed on him twice while he was gone and give him a touch of the grip.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! We have a lot of mens and boys shoes, in Congress and lace, which we are closing out at a greatly reduced price, for cash only. Dont fail to see them.

Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Johnnie Adams came in from the Swift & Adams ranch in Edwards county, Wednesday on his wheel, making the distance of 30 in less than two hours. Johnnie thinks that even though Mark Bangh, formerly of the NEWS, is no longer here, Sonora can keep up its rep for bicycle riders. The chances are, however, if reports are true, that John will make the trip to the ranch in less time than it takes to come home.

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Love the Dentist,

Dr. O. B. Love of the firm of Love & Collier, dentists of San Antonio, who has been at work in Rock Springs for about a month, will be in Sonora soon. He comes well introduced and recommended and those needing the services of a dentist will do well to confer with him. 88

G. W. Hodge of Ellis county is in Sonora this week prospecting

W. A. Williamson the wellknown lawyer of Junction, was in Sonora Tuesday on professional business.

Bill Drennan and Claude Simpson returned from their trip to Rock Springs Thursday.

D. J. Wyatt, the stockman from six miles south of Sonora, was in town this week.

John McKee the hog man from the Franks Defeat country, was in Sonora Tuesday with a load of hogs.

Dan McCrohan the cattlemán who is pasturing his cattle at G. Huber's ranch was in Sonora Tuesday.

Burton Boston of the sheep firm of Boston & McMullan from the Juco country, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

Tom Bond the well-known sheep man was in Sonora Tuesday on business. Tom looks ten years younger since he got his new boss.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!! An elegant line of woolen over shirts, going at 25 per cent below regular price. Dont fail to see them at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Max Vander Stucken the handsome young cattlemán from Menardville, is in Sonora on a visit to his brother Felix.

Susan, wife of Alexander McNabb, died at her home in San Angelo Tuesday, Jan 31, 1899. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends its sympathy to the husband and family in their affliction.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! We have 3 or 4 dozen second hand chairs, good value, which we are going to close out at 50 cents each (for cash). If you need chairs dont miss this bargain. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. Lewenthal.

Died in Sonora Friday, Feb. 3rd 1899, Dovie Baker, aged two years. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baker. The funeral took place Friday evening to the Sonora cemetery where Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church officiated. The News extends its sympathy to the parents and relatives in their sorrow.

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RATS ENDED THE STRIKE.

A Combination Against Striking Miners Which They Could Not Resist.

"Not one of the biggest, but one of the most stubborn strikes that ever occurred in the Pennsylvania coal region," said a former mining engineer, "was ended by rats. The rats that infest coal mines are of enormous size and as voracious as they are big. The miners not only tolerate them, but stand in awe of them, for it is a firm belief with the coal miner that these rats can foretell disaster and give warning to the miners of their danger by scurrying out of the threatened mine in droves in ample time to enable the miners to make their escape also. So careful are the workmen of these great, hungry rats that it is not an uncommon sight to see a miner feeding half a dozen or more from his dinner pail. They sometimes become so tame that they will climb on a miner's lap as he sits at his underground meal and crowd around him as he receives each portion of his meal as he expects to toss to them.

"These rats never leave the mines so long as work is going on. The food of the mine mules is kept in the mines, and on this the rats largely subsist. They swarm about where the mules are eating, and sometimes the mules have to fight the rats to save their meal. Often scores of dead rats will be found in a mine's stall in the mines, where they have been trampled to death in efforts to secure a portion of the mule's feed. When a mine is idle any length of time and the mules are taken out, the rats abandon it and become a great pest in the mining villages.

"The strike I refer to was caused by the refusal of a mine boss to re-engage a miner he had discharged. The men quit work. The mine owners declared they would let grass grow and abate the mouth of the mine before they would give in to the men, and the men swore that they would cut the grass and eat it, if necessary, before they would yield their point. The mules were taken from the mine and turned out to pasture. The rats, being thus deprived of their sustenance, abandoned the mine and took up their quarters about the miners' shanties, where they soon became a terror to the families. The strike continued, and the supplies of the men became exhausted. Miners at neighboring colonies who were at work responded to the requests of their striking brothers for aid and sent two wagon loads of provisions and supplies of various kinds. The owners, taken in charge by a committee appointed for the purpose and were stored in a building, from which they were to be distributed to the neediest of the miners. The very first night the supplies were in the building it was raided by a horde of rats, and everything was devoured or carried away. Four different loads of provisions were contributed by the sympathetic working miners, but it was impossible to save more than one-third of them from the rats. Some of the miners kept crows at that time, there being plenty of free pasture, but soon after the strike began the crows began to fall short in their yield of milk. This was a mystery until one morning a miner discovered half a dozen big rats sucking the milk from his cow as she lay on the ground complacently chewing her cud. These combinations against them at last forced the miners to weaken, and they were compelled by and by to resume work on such terms as they could obtain, absolutely beaten by the devouring horde of rats."—New York Sun.

Extracting the Young Idea.

Two events of one day convinced a young lady of Piety Hill that the infant mind is one of the most profound mysteries of nature. It was her first effort with a class of little Sunday school children, and after talking with them in her most impressive way for half an hour she asked her precious charges what they thought of their lessons. One little girl, with golden hair and great blue eyes such as artists love to reproduce in themes divine, indicated a desire to speak.

"What is it, my dear?"

"Miss Bargest, if you lived to be a hundred years old you'll never have a prettier hat than the one what you got on now."

The second developed later in the day. She told the little ones that they must not let the weeds grow up in their hearts, for they were the weeds of sin and worse than death. One fat cherub who had never known what it was to be sick set up a howl as soon as he reached home. Being short on a knowledge of anatomy he sat holding his digestive apparatus and declaring that the weeds growing in his heart were "a nos killin'" him. Ignorant of the cause of alarm, the terrified parents kept the telephone wires hot till they secured the presence of three doctors, who were quickly followed by others who had not been in when called. While the others were gravely consulting, one doctor, a young fellow, called on them and administered a dose of sugar and water. Ten minutes later the little fellow was telling how near he came to dying while he was eating enough for a harvest hand.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Make Cold Cream.

To make cold cream take of oil of almonds two ounces, spermaceti half an ounce, white wax a dram. Melt together and while cooling add two ounces of rosewater, stirring until cold. Cold cream may also be made by this formula: Take four ounces of unsalted butter, four ounces of white wax and an ounce of vaseline. Melt together and perfume with oil of bergamot. The more cold creams are stirred and beaten while cooling the whiter they become.

Democracy.

"When this town was organized," said the early settler of the little western town, "I was elected mayor by a majority of only one vote."

"Pretty close slave," said the newcomer.

"Oh, tell! But there was only five votes in the town then."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Always at It.

"They say that Mrs. Grindly does a great deal of fancy work."

"I should say she did. When she can find nothing else to do, she ruffles her husband's temper."—Detroit Free Press.



OILED CLOTHING.

The Waterproof Garments and the Traditional Sou'wester of the Sailor.

A suit of oiled clothing such as is commonly worn by sailors, consisting of a coat and a pair of trousers, costs from \$1.50 to \$2.50, according to the quality. An oilskin sou'wester costs 25 to 50 cents. There are many makes of oiled clothing, including some whose trademarks have been familiar for many years. The oilskin coat hanging outside the outfitting and supply stores in streets along the water front has long been a familiar sign. The life of an oilskin suit depends, of course, primarily upon the wear to which it is subjected, but largely also upon the care taken of it. An oilskin suit will last longer and keep much better if hung up when not in use than if it is folded up, but it may be that there is no place to hang it or that he keeps it rolled up to be ready to carry with him at any time, as a pilot would do. In dry latitudes, where a sailor has less occasion to wear them, oilskins, if cared for, would of course wear longer than where they were often worn. Usually the average life of an oilskin suit worn by a sailor would be about a year.

