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### SMART AT SPELLING.

A LESSON IN ORTHOGRAPHY THAT WAS DEARLY BOUGHT.

How a Couple of Shrewd Shoppers Won Thousands of Dollars by Working the Dictionary For Game Until They Were Brought to Grief.

"How do you spell 'choir'?" asked a man in the bookstore.  
"What do you mean—paper or music?" inquired a smart young man who poses as an authority on all topics.  
"Music, singing, of course," replied the man in a snarl of orthographical information.  
"C-h-o-i-r," responded the smart young man decisively.  
"Q-u-i-r-o," chimed in a red bearded man who was busy looking at some books.  
"You are referring to paper," said the smart young man, looking sadly at the interrupter. "We were speaking about music."  
"I mean music, too," said the red bearded man calmly. "q-u-i-r-o, to sing in concert."  
The smart young man's expression changed from sadness to contempt. "You had better consult your dictionary," he said, with a sneer.  
"Never mind," retorted the red bearded man. "My way of spelling may be a little old fashioned, but you will find it correct according to Webster. You will also find it correct according to the Century Dictionary, and if I am not mistaken it is likewise given in the Standard. Your way is all right too."  
The smart young man gave a snarl of scorn. "Josh Billings and you should have collaborated on a phonetic spelling book."  
"Look here," said the red bearded man. "I'll bet you \$3 that Webster's latest spells it 'q-u-i-r-o.'"  
"Make it \$5," said the smart young man, pulling out a roll.  
"No, I don't want to rob you. Get the dictionary."  
The money was put up and Webster's International brought out. There it was, "q-u-i-r-o, to sing in concert."  
"I didn't mean a verb," said the smart young man, growing white around the ears. "Where is the noun?"  
They found that, too, although it was marked obsolete. Then the smart young man wilted.  
"I won't take your money," said the red bearded man, handing back the bills. "My name is Bell, George T. Bell. I have had educational advantages which you probably never received, and I spent several months learning the different ways to spell that word. Sixty years ago I was on the secret service. My partner and I had been on the trail of a pair of sharpers who had a

reputary of 'con' games that would have made the ordinary bank man look sick. They were men of far more than ordinary intelligence and had the manners of cultured men of the world. The way we happened to get them was a pure accident.  
"My partner and I were going down from St. Louis on a Mississippi river packet. There were about 20 of us in the smoking room talking and trying to pass the time comfortably. Just as a hill came in the haze of conversation a young man seated at a table writing some letters looked up with a troubled air and said, 'Could any of you gentlemen tell me how to spell 'choir'?' I am a little puzzled over it."  
"What kind of a one do you mean?" asked several.  
"Choir, to sing in concert," chirped the young man, wrinkling his brow as if to recall the proper orthography.  
"C-h-o-i-r," said a scholarly looking man with glasses on.  
"Q-u-i-r-o," sang out a big, well fed old man off in the corner.  
"C-h-o-i-r," repeated the first man with some emphasis. "I thought every fool knew that."  
"That's all right," said the old man off in the corner. "Money talks. I'll bet you \$50 that Webster spells it 'q-u-i-r-o.'"  
"I'll raise you 50," said the first man, who was a cotton buyer at Memphis.  
"All right," said the big old man coolly. Then the others joined in and bet him to a standstill. They put up about \$500. Then they got the dictionary, and, as just now, the man who bet on 'q-u-i-r-o' won.  
"My partner and I waited till the money had changed hands, and then I said, 'Come on, Bell!'  
"I walked up to the young man and said, 'Come with me; I want you. I'll show you how to spell choir. Sit on the big old man and we waited them down below. You never saw two fellows look quite so cheap. They had cleaned up over \$15,000 on that one trick, but they got four years and a half apiece. That is one spelling school I have attended that not every man goes to. That game is one which will catch nine educated men out of ten. You are all right, but you may still have something to learn."  
Then the smart young man offered the usual invitation in payment for the information—Washington Post.

