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THE "GREEN RAY."

To Be Seen Frequently at the Delta of the Nile.

The "green ray," an optical phenomenon which has been made the foundation of a story by Jules Verne, is a flash of greenish light seen as the limb of the sun rises or sets under certain conditions of the atmosphere. The sea horizon is good for observing it, but the effect is occasionally seen in the Alps or other mountains, and, according to Plot Day in a paper to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, it is often to be observed in Egypt from the point of the delta to Alexandria or Suez, either at rise or set of sun.

The ray is distinctly visible, and always of an emerald green, which is brighter as a rule at sunrise than sunset. At sunset, when the eye can follow the effect better, the ray sometimes appears longer and ultimately takes a blue tinge. This blue ray has also been observed preceding the "green ray" at sunrise, for example, by Mr. William Gaff, near the ruins of Memphis, not far from the stepped pyramid of Sagarah. He even thinks the ancient Egyptians were familiar with it, because in monuments of the fifth dynasty and others the sign of "Kha," representing the rising sun, has the outer streak of a blue color and the inner streaks are green. Their writings also speak of the greenness of the sun on rising, and they liken it to an emerald.

It is evident from all this that the "green ray" is an objective, not a subjective, phenomenon, and that the horizon of the sea has nothing to do with it, nevertheless, the state of the atmosphere evidently has to do with it, and that of Egypt, ordinarily pure, seems to have much, for the ray is seldom seen elsewhere on land.

Gunnery's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Barbara chosen to be the patron saint of all gunners? It is one of those things which are to be known and which one ought to know, but does not. Meanwhile there is the fact that she does intercede for all gunners by land or sea. In the old French navy the Ste. Barbe was the gun-room, and the name may be found with that meaning attached to it in all dictionaries. Moreover, in France she is the saint not only of gunners, but of all fire brigades. The snipers, pompiers, who, for some mysterious reason, are a regular chopping block for jokes, hold their holiday on the day of her feast.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

In an article on Peking Dr. Goldbaum declares that a pawnshop, where he can put up his wardrobe, seems to be an indispensable institution to the Chinese merchant.

The telegraph messengers in populous French towns use bicycles for the distribution of their telegrams.

A NATURAL SOLDIER.

Lieutenant Colonel Forrest, to Whom War Meant Killing.

Soldier by nature, from earliest boyhood at home on horseback, with firm, erect and easy seat, rode at the head of the column an ideal of the bouz sabreur. From beneath the wide and slightly upturned brim of the soft felt hat, which bore no tawdry plumes, the large, deep-set blue eyes were peering with more than usual alertness. The look of kindness which came in moments of repose or gentler mood was gone, and something hard and almost savage had replaced it. The broad, high forehead, the shaggy brows, prominent cheek bones and bold assertive nose told not only the story of his Gaelic origin, but the bulldog tenacity of the man.

About the ears and neck heavy half curling tufts of deep black hair hung so stiffly and stubbornly that they were scarcely swayed by the strong, cold wind which swept the snowflakes in miniature clouds from the tree tops and sent them scurrying to the ground. The dark moustache and heavy short chin beard were gray with frozen moisture of the expired air. The massive, firm set jaw told of the strength of will which mastered all. The compressed lip and deep flush of the face bespoke the bloody business of the hour. Six feet and two inches in stature, broad shouldered and of athletic frame, well might one say there was in him

A combination and a form indeed. Whose every god did seem to set his seal.

To give the worst assurance of a man.

A plain caped overcoat of coarse, heavy homemade gray, close buttoned to the throat, reached amply beyond the knees. About the waist, and buckled on the outside for quick and ready use, there was a broad black belt in which two "navy sizes" showed and from which hung that famous saber, heavy and long and, against all military rules, ground to a razor edge, and swinging from the right side of the cavalier. No regulation saber or school drilled swordsman, this left handed scion of the American pioneer, but in all our war there was none other that did such bloody work. To his crude and earnest mind "war means fighting and fighting means killing." He could cut or thrust deeper with a sharp than with a dull sword, and if in the melee he should happen to hit one of his own, it was all intended for the good of the cause.—"Lieutenant Colonel Forrest at Fort Donelson," by John A. Wyeth, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

By Another Name.

Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it, doctor, to have that tooth pulled.

Dentist—I can divorce you from that tooth, madam, in five seconds.

Dakota Woman—Oh, well, go ahead! —Chicago Tribune.

REMORSE.

Red lips that dumbly quiver for his kiss And now but fondly touch his grayed stone— Ah, lips he loved of old, remember this! He had not died if he had only known! —Arthur J. Stringer in Harper's Magazine.

A STROKE OF GENIUS.