When a sailor's oilskins crack or get worn so that they are not waterproof, he oils them. They may need oiling two or three times a year. There are prepared oil dressings made for this use and put up in little tin cans. Some sailors use oils of one sort and another, and some sailors make a mixture of their own for a dressing. The sailor is likely to have a preference for some one brand of clothing and to stick to it, and he has his own idea as to the best dressing for it, but he carries always with him a dressing of some sort. It is put on with a brush, the garments being hung up and painted with it.

Oilskin coats worn aboard ship by men before the masts are cut short, so as not to interfere in any way with their movements. The coats worn by the officers of a ship are cut longer. The officers in some cases wear rubber coats, but the oilskin is the coat they commonly wear.

While oiled clothing and the traditional sou'wester are most familiarly associated in the mind with ideas of sailors and of the sea, they are also, as matter of fact, very largely and extensively worn upon the land by truckmen and car drivers.

By the way, the sou'wester is not

TRICKY THIEVES.

The Pet Dog Used to Clear the Way For the Burglars.

A woman walked into the West Sixty-eighth Street police station and told the sergeant at the desk that her pet dog had disappeared.

"It was only yesterday," she began as she pulled a small lace handkerchief from her belt to be ready to catch any stray tears, "and, Carlylocks, my little dog, did want so much to go out for a walk, and I couldn't disappoint him. So out we went down the boulevard. As we reached Sixty-fifth street another dog ran up to my little Carlylocks, and the two scampered down the street, never heeding me." I staid there and waited for my dog, and I went all around the streets and never found him.

"Don't be alarmed, lady," said the sergeant. "He'll turn up soon."

"No, he won't," answered the woman. "He has been stolen. I know, for Carlylocks never would stay away from home willingly. I want your policemen to hunt for him, and I will pay a nice reward to the man who gets him."

The sergeant and captain both assured her that they would turn the precinct upside down to find that dog, and the woman left, somewhat hopeful than before. Not long after she had disappeared, however, the woman reappeared in the station house.

"I told you so," said the sergeant, without noticing her weebegone look. "Dog came back just as I told you, didn't he?"

"No, he didn't," she replied, wiping her eyes. "I thought I was going to get him back, but I didn't. Do you know, I received a very nice little note in the mail the same day I came here first. The note told me that somebody—he didn't sign any name—had my dog at a place on Canal street, and that he had seen my advertisement in the papers and knew that he had my dog, and if I would go to that place at 3 o'clock the next afternoon I could have my doggie all right again."

"I went down there at 3 o'clock, and the man who had the store told me he knew nothing about any dog, and when I showed him the note I got he said again he didn't know the least thing about it. I cried all the way home."

"When I got home, I opened the door just as usual, and everything inside our flat was turned upside down, and all my silverware was gone, and every one of our wedding presents had been stolen."

The sergeant whistled in astonishment.

"Now," continued the woman, "I don't care for the silverware as much as my husband will when he learns about it, but I do want my dog back again."

Neither the dog nor the silverware was recovered by the police.—New York Sun.

Big Simmons.

On the right hand side of Wall street, a little beyond the old Federal hall, which stood where the present subterranean building now is, was the tavern of Big Simmons, who 100 years ago was the biggest man in New York in more senses than one. He was the autocrat of the bonifaces, and his house was frequented by all the men of consequence in the city, state and nation. Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, Chancellor Livingston and even Washington were guests of Big Simmons at one time or another and enjoyed the warmth of his huge log fire while they quaffed his nut brown ale. The majesty of Big Simmons' person was such that he might be called the personification of good eating, inasmuch that nobody ever saw him standing at his own door without being smitten with an irresistible propensity to call in and partake of good cheer.

A biographer of Big Simmons, writing reminiscences in the New York Mirror of 1881, says: "A proper biography of Big Simmons could be compiled in nothing less than an imperial folio of a thickness corresponding with the size of his person. If, as is practically demonstrated in the present age, the indulgence of the appetite lies at the root of human happiness, of a surety Big Simmons was one of the greatest benefactors of the human race. But the greatest of men must die, as did Zoroaster and Big Simmons, and when this accident happened to the latter it is affirmed that his doorposts to afford room for his coffin to pass."—New York Times.

A Winner.

An Irishman, becoming interested in the local excitement over cock-fighting, decided to enter a bird in whose prowess he evidently had every confidence.

On the eventful day Pat arrived at the pit with a fat, sleek cock under his arm and, proudly setting it down before the slim adversary, remarked:

"Divil a bit can you thrup him up Luk at that fut!"—Short Stories.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

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VAIN WOMEN.

Hints That Some Will Take to Gain Temporary Good Looks.

At the highest upon a lady recently killed by the explosion of a hair wash with which she was having her hair dressed an official stated a curious fact in his evidence. He said that a lady who had been used to having her hair prepared with the wash proved to be so dangerous and since the explosion refused to desist from the practice, but had required her hairdresser to keep damp blankets at hand while the operation was in progress, so that if an explosion did occur the fire might be readily put out.

The incident shows what some women will dare for beauty. The woman in question, however, is by no means so exceptional as an individual of many folk who are tempted to indulge in some hazardous course to risk their health or are willing to undergo exquisite tortures all for the sake of some temptingly proffered beauty—often achieved—to be gained.

Most doctors number among their patients women who are suffering from the effects of arsenic eating. The arsenic is taken for the purpose of attaining various results with regard to personal appearance. The gravest warning of the terrible physical effects which must in time ensue are altogether disregarded by these ladies. Physicians declare that patients when cured will constantly recur to this drug, but so much from a craving for the drug, "as from a haunting fear of a diminution of charm if the drug is discarded."

The use of belladonna for the eyes is, as every one knows, most calculated to have disastrous effects upon the sight. Thousands and thousands of women, however, avail themselves of it, and very many are also found who are anxious to undergo a painful and dangerous operation upon the eye itself, the object of which is to impart a graceful curve to the eyelid. The danger of the operation consists in the possibility of injury being done to the nerves controlling the action of the iris, causing partial paralysis.

One notorious impostor who got into the hands of the police some years back was proved to have had as one of her patients a lady from whose face she had actually removed patches of skin, filling the vacant places with a species of enamel.

The process was to give a delicate tinge for more than a very small portion of the countenance to be treated at a time. The lady submitted to the treatment for months and paid a small fortune to the quack, who demanded steadily increasing payments by holding out the threat of leaving the job incomplete and the lady only "half done" in more senses than one.

The enamelled countenance—enamelled without the having process as in the above instance—is most ordngarily a wash of torture. Once enamelled, you must be so always or endure for the rest of your life, for the process has a disastrous effect upon the natural complexion. The ripper of the enamelled face is a constant source of anguish and of muscular weakness and decay.

The most popular form of torture connected with large feet is undoubtedly their contraction into small feet. This is not, however, enough for some ladies, who desire to "alter the foot itself and seek the aid of the quack beautifier, who will undertake the job by means of an injurious instrument which, by screws and levers, brings to bear a pressure upon the bones to squeeze them into elegant shapes. This instrument is popular in Paris, where one of its operators got into trouble some months ago in consequence of his having permanently lamed a lady who had placed herself in his hands."—Boston Traveler.

Religion and Beauty.