Assumption Corrected.  
The traveling American must expect to be "taken down" occasionally in the old world, when his love for his own country leads him, after the manner of all patriotic travelers, to vaunt it a little. An amusing instance of this kind is related by a correspondent of the New York Post, writing of a visit to Greyfriars' churchyard at Edinburgh.  
The sexton was a man of Aberdeenshire and took pleasure in showing the visitor the grave of Duncan Ban Macintyre, a Gaelic poet, and in interpreting the Gaelic inscription on it, as if it were the chief glory of his charge. His heart was in the highlands plainly. The visitor had been at Greyfriars' before and said to the sexton, as the old man pocketed his fee:  
"I have seen your highlands since I was here last."  
"Oh!" said he, with imitatable highland inflection. "And had ye never been there before?"  
"No, I have never been in Scotland before. I live in America."  
"Oh! 'Tis a grand country that."  
"America? It is indeed!"  
The old man looked up in utter surprise. "Nay, nay," he said impatiently, "the highlands! A grand country!"  
Fraternal Forethought.  
"What a ridiculous fellow M'Dude is!" exclaimed Simpkins.  
"True, O king," quoted Ferguson, to whom the remark was addressed. "But what is the particular folly which calls forth so sapient a reflection?"  
"Why, we were talking about our ages last night and nothing would induce Mac to tell us how old he was. He was just as obstinate on the point as a woman might have been."  
"Well, that's easily understood," said Ferguson, with a laugh.  
"What! You can explain it?" said Simpkins, much surprised.  
"Certainly. M'Dude has a twin sister who is yet in the matrimonial market—that's all!"—Nuggets.

### A GEORGIAN SNUFFBOX.

Though filled from your high degree,  
Once tapped by gently fingers,  
You breathe of more than "fragrant snuff."  
Round you a narrow line,  
Of those wild days of wine and wit,  
Of patch, paraly and passion,  
When sprightly "old" rattled the pit  
And Harvey's "old" was in.

When Walpole framed the ship of state  
To meet each day's billow,  
When "great" the "great" composed the great,  
When "baltic" "baltic" spangled the court  
With philosophic water,  
When "baltic" "baltic" deep in port  
"The king and the water,"

Men Who Make the Wheels Go Round.  
There are, of course, many men in business pursuits who devote themselves to single branches of trade, just as there are men who are devoted to single branches of science. A reporter who was seeking definite information concerning a certain article of common use was told that So-and-so knew all about it, a statement that was confirmed by another man, who said of So-and-so that he was "as much interested" in his specialty "as the reporter was in types."  
There are plenty of such men that the public never hears of; men that devote their lives to special lines of goods, or it may be to single articles, who are experts and men of authority in their respective businesses and very probably men of high salary or considerable income; men of energy, capacity and concentration, who succeed in what they undertake, whose efforts make the successful business house.—New York Sun.

Victoria's Photographs.  
The queen of England keeps all the old photographs of her children which have ever been taken. At Sandringham there are screens in the living room which are simply covered with photographs of royal relatives, friends, politicians, artists—of every kind. But the Princess Alice is the greatest collector of all. It is told that she has disposed something like 800 photographs about her rooms, to say nothing of several thousands stored away in a box.

In a Maine town there is a custard pie association. It originated in a pie eating match between two farmers nearly a generation ago. Since that time it has held an annual festival with custard pie as the piece de resistance. The "unrivaled delicacy" was washed down with cider.  
The phalarx was defeated by the legion because the former could not be maneuvered save on flat, open ground, while the legion could operate in any kind of country.  
In sixteenth century fencing the sword was held in the right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.  
The fisheries of the United Kingdom are worth \$32,500,000; those of England alone \$21,250,000.  
English coin was first made a legal tender in 1216. Before this rents had been paid in produce.

### DRAMA AND LITERATURE.

Their Distinctions and the Relation of the One to the Other.  
The painters have long protested against any judgment of their work in accordance with the principles of another art, and at last they have succeeded in convincing the more open minded of us that what is of prime importance in a picture is the way in which it is painted and that its merely literary merit is quite secondary. They are not unreasonable when they insist that the chief duty of a picture is to represent the visible world, not to point a moral or adorn a tale, and that in the appreciation of a picture we must weigh first of all its pictorial beauty. Nor are the sculptors asking too much when in a statue they want us to consider chiefly its plastic

Now, the orator and the dramatist ask for themselves what has been granted the painter and the sculptor—they request that an oration or a drama shall be judged not as literature only, but also in accordance with the principles of its own art, and here the literary critic is even less willing to yield. He may acknowledge his own ignorance of perspective and of pigments, of composition and of modeling; he may confess that here the painter and the sculptor have him at a disadvantage, but he is not ready to admit that he is not to apply his own standards to the works of the orator and of the dramatist.  
On the contrary, he maintains that the speech and the play, if they belong to literature at all, are, by that very fact, absolutely within the province of the literary critic. He cannot see why that which the orator and the dramatist may write is not to be read and criticised exactly as that which is written by the novelist and the essayist and the poet. Indeed it is almost a misrepresentation of the literary critic's attitude to suggest that he has need to maintain this position, for it is rarely even hinted to him that he is not fully justified in employing the same tests in every department of literature.