It Eluctated the Unbounded Admiration of the Farmer.

Only a few summers ago, among the many others that visited the wild region adorned by one of Michigan's inland lakes, was an artist. He had a wealth of scenery from which to select and chose a picturesque view with a hill of rocks and jack pines as a background. The owner of the property transferred to canvas did not think much of the enterprise or of the man, who would dawdle away his time in such an undertaking, but the artist paid the summer rates without a murmur and never entered any complaints against the accommodations. The next season the painter was again among the guests.

"How did that there picture of yours come out, anyhow?" asked the curious landlord.

"Oh, fairly well. You know that I have my name to make yet. I sold it for \$1,000."

"No," exclaimed the farmer excitedly, "not \$1,000. You're chaffin' me."

"Not a bit of it," laughed the artist, "I got \$1,000 for that little view before there was a frame on it."

"Dumbest stranger, I ains thought I was purty slick on a dicker, but I'll be doggone if you don't take the prize. You skinned that feller slick and clean."

"How so?" indignantly, for his pride was touched.

"Oh, don't play innocent with me. It won't go no further. But you done him brown. A thousand fur that spot where you couldn't raise a bean to the acre! If the critter that bought that picture had seen me, I'd a sold him the hull durn farm for \$275."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Tap Root of an Oak.

I remember a curious incident connected with the tap root of an oak. This oak, a good tree of perhaps 200 years' growth, was being felled at Bradenham wood when the woodmen called attention to something peculiar on the tap root. On clearing this of soil we found that the object was a horse-shoe of ancient make. Obviously in the beginning an acorn must have fallen into the hollow of this cast shoe, and as it grew through the slow generations the root filled up the circle, carrying it down into the earth in the process of its increase till at length we found wood and iron thus strangely wedded. That tap root with the shoe about it is now or used to be a paper-weight in the vestibule of Bradenham Hall.—Rider Haggard in Longman's

THE LUCK OF A HOUSE

A SUPERSTITION WHICH SEEMS TO BE BUILT ON FACT.

Few Persons Who Erect Costly Mansions For Their Own Use Ever Live to Occupy Them—If Not Death Then Disaster Bars the Doors.

An instance has recently occurred of a well known man, refusing for superstitious reasons to live in a beautiful house he had built until some one else, a perfect stranger, had occupied it for some little time.

If ever there has been a superstition that appears justified by solid fact and precedent, it is that which prevails about the building of a house. Few who erect costly mansions for their own use ever live to occupy them. An ill fate seems to bar the doors of these abodes upon which has been lavished so much thought and hope. Sometimes it is the owner.

So widespread and so powerful is this strange superstition that one finds even an intellectual man like Lord Salisbury insisting on leasing to strangers for several months the beautiful home which he has had erected for himself at Bonaparte, on the Riviera, before he will consent to occupy it himself or to permit any member of his family to cross its threshold.

Lord Salisbury, however, has only to look round him in London to find ample grounds for the adoption of such extraordinary and at first sight unnecessary precautions. The completion of Lord Revelstoke's palace in Charles street coincided with the bankruptcy of the great firm of Baring Bros., of which he was the principal, and it has remained ever since an exquisite monument to the futility of human hopes and ambition.

Mr. Sanford had hardly finished rebuilding the exterior of his magnificent mansion in Carlton House terrace when the collapse of Argentine securities occurred, involving him in ruin and compelling him to dispose of it to Mrs. Mackay, of "Bonanza" fame.

The Marquis de Santurca, having purchased the neighboring house from Lady Granville, spent a fortune upon the reconstruction and adornment of the interior. But before the work was completed he in turn was overtaken by the terrible disaster which befell the well known Anglo-Spanish banking house of Murrieta, of which he was the chief director, and he had no alternative but to sell the house to Mr. W. W. Astor.

The downfall of Hudson, the railway king, occurred at the same time as the completion of the great house he was having built for himself at the Albert gate entrance to Hyde park, while in the same manner Baron Albert Grant witnessed the piecemeal sale of the gorgeous palace he had erected at Kensington, but was never destined to occupy.

This is why there are, comparatively, so few new mansions of a palatial character either in London or the country. Persons possessed of adequate means and in need of either a town or country residence prefer as a rule to purchase homes that have been lived in to building new ones. If they do any building at all they, in general, cause it to take the form of additions to or alterations of edifices no longer new.

Even then the owners endeavor to safeguard themselves from the possibility of danger by letting their residences for the express purpose, as they say in France, of "wiping the dust from off the plastered walls."

Nowhere is this superstition more powerful than in Bavaria, where many of the most picturesque spots, especially in the mountainous districts, are adorned with fairy-like palaces. None of them has been entirely completed, for insanity and violent death overtook the brilliant and accomplished King Ludwig, who conceived their design, but unfortunately perished before their completion.