Mme. E. K. once noticed smiling Mrs. Crawford, London Traveler's Paris correspondent, was gazing at her when the late Dr. Evans came up. "What do you think of her teeth?" "It was I who provided them," said the doctor. "No, I'm not joking." "But surely they are too transparent to be of composition." "They are not of artificial stuff. Ichthoth teeth from the mouths of 12 Brittany girls to make the set." "Why from 12?" "Because the 12 had the proper number of faultless teeth. Besides, Mme. K. is superstitiously orthodox. She wanted her teeth to be a reminder of the 12 apostles. To please her I inserted a bit of the true cross in the gold setting."—Lewenthal.

English Queens and Good Cheer.

The English queens have nearly always been fond of good cheer. Queen Anne was no exception. She was fond of holding profound and many discussions with her cook, and English country books still contain many dishes "after Queen Anne's fashion."

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SNAKES OF THE VERDIGRIS.

A Queer Meat Provided For a Score of Razorback Hogs in Kansas.

"It's a mean snake, the water moccasin—cottonmouths we call them in Kansas, because the inside of his mouth is white like cotton," said J. P. Hildreth, once of Lawrence, Kan. "He's meaner than the rattlesnake, for he strikes without warning, and if he is not so tenderly it is because he is smaller—can't load his poison gland up with so much venom. He is bad enough, lying round as he does in paths in the swamps, and in southern rivers wherever a log lies partly in the water you are likely to find a pair of moccasins sunning themselves upon it.

"I got an idea of the number of these reptiles that can inhabit a stretch of riverbank by what I saw once down in the Verdigris valley, in southeastern Kansas. It was 83 years ago, before the country thereabout was much settled by white people. It was in the early spring, and I was there with a wagon taking up young trees for transplanting. I had a negro boy with me for helper, and one day, as I jogged my horses along the river bank, looking out as I drove for likely saplings, I sent the boy to dig up a young tree that stood by a ledge jutting into the water. He started, but stopped when he got near the ledge.

"Golly, boss, I don't go der? he called to me. 'De place is plumb squirmy wid snakes.'"

"A negro dreads a snake as much as a monkey dreads and is apt to take fright at a false alarm. But I thought I would go up and see what the boy had found. I left the team and went to where he was, and—well, there were snakes, as he said, and to spare. Such a sight I had never seen or imagined. In the face of the ledge was a deep crevice, and the dry being warm, the cottonmouths that had dened up there through the winter were crawling out into the warmth of the sun. Most of them, on coming out from the ledge, crawled to join their fellows in a great ball of snakes that had formed on the ground a few paces from the crevice. It was as large as a half bushel basket. Others of the snakes were lying about on the ground and were hardy to be distinguished among the dead leaves. The boy and I picked up sticks and stones and for a full hour pelted the ball of snakes. They did not try to get away, but as often as one of our missiles struck among them every head would dart out and the mouths open white, 'jes like a cotton field at pickin' time,' the boy said, and he expressed it precisely.

"The young negro got a scare that spoiled his fun for a bit. He picked up what he thought was a dead stick and dropped it with a yell as it bent up toward his hand, opening its white at the end as it did so. Luckily he had taken it by the right end, and the snake, being half torpid, did not strike at once with its fangs, so the boy was able to let it go in time to save himself. We killed a considerable number of the snakes, as we could tell by their being cast out of the ball by the others as fast as they were disabled.

"At last we left our snake-killing and went on. A half mile up the creek a score or more of razorback hogs were rooting among the trees for last year's mast. Seeing them, the idea occurred to me of starting them down the river bank to the ledge, for there is nothing that a southern hog likes better to eat than a snake. As for its venom, he pays no attention whatever to it, being apparently poison proof. The boy and I left the wagon and with some trouble drove the hogs down to the ledge. After the foremost came to where the snakes were they did not need any driving. To make the story short, in a very few minutes they cleared the ground of all the snakes in sight and were nosing about the ledge for more. I reckon that the crop of cottonmouths must have been thin the next summer along the Verdigris."—New York Sun.

The Trapdoor Spider.

One of the most singular specimens of insect life is the trapdoor spider of Jamaica. His burrow is lined with silk and closed by a trapdoor with a hinge. The door exactly fits the entrance to the burrow and when closed so precisely covers it that it can hardly be distinguished even when its position is known. It is a strange sight to see the earth open, a little bit raised, some hairy legs protrude and gradually the whole form of the spider show itself. These spiders generally hunt for food by night, and in the daytime they are very chary of opening the door of their domicile, and if the trap be raised from the outside, they run to the spot, hitch the claws of their forefeet in the lining of the burrow and so resist with all their might. The strength of the spider is wonderfully great in proportion to its size.

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C. T. Turney,
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1898.

Notice to Trespassers.

I have leased all the land from Sawyer's fence west to my ranch 13 miles from Sonora of the North Llano and I hereby give notice that any one trespassing on said lands for the purpose of wood hauling or the ranging or working of cattle, horses, sheep or hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Geo. S. ALLISON.
Sonora, Texas, Oct. 20, 1898.

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The above amount will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party trespassing on our ranch 13 miles northwest of Sonora, for cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, etc., without permission. Milwaukee Bros. & Nelson,
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We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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"Did you lecture him?" inquired the neighbor.
"No, I want to be foolish. I knew Joslar would do no good. He thinks I'm in his class, and if I was to express an opinion he'd more likely take it for granted that the opposite was facts."
"Did you resort to threats?"
"Never. I don't have to. I'm a natural born diplomat."
"Well, if you don't persuade me yet, I'll tell you how you managed. He's too big, or is he?"
"Did you ever drive more's one at once?"
"Yes."
"Then you'll understand how easy it was. All I done was to take the conceit clean out of Joslar. Was't that so? He couldn't drive four pigs from here to town past the place where three roads cross."—*Washington Star.*

Grandma's Peppermints.
There was a certain family in which the worker became interested. Though very poor, their rooms were clean, and they were very fond of one another, especially of the old grandmother, who had not been long in this country. The church people were very desirous of assisting them, as the children always attended Sunday school and were well brought up; so the district visitor was instructed to look out for them.

This she did, seeing that they had a modest allowance of groceries, coal enough to keep them from freezing, and so on. She did not give them money, as that was contrary to her methods except in special cases, but she was going out of town for a week, and so left with the mother 50 cents for emergencies.

This is what they told her they did with it.
"The weather was so fine, and grandma had never seen the shops here, I know," said the mother, "that they must be dressed handsomely for Easter, so I took grandma and the children down town in the electric cars and let them see all the stores. That cost 40 cents down and back, and with the 10 cents left I bought grandma some peppermints."—*Boston Herald.*

Bits of Tin.
"An ordinary political campaign," said a novelty manufacturer, "is not an unprofitable one for the tinner of trade. Among those that profit by it are the tin can manufacturers. Most of the campaign buttons are made of tin, and when a big political struggle is expected the makers send out agents through the tin factories of the south to buy up all the waste tin and useless cans they can find to make their buttons with. Most of the campaign buttons are made in Newach, and the account paid by the makers to the tin factories, particularly those of Baltimore, is considerable, even though the tin is waste, if anything can be called waste nowadays."

Not in the tin waste unless, even when no political excitement is on, I know a man who visits Baltimore at regular intervals and buys all the scrap tin he can find and sells it to the button makers. It is used for the making of ordinary buttons. Any day in parts of Brooklyn you can see wagons headed with scrap tin and old cans. The greater part of this goes to the places where buttons, tins and gargaws of various kinds are made."—*New York Sun.*

Methods of Murder.
Sir J. O'Riordan, the expression of surprise that homicides still cling to old-fashioned methods of destruction when they might so easily use poisons or microbes which would defy post mortem has not apparently called forth many comments. That would be criminals, heirs at law, we suppose, do sometimes cast about for safe means of "shifting" inconvenient relatives or enemies there is, we fear, little doubt. A correspondent writes to tell us that he was once informed by Mr. Barthelemy, the late superintendent of the zoo, that he would never part with a poisonous snake unless he knew his customer. That naturalist's long experience of a similar kind had also given him remarkable insight into the nature of human beings. Garry's correspondent, Dr. C. M. Boyle, used the motto in one of the famous Sherlock Holmes series.—*London News.*

Water Waste.
The chief of the Philadelphia weather bureau, in a paper recently read by him, showed the wonderfully large aggregate to which apparently trivial but continued leaks may amount.
One drop of leakage per second amounts to five gallons per day. This may well be remembered by central stations with leaky piping, paying for water by meter, and also that apparently trivial steam leaks are a loss not only of water, but of coal, and electrical leaks, of water, coal and labor.