Yet nothing ought to be clearer than the distinction between the written word and the spoken, between the literature which is addressed to the eye alone and that which is intended primarily for the eye. It is the difference between words written once for all and words first spoken and then written, or at least written so that they may be spoken. When this distinction is seized, it follows that oral discourse is not necessarily to be measured on the same scale as written discourse. It follows also that the speech and the play may be very good indeed, each in its kind, although they may fail to attain the standard of strictly literary merit which we should demand in an essay, a story or a poem.—Professor Brander Matthews in Forum.

The Curly Haired Juror.  
It is not generally known that there is a well defined prejudice against curly haired men when it comes to choosing a jury to try criminal cases. The prejudice, when it is manifested, comes from the defense. When asked to explain the objection to curly haired men, a prominent practitioner said: "When I was just starting, my legal mentor inculcated that idea in me. He said that curly haired men had almost invariably been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so used to having their own way that they had come to believe that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and when they grow older they make it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If everybody else on the jury votes for acquittal, they vote for conviction as a matter of course. They live on combat and are as stubborn as the days are long. A curly haired man never gets on the jury when I am defending a man if I can see him in time."—New Orleans Times Democrat.


What She Cost.  
On the occasion of his golden wedding a methodical English husband figured up from his carefully kept accounts what his wife had cost him. He had an assured income of \$2,500 a year throughout his life. Winning his wife, what with presents, engagement ring and extra expenditure on his own personal adornment, cost him \$500. Her share of the household expenses was \$625 a year. Her clothing and linen cost \$250 yearly. Presents, medical attendance, amusements and summer excursions amounted for her share to \$450 annually. He therefore spent for her in 50 years \$60,750.  
A Different Trade.  
Miss Wabash—Your friend who has just left us is something of a pessimist, I imagine.  
Miss Halstead—Indeed he isn't. He's an optician, and he has the cream of the west side trade.—Chicago News.

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For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
Sam McKee the stockman was in Sonora this week for supplies.  
The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo. 97  
John Mayfield of Bosque county was in Sonora Thursday looking after his stock interests.  
A first class phaeton, better than many new makes, for sale cheap by James A. Hagerlund.  
Joe Caldwell the obliging clerk of the Decker Hotel was in San Angelo this week at ending court.  
FOR SALE.—Large lot, new house and furnishings. Apply to John Anderson, Sonora. 93 4  
Mrs. G. W. Whitehead and Mrs. Minnie Whitehead are in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot at the Commercial.

For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.  
Bob Flutch was over from Menardville several days this week.  
Put your team in Hunt's stable when in Sonora. Good care taken of horses and rigs.  
Bob Martin and Johnnie Johnson were in from the ranch for supplies Monday.  
The best line of saddles between San Antonio and El Paso, can be found at Bob Dawson's.  
Fred Berger was in from E. E. Sawyer's Fort Terret ranch this week.  
Good drivers and stylish double or single rigs at Hunt's livery stable.  
Wm Bevans the well-known and popular stockman from Menardville, was in Sonora several days this week receiving some cattle from W. A. Glasscock.

### THE SONORA SANITARIUM

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T. L. Benson sells grain and hay. 93  
F. M. Wyatt is pasturing his cattle with W. A. Holland.  
Joe Ross was in Sonora this week delivering cattle.  
Bob Dawson has a fine line of Concord harness both wagon and buggy.  
Geo. B. Hamilton the sheepman who has been ranching west of the Pecos was in Sonora this week.  
Lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc., of the best quality at Cicero Smith's, San Angelo. 97  
John McKee the stockman was in from the Tobe O'Neal ranch Tuesday for supplies.  
See that line of Ladies Shirt waists, at Hagerlund Bros & Co's 40 to 75 cent values at 25 cents  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word intend moving to the ranch twelve miles south of Sonora next week.  
Don't forget that we have a complete line of Ladies Oxfords and Strap Sandals.  
Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

John T. Brown the raiser of fine goats was in Sonora Friday. Uncle John will help celebrate the fourth with his own presence and what ever may be on the ranch the committee wants.  
H. C. Hunt the livery, feed and sale stable man, returned from Brackettville with his family this week and are occupying the Batte place opposite the Hunt stables. The News extends to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt a hearty welcome to Sonora.