Nor even have the builders of many of the splendid structures that adorn the French metropolis been more fortunate. Thus M. Jules Grey had scarcely completed the construction of his lordly mansion in the Avenue d'Iena when the scandalous behavior of his son-in-law, Daniel Wilson, overwhelmed him with disgrace and compelled him to resign the presidency of the republic amid a perfect hurricane of public obloquy.

The Empress Eugenie's only sister, the late Duchess of Alba, had not occupied the lovely palace erected for her in the Champs Elysees more than a few months before she was seized with a sudden illness and died there in a manner so mysterious as to give rise to rumors of foul play. The building was subsequently pulled down.

Another equally unlucky house is that now owned by the widow of the late Baron Hirsch. Situated at the corner of the Rue de l'Elysee and of the Avenue Gabriel, it was erected by the Duc de Monchy. He had not occupied the house more than a few weeks before it was the scene of a daring burglary that covered its noble owner with ridicule. Two months after, his daughter died there so suddenly and under such strange circumstances that the duchess would not consent to remain longer in such an ill omened house.—London Mail.

Birds That Play.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bover bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, 18 inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

THE SENTRY DRANK.

But General Meade Did Not Happen to See Him Do It.

At a little village on the Susquehanna river I met an old soldier who related this incident of his experience with General Meade in the civil war. I have forgotten his name and the place where it occurred. It was a raw night in October, the wind was rather strong, and Meade had fixed a stove in his tent. The soldier was the sentry for the general. A puff of wind knocked down the improvised stovepipe, and soon the tent filled with smoke. The general came out and asked the sentry to help him to rearrange it. The soldier replied that he was under orders and could not leave his post.

"Yes, yes," said Meade, "that is true, but I would like to have that stovepipe fixed. You are right." And the general went at the job himself.

"I kept packing my beat," said the soldier, "and enjoyed Meade's efforts to get the pipe back in its place. He

turned to me and said: 'Sentry, you will have to help me. I will be responsible for you, and if there is any trouble about your leaving the beat I will explain to the officer.'

"In a few minutes we had the pipe in position. Meade disappeared into the tent without a word of thanks, but he soon came out with a jug of applejack and asked me to take a drink. Once more I reminded him I was on duty. 'Yes, yes,' he answered, 'I know, but you helped me to fix the stovepipe.'

"He turned on his heel and re-entered the tent, leaving the jug outside. After a time he came out.

"'Did you drink?' he inquired. I nodded.

"'I knew you would, but I did not see it.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A DEADLY CANE.

An Innocent Looking Instrument Which Would Destroy Life.

Anarchists of the physical force school find it now and again irresistible to brag of the powerful things they have used or are going to use," says a writer in The Ludgate. "We will suppose that some aristocratic person has been chosen as a victim. The exact pattern of his favorite walking stick would be noted as occasion arose and a facsimile of it prepared—that is to say, so far as mere outward appearances were concerned.

"The interior would really be an infernal machine. Inside the hollow of the stick would be a metal flask containing a liquid which could emerge only from a small orifice at the top of the flask. The flask would be imbedded within a substance which would explode the instant that the liquid referred to came into contact with it.

"When an opportunity occurred for the stick to be substituted for its innocent counterpart, the handle would be unscrewed to a slight extent, thus allowing a space for the liquid to flow out, which it would do when the stick was held in a horizontal position. Most men occasionally carry their sticks in this way. So, when the victim took his supposed usual stick from the corner in which it had been placed upright, he might walk about with it for a long period without encountering actual harm, but once let him hold it horizontally or twirl it in the air there would be—well, you can imagine the result."

Steeply Clock Dials.

Difficulty is experienced in accurately reading the time of elevated clocks on account of the distance between the minute hand and the figures. Seen from below, the apparent reading may be a minute or two wrong when the hand is not at 12 or 6 on account of this distance. The perspective throws the hand out of position and gives it an apparent upward position. On the first quarter this makes the reading slow, on the last quarter fast. A proposed method of correcting this is to make the clock face concave so that the tip of the hand will almost graze the figures. Then the time can be accurately read from below.

A Trick of Style.

A woman who declares she cannot afford to buy bound books invested in a Russia leather book cover the other day. It has pockets at the ends into which to slip the covers of the books one is reading. It is very handsome, and it cost \$5.

When she wraps all this gorgeousness around a 10 cent copy of "Lorna Doone" or a 25 cent edition of "Penny Dennis," she is placid, happy and unashamed and doesn't think she was extravagant.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Weak Finish.