Kipling's Response.
The Cambridge, Cambridge university weekly, asked Mr. Rudyard Kipling to contribute to its columns. In response came the following reply:
There once was a writer who wrote:
"Dear Sir:—In reply to your note of yesterday's date,
I'm sorry to state
It's no good at the present you quote."

Big Ben.
Big Ben of Westminster has proved itself accurate to less than a second per week. It is the largest and most powerful clock in the world. One weight takes five hours to wind up. This is done twice a week and it will go for 5 1/2 days. The dial measures 22 1/2 feet in diameter.—*London Sun.*

Old Time Firemen.
Fifty years and more ago, when New York and many other cities relied upon the members of their volunteer fire department to put out fires, the ambition of each company was to be first at a fire and most efficient in snuffing the flames.

One old time fireman says that nothing now can rouse in him the excitement which never failed to come at the sound of the fire alarm.

"Business, meals and health were of small account compared to a call to join the fire engine," this veteran says, with a retrospective sigh. "The night of my wedding there was a fire, but it came right in the middle of the marriage service and I had to miss it. However, there was one early the next morning while we were eating breakfast, and I went. No bride was so cringing as to expect to keep her husband at her side when the fire department had use for him."

There were no salaries in those days save those paid to chief engineers. The firemen paid for the painting and decorating of their honored engines and for such repairs as were needed from time to time. In the days before cities were divided into districts the volunteer firemen, added to active service on the field of the conflagration, frequently had a good deal of preliminary exercise in the way of running before they discovered where their services were needed.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Vegetable Caterpillar.
The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The rana is a parasite caterpillar which first destroys its forest host and then crushes it to death and, usurping its skeleton, becomes a tree itself. If the rana seedling is dug up, it is found to be springing from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rana seed while living, and burrowing into the ground becomes, instead of a caterpillar, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood.

Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the rana, arising in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the shoot would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long, and is fully extended. I have seen them freshly dug up, and others that had been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

Tanning by Electricity.
By the introduction of electricity into the process this period required for the tanning of leathers has been very materially reduced. In the final process of unloading the pelts and skins it has been demonstrated that if a current of small density be passed through the solution of lime and arsenic in which they are usually soaked the process is so hastened that the skins are ready for the mechanical removal of the hair in several hours, whereas in the ordinary way it would require several days. The passage of the electric current appears to carry the solution into the pores of the hide in a very remarkable manner. After the hair is removed and the skins placed in the proper tanning solutions a weak current is again passed through the solution, which has a similar accelerating effect. The figures of time required for tanning by this process are, with bark liquor, about 12 days for cowhide and one-half to three days for calfskin and one day for kangaroo.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A German Death Notice.
Under the "collective mourning" system in Germany all the relatives of the deceased bind themselves together to mourn his loss and to defray collectively the cost of advertisement. The case of Mrs. Regina Werschan is an instance in point. She lived to the age of 111 and left behind her many relatives, whose testimony, quoted textually from the Werschan Gazette, reads as follows:
"Filled with sorrow we announce to all our relations and acquaintances the Departure of our immediately loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Great-Great-Grandmother, who departed this life on August 22, 1897." The signature of the notice is signed as follows: "The German for the last time is 'Ururgroesgatter.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

An Appreciative Reader.
Thomas Scott, the celebrated commentator on the Bible, published an edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" with explanatory notes. A copy of this work he benevolently presented to one of his poor parishioners. Meeting him soon after, Mr. Scott inquired whether he had read it.
"Yes, sir," was the enthusiastic reply.
"Do you think you understand it?"
"Oh, yes, sir," the parishioner answered, with the unexpected and disappointing addition, "and I hope before long I shall understand the notes."

Copper in Cheese.
Scientific investigations show that the green color for which Parmesan and other Italian cheeses are remarkable is due to the fact that the acid milk is allowed to stand in copper vessels, 25 samples of green Parmesan cheese showing for each two pounds of cheese from .8 to 3.3 grains of copper.

Lake Huron contains 8,000 islands. Loch Erne, in Ireland, has 355. The Lake of the Thousand Isles is only an expansion of the St. Lawrence river and has 1,700.
Fifty years ago the transportation of a letter cost about 20 times as much as it does now.

Emma's Clover Idea.

Emma, a little girl of 7, was left to take care of her younger brother and sister while her mother was absent, and one of her duties was to put them to bed.

Her mother returned and, on looking after the welfare of the little ones, found them in bed with the hot water bag, although it was a hot night in July.

"Why, Emma," she said in surprise, "why do you have this hot water bag when it is so warm?"
"Well, mamma," said Emma, "you put hot water in it in the winter to keep us warm, and I have filled it with ice water, so that it will keep us cool."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

Surgeon's Plaster.

Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. This will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen, held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

Missouri farmers realize as high as \$20 an acre by the sale of their corn-cobs to the manufacturers of corn-cob pipes.

Scotchmen have almost entire control of the stonecutting industries of New York.

A Mean Imputation.
With some women devotion to a mean husband is merely an obstinate determination not to admit having made a mistake.—*Chicago Record.*

The Gateway of the Orient.

It was, I believe, Fromentin, the eminent French scholar and art critic, who remarked that the sudden view of the orient through the gateway of El-Kantara presented the most contrasting picture of life and nature that was to be found anywhere on the surface of the earth. How nearly true this statement may be it is hardly possible to determine, but it is certain that it would be difficult to find elsewhere on the globe a more striking closing of one world and opening of another. Through El-Kantara passes the solemn tread of the camel trains, whose destination is the silent Sahara and the deeper Sudan. In it are offered up the fervent Moslem prayers for a safe journey and a return. The giant buttresses of the Atlas mountains, red and purple with the glow of the morning and twilight sun, look down upon a tempestuous mountain torrent which has cut its way athwart their core, and grim and crag eaten rocks, buried deep within their own boulder masses, wall off with heights of 3,000 to 5,000 feet the gray and yellow panorama of shifting sands—the warm heart of the southern Sahara.—*Forum.*

Insect Horses and Their Riders.

At a meeting of the Entomological society of Washington some specimens of chrysope, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute oedemid fly. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.

The Cost of a Cigar.

"What did you think of that cigar I gave you yesterday?"
"Not much. It cost me \$4."
"How so?"
"Why, it gave my wife the idea that the gas was leaking somewhere, and she sent for a plumber."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Historic.

"I suppose," said the frequently disappointed politician, "that I may refer to my latest experience as 'a historic defeat.'"
"Yes," answered the somewhat satirical friend, "in the sense that history repeats itself."—*Washington Star.*

Queer Postal Rule.

One of the peculiarities of postoffice rules is that a postmaster cannot accept postage stamps for postage due on letters at destination.

Rained by Mules.

M. P. Le Grand, an Alabama farmer, says that many negroes in the south are ruined by mules, and he thinks he has proved it. He owns a great deal of farm land, which he rents to negroes on condition that they shall do their work with an ox instead of a mule. As a result, all his tenants are prosperous and pay their rent promptly. The ox, he explains, is entirely capable in all the requirements of the cotton patch, but he has his limitations, and his colored master does not think of mousing him and riding off on his useless errands or pleasure trips. As the negro cannot ride to distant churches, take walks or "see downs," and as he will not walk, he goes to bed and is rested and ready for labor in the morning.

So far as the inference from this experiment goes, the negro, plus a mule, is a shiftless and unreliable citizen, but eliminates the mule and substitute an ox, and he becomes regular in his habits, business-like and prosperous.—*New York Tribune.*

Insect of Lime on the System.

A medical scientist is authority for the statement that children and old people especially suffer from a lack of lime in the system. Persons who habitually drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhaps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to health, growth and development. Old persons who drink but little lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. Lime, or food products in which it abounds, should be a part of the regular supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetables for this purpose is the yellow turnip or ruta baga, which should be given to growing children at least once a week. Properly prepared, it is very palatable and its food value has never been appreciated.

She Thought She Did.

He—Do you love me well enough to become my wife?
She—I think I do, but I must have all the money I want, and I must always have my own way, and go when and where I want to, and come home when I please, and stay away when I please. Yes, I think I really do love you well enough to marry you.—*Boston Transcript.*

Talking to an Invalid.

A physician, in an article illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he requested a mother to mark a stroke upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day to her astonishment she made 100 strokes. A three months' visit away from home was prescribed.

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 Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—
 Former Attorney General
 Augustus H. Garland was stricken
 with apoplexy while addressing
 the United States Supreme Court
 at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, and
 died within ten minutes. The oc-
 currence came with startling and
 tragic unexpectedness, changing
 the usual calm and dignity of the
 court into temporary confusion,
 while the dying man was carried
 from the chamber in a futile effort
 to alleviate his condition.

The National Live Stock Association which met in Denver, Col. last week selected Fort Worth, Texas, as the place for holding the convention of 1900.

Four companies of the 10th U. S. Cavalry (colored) are to be stationed at Fort Clark when the Texas U. S. V. are mustered out prior to old Brackett.

Pearce Keaton, the wounded Texas robber, was out in town Monday with the sheriff. His case comes up at the February term.—Coleman Democrat.

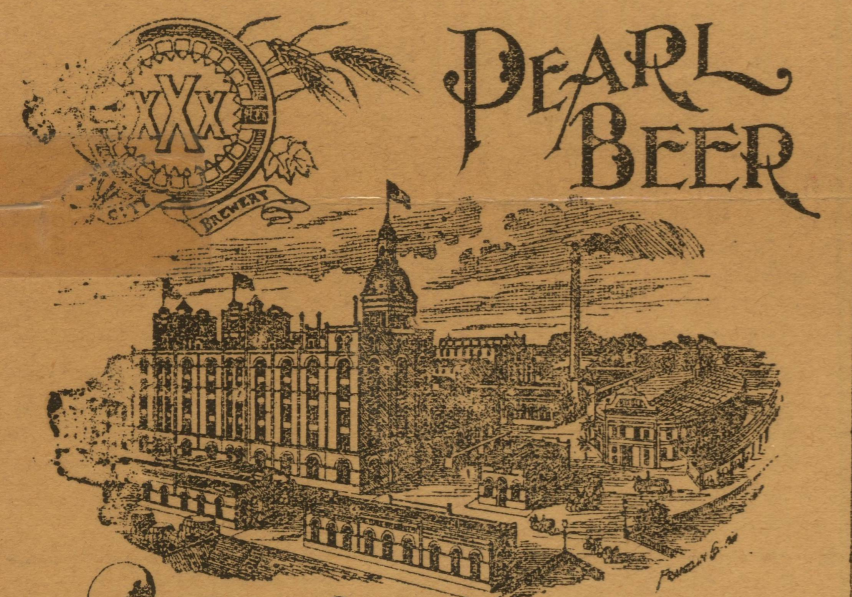
Marvin Hunter recently with the Devil's River News is now in partnership with his father J. W. Hunter of the Mason Herald, and many improvements are noticeable in that excellent paper in consequence. The News wishes its young friend the success he deserves.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 29 Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the State, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has established a strict quarantine and after tonight no communication with the outside world will be permitted except by mail and telegraph.

For the first three weeks of Jan. Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis show a decrease of 55,000 cattle compared with a year ago. Resulting from this the 10,000 reported at St. Joseph, which were probably divided between the other three markets last year, and we still have a decrease of 45,000 or 50,000 per week, which is certainly quite significant.

Texas cattlemen who have taken the pains to make their cattle good before sending them to market this season are by no means sorry. Well finished Texas cattle are selling better at Chicago than they have for several years, and there is a bright prospect that they will go still higher. The name "Texas" is no longer a stamp of inferiority, for stockmen have learned they can make their cattle as good here as anywhere else, and what is more, they are doing it.—Chicago, Drovers Journal.

WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?



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Union City Notes.

Editor DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.
 This is our first time to ask admission to your worthy columns. We are few in number, but a very social, energetic little neighborhood.

School will close Feb 11th, after a very profitable term. Our estimable teacher, Miss Douglass, leaves for her home near Ballinger soon.

A crowd of our young people had an enjoyable trip to the Bond cave last Saturday Jan. 28th. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Gilmer, but owing to the accident of breaking the bottle of oil the cave was not as fully explored as was expected. A certain young lady remarked, "her heart broke with the bottle of oil," if we believe right it was lost in a different way. One of Sonora's young men joined the party, there seems to be some attraction for him. Those who participated were Mrs. Gilmer, Misses Nellie Douglass, Nannie Clark, Della Carlton, Minnie Clark and Pearl Moss. Messrs. Gilmer, Waddle, Claude Stewart, Dean Swift, Jessie Gilmer, Harry Waddle, R. T. Swift, Dave Chessier, Hardy and Lem Clark. After a very pleasant day all returned to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer where games were enjoyed until a late hour. Racing was the principal amusement too and from the cave.

Ask a certain couple if Uncle Tom Moss' race horse isn't all right

Johnnie Adams came down on his wheel last Sunday, and is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

As this is our first appearance. will close. Unknown. Edwards County, Feb. 2, 1899.

Wool Market.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—The demand for wool is still quiet. Manufacturers are not buying liberally, for the reason that the heavyweight season has not yet developed sufficiently to enable them to determine the kind and the amount of wool that they will want. Results have not thus far come up to expectations. The clothing trade are holding off from purchasing, and will continue to hold off as long as they think that it is for their advantage to do so. In consequence very few heavyweights have thus far been sold and manufacturers will not buy freely until goods begin to sell.

Notwithstanding the quiet condition of the market, the situation is a very firm one, and the time of bargain finding is past. The remarkably strong position of the market abroad has very materially stiffened the ideas of holders of wool here, especially 1-4-blood stock and these are really firmer than they have been for many months.

There has been more activity in Texas wools the past week, the transactions of the week aggregating about 275,000 pounds. Territory wools have been in fair demand, whereas but little business was reported in pulled wools.

Lost on the road between Hackberry and Eldorado, about January 25th, the bugle belonging to the Sonora and San Angelo Mail and Express Line. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to any of the hacks or Postoffices on the road.—Respectfully Savell & Love.

Creek Country Range.

The ruling of the United States government in prohibiting the further movement of cattle into the Creek country in the Indian Territory is causing some excitement in railroad circles and among Texas stockmen, says the Drovers' Telegram. According to this ruling the cattle already pasturing or feeding in the Creek Nation will be allowed to remain but no new cattle may be shipped or driven in.