Little Frances—Papa, my teacher told me to ask you to tell me something about Victor Hugo. Tomorrow she wants me to tell the class what was the most important thing he ever did.

Papa (who pretends to know it all)—Victor Hugo founded the Hugenots; but, say, tell your teacher I'm paying school taxes and I don't propose to have to do her work. Make her tell you about it herself and see how she likes it.—Chicago News.

"God Bless the Duke of Argyll."

"You Americans," said the Scotchman, "suffer from an itch for notoriety."

"An itch for notoriety," responded the American with spirit, "is better than a notoriety for—"

But at that point they clinched.—Indianapolis Journal.

Some boys in an English school were requested to write a short letter to the master. One youngster added a P. S., which ran: "Please excuse bad riting and spelling, as I aevent been taunt any better."

One direct result of the Suez canal has been the introduction into the Mediterranean of sharks which previously were unknown there.

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Carter H. Harrison re-elected mayor of Chicago over Carter (Rep.) and Altgeld (Ind. Dem.) by a plurality of 89,610.

The Anti-Trust law in Arkansas has resulted in all the fire insurance companies cancelling their policies.

Gov. Pointer of Nebraska vetoed a bill praising the gallantry and valor of the Nebraska soldier in the Philippines.

Del Rio, Texas, April 5.—A crowd of on-lookers this evening about 6 o'clock, in which Charles Graham, a railroad man, was shot and killed. Ike Johnson, a barkeeper, was arrested, charged with the killing.

San Antonio, Tex., April 9.—Weather bureau and railroad reports from this section report a general rain, averaging half an inch, in the territory covered east as far south as Encinal, north to Austin and west to Del Rio. It is the first general rain of consequence since Dec. 18, 1898.

San Francisco, April 4.—Examiner says: The battleship Iowa, at present at the Union works undergoing repairs, has been ordered to proceed to Manila to relieve the Oregon. The Oregon has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco as soon as the Iowa appears.

According to a French author and scientist who won a prize for the most effective rules for the preservation of health, the prime essentials are regular habits, plenty of sleep, but not too much, cleanliness, frugality and sobriety, pure air and sunshine and a cheerful disposition.

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—Capt. J. R. Hughes of the state rangers and his men arrested William Cleghorn and T. Sherill. Both were lodged in the county jail today on warrants charging them with bringing stolen horses into the state. The capture took place at Fort Hancock. A number of shots were exchanged.

Washington, April 5.—The president has commuted the sentence of Edward Reeves, who was convicted in Texas last year of train robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment. The term of imprisonment was reduced to twenty years on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Corsicana, Texas, April 3.—Henry T. Kent and Charles A. Callahan of this county have closed a deal with petroleum producers here by which the St. Louis men, for themselves and associates, become owners of near 200 oil wells and some 200,000 acres of oil lands leases, the price paid is near \$400,000 and is said to mean a pipe line to Galveston or Houston.

San Francisco, April 4.—The new law, which makes prize fights legal in California, has been brought to the attention of the supervisor by Dr. Perrault, who has introduced an order fixing the license at \$5000 a year on prize fighting or conducting boxing contests. In explanation of his measures, the supervisor stated that, as the power of granting permits for fights rested no longer in the board, all that now remained for the supervisors was to regulate the sport by fixing a license as a police measure. The matter was referred to the city and county attorneys for a legal opinion.

Sam Merck the well known well driller was in town Saturday.

John Hurst was over from Ozona several days this week on a visit.

S. R. Hartin the pickle man of Galveston was in Sonora Monday.

Harness from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at Bob Dawson's.

Sam Sowell the sheriff of Ozona, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Junction to attend court.

R. T. Baker the stockman from Bee Hollow on the Llano, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Bob Dawson has a fine line of Concord harness both wagon and buggy.

John T. Cooper the racehorse man returned Tuesday from San Angelo.

M. V. Sharp the blacksmith returned from a visit to Sherwood Friday.

Bob Dawson will leave on Sunday to make arrangements to place a full line of saddlery at Rock Springs.

Edna Crawshaw formerly, cook of the Commeical hotel wants a position on a ranch.

E. P. Cox the stockman from the Frank's Defeat country, was in Sonora Thursday.

The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.

Mrs. B. F. McDonald was in Sonora Thursday shopping, she was accompanied by her nephew F. M. LaBaum of Louisiana.

Don't buy your spring suit until you see our line of Spring clothing. It makes no difference about your shape, we will fit any of you.

Hagerlund Bros & Co.