Of the railroads the heaviest sufferer will be the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. This road in 1898 hauled 7500 cars of cattle from Texas to feed lots and pastures further north. The bulk of this movement went to the Creek country, or in round numbers about 150,000 head. The Katy officials are fighting hard to have the order suspended or annulled, but with little hope of success as yet. This action by the government is also causing Texas stockmen to seek other pastures in the Territory. The Creek country contains about 4000 square miles, and is generally regarded by cattle men as among the best feeding and pasturing sections in the Territory. It is said to be full of cattle at present, though the aggregate number would be hard to estimate. A good many stockmen in Texas who have been expecting to graze their cattle in this section, are experiencing considerable trouble in finding just what they want elsewhere.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—W. W. Hornsby, grandfather of County Clerk Hornsby and a resident of Travis county since 1830, died at his home in Hornsby's Bend this morning at the age of 81.

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LIVERY - STABLE,
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 FIRST CLASS RIGS. FEED FOR SALE

The Sonora BAKERY,
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 BREAD, CAKES, PIES, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.
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MRS. LAURA DECKER, PROPRIETRESS.
 Best Accomodations in West Texas at Reasonable Rates. Headquarters for Commercial Men.
 Our Table is the Best.

SONORA, TEXAS.

The Horse in Battle.
 A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has seen six months in service he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in the bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery, to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store.



DR. W. T. TIVY,
Will be in SONORA, Feb. 3d to 12th, 1899.
I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF DENTAL WORK.
 My stay in Sonora will be limited, therefore you should come in and have your work attended to as soon as possible. Have your Children's Teeth looked after now and save trouble in the future.
All Work Guaranteed to be Strictly First-class and Up-to-date.
CONSULTATION FREE. Office: Commercial Hotel.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, coids and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lewenthal.

Largest Ranch in the World.
 "It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest State in the Union—Texas," writes William Clinton in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some States could not contain it. Connecticut for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch, which consists of three million acres, or about five thousand square miles."

For Sale.
 I have about one hundred High Grade and Full Blood Bull Calves for sale in numbers to suit purchasers. Also some choice heifer yearlings and heifer calves. Bulls from three-fourths bred up. Ranch on Santa Fe R. R., station Valera. P. O., Coleman, Texas.
WILLIAM ANSON.

Dr. Talmage in a recent sermon said I have seen dogs and owned dogs that I would not be charged to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watchdogs who are the constabulary of the homes in solitary places and for years have been the protection of wife and child; some of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flocks from going too near the precipice, and some of the dogs whose neck and paw Landseer, the painter, has made immortal, would not find me shutting them out from the gate of shining pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard dogs that have lifted perishing travelers out of the Alpine snow, the dog that John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw ready to spring at the surgeon lest in removing the cancer he too much hurt the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect, and dogs that we caressed in our childhood days, or that in later times lay down on the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated. I say if some soul entering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in it would not at all disturb my heaven.

Capt. Hunt says Kinney county has better grass than he has seen for years in that country and although the cattle are in good shape they are not in nearly as good condition as the cattle of the Sonora country.

For Sale.—25 acres of land east and south of the court house known as the Halbert tract. Also two good residence lots in West Sonora. Apply to L. N. Halbert, Alpine, Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—Governor Sayers in accordance with the usual custom of incoming Governors, today withdrew all offers of rewards for the arrest and conviction of criminals issued by Governor Culbertson.

For Sale or Trade.
\$5.00 Reward
 I will pay the above reward for information leading to the recovery of one large black mare about 15 hands high branded round top M on left shoulder and thigh. J. SLADE, Del Rio.

WELLINGTON CLUB
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.

A few years ago the seed of the cotton plant were considered of little value except for fertilizing purposes. Today so many different products are manufactured from cotton seed that the seed are reckoned as a considerable part of the profit of cotton production. Formerly the cotton stalk was burned or otherwise disposed of in the manner which offered the easiest way of getting rid of it. Now the stalk is being manufactured into bagging and it is said five tons of good stalks will yield about 1,500 pounds of first class fibre. But this is not all. It has been discovered that the root of the cotton plant possesses excellent chemical properties and experiments along this line are being conducted. To avoid waste is true economy, and five-cent cotton may yet pan out all right.—San Antonio Express.

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MAIL, EXPRESS & PASSENGER LINE.
SAVELL & LOVE, PROPRIETORS.
 Single trip \$4. Round trip \$6.50.
 Tickets for sale at T. L. Benson's Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day.
 All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention, Comfortable Hacks, Low rates on Express parcels.

Save 25 Per Cent.

BY BUYING FROM

MAYER BROS. & CO.

WE ARE STILL OFFERING SOME

RARE BARGAINS

In Dress Goods, Ladies Jackets and Capes,
Ready-Made Skirts and Top Skirts, Shirt Waists,
Hats and Underwear, Etc., Etc.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

WHICH MEANS ONE FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE,

Reduction on Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing for CASH
A few Odds and Ends in Shoes and Hats CHEAP.

Headquarters for Fancy Groceries and Ranch Supplies, Windmills, Pipe and Fittings,
Barbwire, Etc., Etc. Respectfully,

MAYER BROTHERS & COMPANY.

Miss Maggie Covington is visiting friends in San Angelo.

I. H. Moore the insurance man returned from a trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.

G. W. Stephenson the Schleicher county cattleman was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan were in Sonora this week the guests of Mrs. John Cooper.

J. J. Ford of the firm of Hagerlund Bros & Co, and B. M. Halbert returned from a business trip to Ozona Tuesday.

The News has for sale four arms and three sections of fans for a 16 foot "Parkins" windmill. They are new and will be sold cheap.

Nichols & Rice put in the pews in the Episcopal church this week. The pews are substantial, neat and comfortable and the work of Rice & Nichols is all right.

Mrs. Frank E. Barge sister to W. L. Locklin, the sheepman of the Swift & Adams ranch, died at her home in Sherwood Jan. 31, 1899. The News extends its sympathy.

D. J. Dunsagan the Schleicher county sheepman who is ranging his flocks in the Beaver Lake country, is in Sonora this week the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Miss Lena Conner Sanders and John Livingston were married at Junction by Justice of the Peace Meredith last Sunday. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Jim Taylor of Sutton county.

Mat Lee of McKavett was in Sonora several days this week. Working the mines in Arizona seems to agree with Matt as he is now quite handsome. Mrs. Lee rented the hotel at McKavett and is now in Arizona. Will Lee is well pleased with his position on the U. S. Monitor Terror and John is at present in Arizona but has been to the Klondike, etc.

A car of new furniture just arrived at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Johnnie Johnson the stockman from down the draw was in town Tuesday for supplies.

Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.

Perry McConnell made a business trip to Ozona this week returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Boone moved into the R. D. Halbert place Tuesday.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet at the Episcopal church next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Ben Benyon the stockman from E Jackson's ranch down the draw was in Sonora this week and intends moving into town soon.

Hop Wood son of Commissioner O. H. Wood the well-known sheep man was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Hop likes the new ranch very well.

John Cooper matched his race horse Judge Thomas, against Alex Gardners horse Crawford, for \$200 the race to be run at San Angelo on March 9th.

Dr. L. F. Taylor of Temple who visited his brother Dr. A. L. Taylor last August, arrived in Sonora last night on an extended visit. He will probably assist Dr. A. L. Taylor with his practice in Sonora.

John Rae of Schleicher county sold to Dan Kennon of San Angelo 50 head of cows for shipment to the Territory at \$15 and a few at \$17 per head. E. A. Abbott of San Angelo made the trade.

Suits for men, boys and youths, going at prices unheard of before in Sonora. We want to make room for our immense stock of spring clothing, and will sell every thing in the clothing line at prices that will make them go. Call and examine them, it costs you nothing to see them.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Dr. H. G. Colson is in feeble health at his residence in Sonora.

Hunt up Hunt's livery stable when you come to Sonora.

Bob Martin was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch down the draw for supplies.

W. C. Myers the stockman from Val Verde county, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

J. C. Lebow the stockman from the Stokes ranch Wednesday, for supplies.

Dan Kennon of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday looking for Territory cows.

Miss Rebecca Jones returned from a visit to her friend Miss Maggie Covington at San Angelo, Wednesday.

Frank Large well-known in the Sonora country, is now at San Angelo, and wants to buy a string of sheep.

Geo. S. Allison the cattlman and agent for the XXX Pearl Brewing company of San Antonio made a business trip to Ozona Monday.

R. C. Jones of the South Concho who is running 3000 sheep in the Field's pasture for James Weddle, was in Sonora this week for supplies. He is a son of W. C. Jones the well-known stockman of Christoval.

Clarence Fambrough left Sonora this week for Sanderson, Pecos county, where he will open a barber shop. J. W. Parks a barber from Bell county will be his partner, and no doubt they will do a good business in that thriving and energetic community.

E. A. Abbott of the live stock commission firm of G. L. Abbott & Bro of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Abbott is agent for Pasteur's Black Leg Vaccine and reports an increased demand for the preventative, having sold 9000 doses in the past few months.
If you dont think our prices are right on dry goods, call and get our new quotations on any thing in the dry goods line. What your eyes see your heart must believe and your pocket book is bound to feel. Call and see us and you will be convinced.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken of Menardville, who has made Sonora an appreciated two months visit, being the guest of her brother E. F. Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros & Co., left on an extended visit to friends in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Vander Stucken is always well entertained in Sonora and has many friends here.

For grain or hay go to J. W. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dugan left for their home in the thriving city of Juno Tuesday.

Get our prices on Studebaker wagons, hacks, and buggies.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer were in Sonora Monday from the T half circle ranch shopping.

Mrs. A. B. Priour returned from a visit to her home at Eldorado, Tuesday. Mr. Priour accompanied her.

H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.

Arthur Mann left for Menardville Monday. He will be absent two or three months looking after the farm.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-11

W. H. Sharp and sons Boosie and Mike, returned from Brady Friday. Boosie has recovered his health and has just come out to fatten up.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and daughter Miss Myrtis, arrived from Coleman Friday. The News extends a hearty welcome to Mrs. Woodward and family to Sonora.

C. F. Adams the sheepman returned from a weeks visit to the field pens at Ennis, Ellis county Thursday. He reports the boys all well and the muttons living oigh and putting on the tallow. They will begin shipping in a few weeks.

In order to make room for our spring stock, which will arrive soon, we are offering some unheard of bargains in every thing in the dry goods line. We can save you money if you will give us a call.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Ateal William Dawson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson, died Monday, Jan. 30th, 1899, aged one year and seven months. The funeral which took place to the Sonora cemetery Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church assisted by Rev. J. W. Gibbons of the Methodist church officiating at the grave. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents and relatives.

H. C. HUNT,
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
EVERYTHING BRAND NEW
COURTEOUS HOSTLERS. FINE HORSES.
BOARDING HORSES A SPECIALTY.

Died at the McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson ranch in Schleicher county on Monday, January 30, 1899, J. William Canion, formerly of Gonzales, aged 22 years. Deceased had been working in the Sonora country for the past year and was well thought of by those who knew him. He was a nephew to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of Middle Valley, and every attention was shown him during his illness by them and his uncle J. Y. Miller and cousin Wilbur Canion. The funeral took place at the Sonora cemetery Tuesday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist church and Rev. J. W. Gibbons of the Methodist church.

Pearce Keton who was tried and convicted of attempted train robbery at Coleman last September and whose punishment was assessed at 9 years in the penitentiary, appealed the case and the Court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas on Wednesday Jan. 25 h, reversed and remanded the case. This gives Keton a new trial, and the court at Coleman convenes this month. The News understands that at the next trial Pearce Keton will plead guilty and has hopes that the jury will not send him up for such a long term at least. Keton says he has been kindly treated by the officers at Coleman, and as will be seen in another item in the News this week, he has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to be out in town.

Will Manning a young stockman from Water Valley was in Sonora this week wanting sheep.

Wood for sale at J. W. Caldwell's.

The Union City correspondent for the News all right and we hope to receive regular communications.

Koss Barry and W. E. Curenton returned from their visit to Bosque county, Tuesday.

Dr. B. F. Berkeley and Mrs. Camilla Jones left on Friday for a visit to McKavett.

Henry Barr of Brady was in Sonora several days this week moving his household furniture to Brady.

Jas. L. and J. C. Duncan, cattle men Coleman were in Sonora last Saturday on the look out for a ranch location.

Landreth's garden seeds, every package stamped with date. We burn what we have left over every year, Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Claude Jenkins and his sisters Misses Inez and Kate, returned from a months visit to friends in Coleman county this week.

Mrs. H. Sharp and sons Boosie and Mike, returned from Brady Friday. Boosie has recovered his health and has just come out to fatten up.

M. M. Parkerson the wellknown Edwards county stockman was in Sonora Monday on cattle business. Mr. Parkerson is up-to-date and a benefit to his neighborhood.

Ed Decie the cattlman who now owns the old Tom Moss ranch in Edwards county returned from Coleman county this week with his family. Mr. Decie says it snowed on him twice while he was gone and give him a touch of the grip.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!
We have a lot of mens and boys shoes, in Congres and lace, which we are closing out at a greatly reduced price, for cash only. Dont fail to see them.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Johnnie Adams came in from the Swift & Adams ranch in Edwards county, Wednesday on his wheel, making the distance of 30 in less than two hours. Johnnie thinks that even though Mark Bangh, formerly of the News, is no longer here, Sonora can keep up its rep for bicycle riders. The chances are, however, if reports are true, that John will make the trip to the ranch in less time than it takes to come home.

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A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

Love the Dentist,

Dr. O. B. Love of the firm of Love & Collier, dentists of San Antonio, who has been at work in Rock Springs for about a month, will be in Sonora soon. He comes well introduced and recommended and those needing the services of a dentist will do well to confer with him. 88

G. W. Hodge of Ellis county is in Sonora this week prospecting.

W. A. Williamson the wellknown lawyer of Junction, was in Sonora Tuesday on professional business.

Bill Drennan and Claude Simpson returned from their trip to Rock Springs Thursday.

D. J. Wyatt, the stockman from six miles south of Sonora, was in town this week.

John McKee the hog man from the Franks Defeat country, was in Sonora Tuesday with a load of hogs.

Dan McCrohan the cattlman who is pasturing his cattle at G. Huber's ranch was in Sonora Tuesday.

Burton Boston of the sheep firm of Boston & McMullan from the Juco country, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

Tom Bond the well-known sheep man was in Sonora Tuesday on business. Tom looks ten years younger since he got his new boss.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!
An elegant line of woollen over shirts, going at 25 per cent below regular price. Dont fail to see them at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Max Vander Stucken the handsome young cattlman from Menardville, is in Sonora on a visit to his brother Felix.

Susan, wife of Alexander McNabb, died at her home in San Angelo Tuesday, Jan 31, 1899. The Devil's River News extends its sympathy to the husband and family in their affliction.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!!
We have 3 or 4 dozen second hand chairs, good value, which we are going to close out at 50 cents each (for cash). If you need chairs dont miss this bargain.
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. Lewenthal.

Card of Thanks.

Sonora, Feb. 2nd, 1899.
Editor DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:
Sir.—Having no means of thanking the many good people of Sonora for their kindness to myself and children, I would thank you if you would insert my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of generosity received during my trouble. God bless the people of Sonora.
Yours gratefully,
Mrs. Baker.