W. D. Parkerson a well-known stockman of the Alpine country, who is visiting his brother M. M. Parkerson of Edwards county, was in Sonora Wednesday on a visit and bought one of Bob Dawson's celebrated \$40 saddles.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. Lewenthal.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in the County, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. Warner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Sutton, at the Court house thereof in Sonora, on the third Monday in April, 1899, the number being 53, then and there to answer the petition of Robert Bailey, filed in said court on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1898, against the said W. Warner and alleging in substance as follows, to wit: Suit to recover judgment against W. Warner for the sum of \$679.20, balance due on note together with interest and cost of suit and for ten per cent attorneys fees and have judgment foreclosing his mortgage lien upon 33 head of bulls and one heifer calf. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Sonora this 8th day of March A. D., 1899.

Attest, J. B. HILL, Clerk, County Court. [SEAL] Sutton County, Texas, By B. F. Berkeley, deputy.

\$20 for Both. Above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one Hereford bull, 3 years old, branded figure 2 on left shoulder, and lazy 2 on left thigh; also one two year old Hereford heifer, branded figure 2 on shoulder and lazy 2 on side.

J. W. MAYFIELD, Sonora, Texas.

T. Cruse the watchmaker and jeweler of Goldthwaite, Texas, is at Hagerlund Bros. & Co., where he will be ready to do all kinds of repairing in his line. He will remain several weeks.

From the San Angelo Standard.

John Cawley bought 100 cows for the Nation, for Pat Angel, of Robert Lee, at \$16.

The 450 door key 2's, reported sold for less than \$22, fetched the handsome figure of \$22.50.

McKinley Bros., of Lipan, sold their cows and all their one and two-year-old steers to R. S. Tuttle, of Indian Territory, at \$17 for the cows, \$17 for the yearlings and \$22 for the twos.

George L. Abbott, for James McDowell of Big Springs, sold to Hector McKenzie, of San Angelo, 350 two-year-old steers, in R. W. Hoskin's pasture on the Brady, ranch delivery, no cut backs, at \$20.25. There were about 30 head of 3s in the bunch.

Joe Williams, the hustling commissioner man, made the following sales this week: for A. Colbough, of Sterlin county, to Arthur Evans, of San Angelo, 1450 stock sheep at \$2.15; for Tom Hunt, of Schlicher, to Cawley Bros. 50 cows; for Sanders of Concho county to Cawley Bros. 50 cows; for Ed Martin of Menard county to Cawley Bros. 25 cows; for the French of McKavett, to Cawley Bros. 30 cows. The cows are for the Territory and the prices are p. t.

Lee Bros. (John and Phil) returned to San Angelo from Coleman county Wednesday where they bought from Billie Anson, 23 head of registered Herefords, consisting of 14 cows, 8 calves and the matured and famous bull "Poison" No. 49230. The cows and calves sold for \$150 per head and "Poison," 7 years old, sold for \$500.

"Poison" was the champion sweep stake bull at the Dallas Fair in 1894 and 1895, weighs 2400 pounds and is one of the best bulls in Texas. Lee Bros. also bought from W. G. Rusk of Coleman county, the registered Hereford bull heard the 7th, of Sunnyside, for \$250. All these cattle will be in San Angelo about April 10th, and all lovers of fine stock should inspect them. They are all acclimated and they will be no loss to the owners. This makes Lee Bros. and their neighbors, Payne and Jones, the largest owners of Hereford in this section. If the fine stock business was as contagious as the measles it would be a God-send for the country. The standard congratulates Lee Bros. and the San Angelo country on the investment. Let the good work go on.—San Angelo Standard.

W. L. Reynolds of Sutton county, is attending court this week. S. G. Taylor, a leading attorney of Sonora is attending court this week. Sheriff Bryant of Sutton county, is attending court. He is a witness in the Haley case. Squire Stewart of Sonora is among the Sutton county delegation attending court. Judge D. A. Magonigill is among the visiting attorney attending court. Mr. George Haley of Goliad, father of A. W. is among the visitors attending court. T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora water works is attending court this week.—Junction Citizen.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

Alfred Vander Stucken of the firm of F. Vander Stucken & Son, was in the city yesterday and paid our sanatory a pleasant call. He says that unless it rains in less than a fortnight the wheat crop in Gillespie is ruined. The Fredrickburg Roller Mills have a sufficient supply of wheat to run them until July 1st, after which if the home crops fail they will have to depend on other sections for a supply. Mr. Vander Stucken left yesterday for Menardville where he has a large stock and mercantile interests.—Mason Herald.

Boston, April 2.—Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, United States navy, retired, committed suicide at the sanitarium in one of the suburban districts of this city yesterday. The admiral had been in ill health for some time.