Mat Karnes the stockman was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

J. W. and Harry Waddle, were in from Dan Parker's ranch this week.

J. B. Huff will open a meat market next to Lightfoot's restaurant next week.

Hank Silvey the stockman from the Tayloe & Rountree pasture, was in Sonora several days this week.

Glass Sharp the sheepman who is running his sheep on Dry Devil's River, was in Sonora this week on a visit to his family.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him. 72-11

Sheepmen who will have muttons for sale in the Spring, will oblige the News and benefit themselves by letting us know how many they will have for sale.

W. H. Gaines representing the Ramsey nursery of Austin, Tex, has left several choice fruit trees and shrubs, at Fred Koenig's place in town, they are for sale. Call and see them. 81-4

J. F. Simpson of Uvalde, sold 450 three and four year old steers to Mr. Southerland of San Antonio at \$25. John Turman sold the same party 200 steers of the same ages at the same figures.

Dr. W. T. Tivy arrived from Carrizo Springs, Thursday, and has his office in the Commercial. He is a dentist and as will be seen from his ad, in the News, is prepared for business.

Sam Merck the steam well-driller who is drilling for C. T. Turney was in Sonora Tuesday waiting for rope to continue drilling. The rope is coming from F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, that being the nearest place where the 600 feet of 1-5 8 inch rope could be had when wanted.

Died in Sonora Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1899, Dovie Baker, aged two years. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baker. The funeral took place Friday evening to the Sonora cemetery where Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church officiated. The News extends its sympathy to the parents and relatives in their sorrow.

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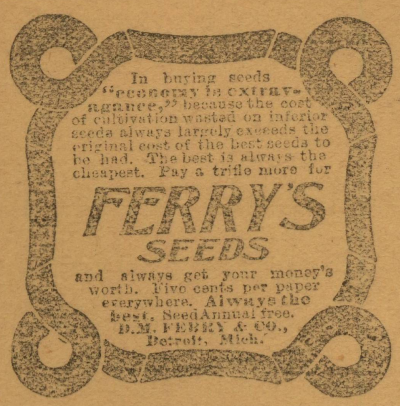
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FERRY'S SEEDS

In being seeds...
The life of an oilskin suit depends, of course, primarily upon the wear to which it is subjected, but largely also upon the care taken of it. An oilskin suit will last longer and keep much longer if hung up when not in use than if it is rolled up, but it may be that the user has no place to hang it or that he keeps it rolled up to be ready to carry with him at any time, as a pilot would do. In dry latitudes, where a sailor has less occasion to wear them, his oilskins, if cared for, would of course wear longer than where they were often worn. Usually the average life of an oilskin suit worn by a sailor would be about a year.
When a sailor's oilskins crack or get worn so that they are not waterproof, he oils them. They may need oiling two or three times a year. There are prepared oil dressings made for this use, and put up in little tin cans. Some sailors use oils of one sort and another, and some sailors make a mixture of their own for a dressing. The sailor is likely to have a preference for some one brand of clothing and to stick to it, and he has his own idea as to the best dressing for it, but he carries always with him a dressing of some sort. It is put on with a brush, the garments being hung up and painted with it.
Oilskin coats worn aboard ship by men before the mast are cut short, so as not to interfere in any way with their movements. The coats worn by the officers of a ship are cut longer. The officers in some cases wear rubber coats, but the oilskin is the coat they commonly wear.
While oiled clothing and the traditional sou'wester are most familiarly associated in the mind with ideas of sailors and of the sea, they are also, as matters of fact, very largely and extensively worn upon the land by truckmen and car drivers and many other outdoor workers and by sportsmen.—New York Sun.

Extracting the Young Idea.
Two events of one day convinced a young lady of Piety Hill that the infant mind is one of the most profound mysteries of nature. It was her first effort with a class of little Sunday school children, and after talking with them in her most impressive way for half an hour she asked her precious charges what they thought of their lessons. One little girl, with golden hair and great blue eyes such as artists love to reproduce in thames diving, indicated a desire to speak.
"What is it, my dear?"
"Miss Earnest, if you lived to be a hundred years old you'd never have a prettier boy than the one what you got on now."
The second developed later in the day. She told the little ones that they must net let the weeds grow up in their hearts, for they were the weeds of sin and worse than death. One fat cherub who had never known what it was to be sick set up a howl as soon as he reached home. Being short on a knowledge of anatomy he sat holding his digestive apparatus and declaring that the weeds growing in his heart were "a'mos killin' him. Ignorant of the cause of alarm, the terrified parents kept the telephone wires hot till they secured the presence of three doctors, who were quickly followed by others who had not been in when called. While the others were gravely consulting, one shrewd practitioner extracted the story of the Sunday school lesson and administered a dose of sugar and water. Ten minutes later the little fellow was telling how near he came to dying while he was eating enough for a harvest hand.—Detroit Free Press.

How to Make Cold Cream.
To make cold cream take of oil of almonds two ounces, spermaceti half an ounce, white wax a drain. Melt together and while cooling add two ounces of rosewater, stirring until cold. Cold cream may also be made by this formula: Take four ounces of melted butter, four ounces of white wax and an ounce of vaseline. Melt together and perfume with oil of bergamot. The more cold creams are stirred and beaten while cooling the whiter they become.
Proprietor.—You really think this is a deserving case, Mrs. Brown? You think there is no doubt about the family being poor?
Mrs. Brown.—Oh, there can be no doubt about it, deacon. Why, every one of the family rides a last year's wheel.—Boston Transcript.

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TRICKY THIEVES.
The Pet Dog Used to Clear the Way For the Burglars.
A woman walked into the West Sixty-eighth Street police station and told the sergeant at the desk that her pet dog had disappeared.
"It was only yesterday," she began as she pulled a small lace handkerchief from her belt to be ready to catch any stray tears, "and Curlylocks, my little dog, did want so much to go out for a walk, and I couldn't disappoint him. So out we went down the boulevard. As we reached Sixty-fifth street another dog ran up to my little Curlylocks, and the two scampered down the street, never heeding me. I staid there and waited for my dog, and I went all around the streets and never found him."
"Don't be alarmed, lady," said the sergeant. "He'll turn up soon."
"No, he won't," answered the woman. "He has been stolen. I know, for Curlylocks never would stay away from home willingly. I want your policemen to hunt for him, and I will pay a nice reward to the man who gets him."
The sergeant and captain both assured her that they would turn the precinct upside down to find that dog, and the woman left, somewhat more hopeful than before. Nothing was heard of her and the dog for two days, but at the end of that time the woman reappeared in the station house.
"I told you so," said the sergeant, "without noticing her weebegone look. 'Dog came back just as I told you, didn't he?'"
"No, he didn't," she replied, wiping her eyes. "I thought I was going to get him back, but I didn't. Do you know, I received a very nice little note in the mail the same day I came here first. The note told me that somebody—he didn't sign any name—had my dog at a place on Canal street, and that he had seen my advertisement in the papers and knew that he had my dog, and if I would go to that place at 3 o'clock the next afternoon I could have my doggie all right again."
"I went down there at 3 o'clock, and the man who had the store told me he knew nothing about any dog, and when I showed him the note I got he said again he didn't know the least thing about it. I cried all the way home."
"When I got home, I opened the door just as usual, and everything inside our flat was turned upside down, and all my silverware was gone, and every one of our wedding presents had been stolen."
The sergeant whistled in astonishment.
"Now," continued the woman, "I don't care for the silverware as much as my husband will when he learns about it, but I do want my dog back again."
The sergeant, who had seen the dog recovered by the police.—New York Sun.

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