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors were me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Lewenthal Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—At 3 o'clock this morning a sixshooter occurred in the tenderloin district of this city between Walter Dunman, a cattleman of Pecos, Texas, and James Mampela of Casas Grandes, N. M. The only eye-witnessed shot between the two Mexican companies of Mampela and their stories vary. Dunman alleges that Mampela claims to be the man who kill Seth Burr at Juarez a year ago; Burr was Dunman's nephew. Burr shot a gambler in Juarez and when pursued by the police killed three of them and wounded a fourth; he was finally killed by a bullet fired by a citizen; he fought his way from Juarez to the river bank and would have escaped had his ammunition held out. Dunman met Mampela for the first time last night and the fight resulted. The Mexican drew his pistol but failed to use it. He fell at the first shot fired by the American. Dunman fired twice more at the man after he was down but only one of the bullets took effect. The Mexican expired in a few moments. Dunman surrendered to an officer and was released on bond this afternoon. Mampela's pistol was picked up by a policeman after the shooting.

The habit many rich people have of rendering their property to the tax assessor at less than its value works a hardship on small owners and I am glad to observe some signs of a growing dissatisfaction with this form of rascality. Some time ago a citizen of Sherman, Tex., was convicted of false swearing as to his rendition and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. A rich firm in Galveston rendered property at \$20,000. The board of equalization, finding that it had been estimated to Dunn's Commercial Agency at \$500,000, raised it to \$200,000. Payment being refused at that rate, suit was brought and gained, the case was appealed to a higher court which decides that it must be paid; that the city's valuation was reasonable. Let the good work go on. I venture the assertion that in every county, almost, there are so called respectable men who perjure themselves every time they render their taxable property. Reform in the valuation of property and in the collection of Texas in one of the objects the present state administration is pledged to carry out. I hope it will succeed. I think it would be well for our grand juries to be charged with looking into this matter. Every person is required to make oath to his rendition for taxation, and a lie sworn to in this is as much a perjury as it is in anything else. Instead of seeking to extend the uniform text book law to include large cities for the benefit of some book publishers, I think the governor should be pressing his tax reform measures, of which he spoke so nicely during the campaign last summer.—Ex.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. O'Leary, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, American's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by J. Lewenthal Druggist.

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What the Novelist Did For Childhood—His Work For Education. Froebel and Dickens, it is claimed, are the best interpreters of Christ's ideals of childhood. The philosophy of Froebel and the stories of Dickens are in perfect harmony. The two great reformers protested vigorously against the interference of intermeddling adults with the full development of the individuality of the child. They recognized the divinity in each child so fully that they objected to all "stamping and molding" processes by which its selfhood was dwarfed or warped. Other educators and reformers had considered the problems of human evolution from the standpoint of the adult and had asked, "What can we do to fit the child for its work?" Froebel and Dickens asked, "How can we help the child to grow by its own self activity?" They were the great apostles of childhood. They began the struggle for the freedom of childhood from the restrictive interference of adulthood.

Dickens is commonly regarded merely as an educational critic. This is a narrow and unfair view. He was a great critic. He aroused the indignation of the civilized world against those who treated childhood inhumanly, and the hatred of adult tyranny which he awakened developed a loving sympathy for children. But he could not have so clearly exposed the wrong in education without having a definite conception of the right. He was the greatest destructive educational critic, but he was also a most advanced, positive, constructive educator. There is no great ideal of the "new education" which is not revealed by Dickens in his novels or his miscellaneous writings.

Dickens was the first Englishman of note to advocate the kindergarten. In July, 1855, he published an article of 11 columns in Household Words, which would take a leading place if compared with the papers read at a meeting of the International Kindergarten Union today.—James L. Hughes in Century.

The Repeat Was the First of Exclusive Entertainments in New York. Writing of the lavish expenditures of New Yorkers, Everett Van Vorst recalls in The Ladies' Home Journal a dinner given in 1834 by a man of wealth which cost \$10,000 and which astonished his most extravagant associates as it was the most expensive feast given up to that time.

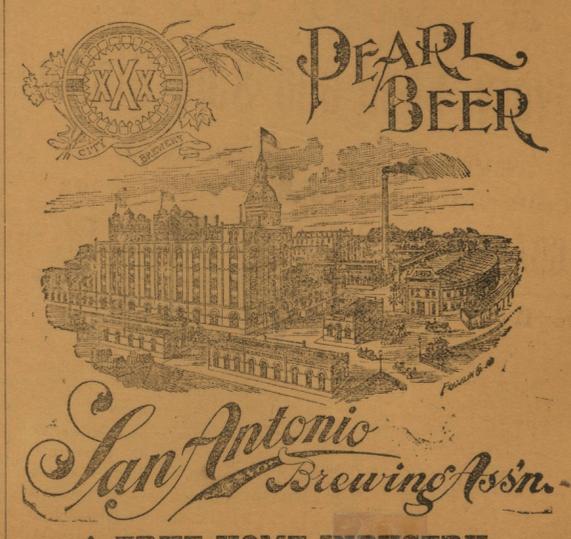
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Don't Try to Be Something Else. One reason why so many girls and boys, men and women, too, are uninteresting is because nearly every body tries so hard to be like somebody else rather than to be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see an oak tree posing as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose, or a lilac as a peony, or a dog as a cat. Be natural, and you'll be all right. Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is ruining a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop or the mill; many a man is splitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, teaching or working on some farm, and many a woman is trying to be in vain a leader of society when she could be a model housewife in her own home.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Faces. Sauce—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Symple—What was he doing that for? Sauce—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.—London Fun.

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Mrs. J. E. Mills and children visited the ranch in Schleicher county last week.

Paper-hanging, and all kinds of painting done in first-class style by Bowles Bros, the painters.

S. W. Stephenson, J. A. Hagerlund, H. B. Balch and G. B. Black, held the school trustee election Saturday.

Hagerlund Bros. & Co., have a nice line of millinery goods now opened. Everything in the millinery line. Watch for their ad.

Don Cooper the good looking young cattleman was in Sonora Friday from the T. P. Gillespie ranch.

We still have a few of those bargains in shoes—cheaper than ever before.

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Green Justice came in from the Mayer's T half circle ranch Tuesday and left for Rock Springs Wednesday to attend court.

Go to T. L. Benson's for fresh butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables. The best and most complete stock in Sonora.

S. W. Wilson representing the Gutta-percha paint company of Chicago, was in Sonora Monday. He was out of red paint.

R. C. Campbell of Comanche, is in Sonora this week on a visit to relatives, he is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

There was a well attended dance at the court house Wednesday night. There being no school restrictions the attendance was larger than usual. Your reporter noted the following participants present: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word, Mrs. B. F. McDonald, Mrs. G. Huber, Mrs. W. Wishert, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. W. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Jam s Hagerlund, Misses Mona and Monte Rountree, Pearl Mills, Maggie and Luella Worl, Florence Felton, Dona Barksdale, Winnie Buchanan, Rebecca Stone, Lottie Stephenson, Vivia Carson, Annie Stocks, Minnie Davis, Buella Smith, Mollie Fiveash, Dona Allison, O. H. Gurley, Alma Drennan, Cora Dodson, Bettie Kessler, Ella Morris, Annie and Benenia Balch, and Messrs Burlugh and Lon Adams. Curt Allison, Willie Babb, Barton, Bellows, Berkeley, Brumley, Burroughs, John Caruthers, R. C. Campbell, Coy Drennan, Ed Dodson, Ira Glascock, R. S. Holland, John Hurst, C. Jenkins, L. Kincaid, C. Kessler, F. M. La-Baum, C. and A. Mann, F. and A. McGonigill, E. I. Smith, Ben Sharp O. Savage, F. Turney.

Miss Mollie Fiveash accompanied Mrs. B. F. McDonald on a short visit to San Angelo this week. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Buella Smith of San Angelo, sister of E. I. Smith, groceryman for Mayer Bros. & Co.

The Al Haley case went to trial at Junction Wednesday morning. And up to the time of going to press the verdict of the jury had not been received in Sonora.

Later:—The case was given to the jury Thursday night and on Friday morning returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Bargains in Plants.

20 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, labeled, \$1.
25 Chrysanthemums, prize winners, not labeled, \$1.
20 Monthly Roses, labeled, \$1.
20 Geraniums, labeled, \$1.
12 Sweet Violets, labeled, \$1.
10 Double Swanly White Violets, \$1.
15 Carnations, labeled, \$1.
Monthly Blooming Roses, two-year-old, each 30 cents.
Begonias, Plumbagoes, Ferns, Heliotropes, Lemon Verbinas, each 10 cents.
Vegetable Plants ready at any time.
Cut flowers for sale.
Crazy Canons, all colors, each 25 cts.
Bowker's Plant Food, large packages 50 cents.
No orders filled for less than \$1.00.
All the above sent free of charge to any part of the country, except two-year-old roses, by express, purchasers expense.

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Sonora's Cemetery Association.

Ladies of the Sonora Cemetery association met Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church. This being the first annual meeting of officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Mrs. W. A. Stewart; Vice President, Mrs. Max Meyer; Secretary, Mrs. S. G. Taylor; Treasurer Mrs. James Hagerlund.
Mrs. J. L. Burroughs the retiring president declined re-election not because she had lost interest in the association but rather that she might do more effective work.

THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

R. W. Callahan donated the old cemetery of one and one-half acres and 60 foot land from McKavett road to cemetery and the association three additional acres for \$45 plus surveying \$3 and deeded R. W. Callahan his family lot in the old cemetery.

From entertainments the Association has received:
Fancy Dress ball, March 17, '98, \$38.50
Ice Cream and Cake, Sept. 19, '98, 12.70
Cake and Coffee, March 17, '99, 11.55.
Membership dues, 33.00.

The following individual subscriptions have been received:
R. W. Callahan, deeded land to the value of \$50.00.
Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar posts for fencing, value, 25.00.

CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID:

O. H. Wood	5.00
Sam Merck	5.00
J. O. Rountree	5.00
S. G. Taylor	2.50
Robt. F. Halbert	10.00
Swearingen & Brannan	2.50
D. A. McGonigill	2.50
A. L. Taylor, M. D.	2.50
Cusenbary & Lewenthal	2.50
J. W. Keene	1.50
Chris Harwell	1.00
B. F. Bellows	1.50
R. C. Dawson	1.00
W. F. Decker	1.00
Hagerlund Bros.	2.50
Mayer Bros. & Co.	2.50
M. O'Meara	1.50
J. P. McConnell	2.00
B. F. Berkeley	1.00
W. W. Collins	1.00
Devil's River News	1.00
Steve Murphy	1.00
Mark Baugh	1.00
M. B. Atkinson	2.50
N. Rose	2.00
Mrs. O. T. Turney	1.00
A. R. Cauthorn	5.00
G. W. Morris	5.00
E. S. Briant	2.50
W. D. Thomason	1.00
G. W. Morris, Jr.	1.00
Mellwaine Bros. & Nelson	10.00
W. H. Whitehead	12.50
J. C. Barksdale	2.00

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have accomplished a great deal in their first year's work. They have \$150 on hand but need \$100 more to fence the cemetery. Look over the list and see if you have not forgotten to subscribe.

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

Mrs. S. R. Covington of Brownwood is in Sonora on a visit to her daughter Mrs. C. G. Lovelace.

For fresh vegetables, fruits, confections, etc, see S. C. Pandolfo.

W. A. Hart the druggist left on Tuesday on a visit to his home in Greenville.

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

Dave Woodruff late publisher of the Courier left on a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Bowles Bros. the painters are always ready to do all kinds of in their line at reasonable prices. Give the boys a trial. 88.

Sam Woodward the book-keeper for Hagerlund Bros. & Co., left on a business and pleasure trip to Coleman Tuesday.

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

Joe W. Caldwell the hide and grain man left for San Angelo on Tuesday on a weeks visit. When he returns he will act as clerk for the Decker hotel.

W. T. Clark the well-driller sold interest in Green & Clark well drilling outfit to his partner G. Green. Mr. Clark has ordered a new Star machine and will try his luck across the Pecos.

J. F. Collins a prominent stockman and merchant of Albany, Shackelford county, Texas, was in Sonora this week wanting to buy a ranch. Mr. Collins left on Friday with County Surveyor John McNicol to look at some ranches.

M. M. Parkerson the Edward's county cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday on his way home from Mayer's Middle Valley ranch, where he had been delivering a bunch of cattle he had bought for F. Mayer & Sons.

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Ben Sharp was in Sonora Thursday from Allison's Llano ranch, where he is looking after a herd of sheep his father G. T. Sharp.

Uncle John Allison was in from his ranch Friday for supplies and left for home Saturday with J. F. Collins of Albany, Texas, who will likely buy his ranch.

Louis Morris the Sonora butcher and Sam Pallen opened up a meat market in June on April 1st. Sam will run it.

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

M. B. A. Kinson returned from a business trip to San Angelo this week and will visit Rock Springs in the interest of Anderson & Chisholm the monument dealers of Brownwood next week. M. B. is making good use of his new sack. 72-1f

Have you signed the Rock Springs mail line petition?
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word have moved into their old home again.
The dramatic entertainment has been postponed to April 13th.
Bob Dawson keeps a full line of hand made spurs and bridle bits.
Cut flowers from the San Angelo Greenhouse, have been much in evidence in Sonora the past week. Advertising in the News pays.
Attend the closing exercises of Miss Thrasher's music class at the Court House next Friday night. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.
J. C. Burksdale the cattleman, was in Sonora this week. He will meet many old Edwards county friends while attending court at Rock Springs next week.
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The dramatic entertainment has been postponed to April 13th.
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Cut flowers from the San Angelo Greenhouse, have been much in evidence in Sonora the past week. Advertising in the News pays.
Attend the closing exercises of Miss Thrasher's music class at the Court House next Friday night. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.
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