Shirts and Ties at Cost  
We offer our entire line of \$1.00 Neglige Shirts at 75 cents  
Also a beautiful line of Mens Scarfs, regular 65c grade at 40c  
Our regular 75 and 85 cent Scarfs during this sale, for 50 cents  
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Harness from to \$10.00 at  
Bob Dawson's  
Birn on Saturday 20, 1899  
to Mr. and Mrs. Baker, a girl.  
Full stock of hay at T.  
L. Benson's a 98  
Mrs. J. L. expects to  
visit next week two months  
in Georgia.  
The lowest prices the best  
lumber, shingles, doors, sashes, etc  
is given by Cicero Smith, San An-  
gelo. 97  
R. v. H. T. will fill his  
regular appointment at the Epis-  
copal church on a morning and  
night.  
Go to T. for fresh  
butter, eggs, and vegetables.  
The best at each day's stock  
in Sonora.  
Of course we will celebrate  
the Fourth with you. What did you  
think when I said that with her  
anyway.  
Mr. and Mrs. bill and  
send in to San Angelo,  
He has the best mat-  
terial at 97  
Dave Hagerlund  
River were in Sonora several days  
this week wanting to buy some  
bulls.  
Hector McKee the cattle and  
sheepman of the San Angelo coun-  
try, was in Sonora Thursday hav-  
ing received the last of the Hank  
Silvey cattle.  
Everyone recognizes the neces-  
sity of a fence around the grave  
yard, and the ladies hesitate about  
asking for subscriptions. They  
will thankfully receive your dona-  
tion.  
Misses Maggie and Luella  
Word left for San Angelo and Bal-  
linger Monday. Maggie Word will  
visit Miss Tom at San Angelo and  
Luella Word will visit the Misses  
Douglass at Balinger.  
Merck Bros. fine steam well  
drillers having finished the well  
on the Thomas ranch for Hager-  
lund Bros. & Co., moved their  
machine to Sonora and placed it  
in position on the E. C. Saunders  
place where they will drill a well  
for R. F. Hatter, M. H. Gillam and  
E. C. Saunders.  
Sheriff Brian took Thomas O'  
Toole of Kansas, to San Angelo,  
Wednesday, where he was given  
a habeas corpus trial before Dis-  
trict Judge Tompkins Thursday.  
Judge Timmie where there is  
to \$1000. Court a fitting conclusion  
Anderson and Judge Tompkins  
D. B. Woodruff vigorously be-  
sheriff. The party returned to  
Sonora last night and O'Toole was  
again placed in jail being still un-  
able to give bond.

Screen doors at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.  
Mrs. Bugh returned this week from a visit to her daughter Mrs. C. T. Turney.  
Sam Cox the cattle and horse man left for San Angelo Wednes- day to see what was going on.  
J. H. Boggs was reported ill at San Angelo Sunday but it was a slight attack.  
Cicero Smith the lumber dealer of San Angelo is doing an extensive business in the Sonora country. Send him your order. 97  
John Coleman son of Dr. J. H. Coleman, the Edwards county ranchman; was in Sonora Thurs- day.  
H. C. Hunt, the new livery man, has received a consignment of double and single rigs. If you want a stylish turnout, see Hunt.  
F. M. Wyatt and family last week moved to E. Dorado, Schleicher county and will probably make their home there.  
When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you  
The News extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in the loss of their youngest boy which occurred at their late home in Brackett- ville on Tuesday May 23rd 1899.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins and son Eugene will leave next week for San Angelo. From there they will go to Arizona where they expect to make their home.  
Wm. Smith, George Gatewood and J. B. Vaughan of Norman, Cleveland county, Oklahoma, passed through Sonora this week with their families on their way to the San Antonio country.

NOTICE.  
The gentlemen who were ap- pointed Notary Public are re-quested to call at the court house on June 1st to qualify.  
J. B. Hill, County Clerk.  
Sonora, Texas, May 27 1899.  
C. M. Deere will leave for Juno next week, where he will conduct a ten days meeting. Mr. Deer expects to begin the meeting on Friday June the 9th. The people of the Juno country are invited to attend.  
Basil M. Halbert returned from the quicksilver mining region in the Big Bend country this week. He is a hard country, but words first working of the mines or at least Basil sees the serious incidents of life as he passes along, and being a good story teller his account of the trip and country are worth hearing.

Great Bargain in Mens Hats  
In order to reduce our stock we will sell you, while they last, a black hat:  
3 Inch brim, regular price \$3.00 at \$2.00  
Our regular \$2.00 hat for \$1.50  
A line of \$2.00 hats for \$1.25  
A few mens hats, Alpine shaps, in light colors, regular 2.50 grade at \$1.75  
Our regular 1.50 hat for \$1.00  
Straw hats while they last, regardless of cost.  
You can't afford to miss these bargains. Hagerlund Bros & Co.

Do You Need Shoes?  
If so, don't miss our great bar- gain sale, begins to-day. Watch our prices: A line of mens shoes, Congress and lace, regular \$2.00 grade, going in this sale at \$1.50  
Also a few mens shoes, in lace, \$2.00 grade, bargain sale price \$1.25  
Children's and Misses shoes and Slip- pers, \$1.50 grade, during sale \$1.00  
Also a line of shoes and slippers for children, former prices \$1.00 to 1.40 going in this sale at 50 to 75 cents  
Come quick and get first choice  
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We sell PIANOS in San Angelo at the prices for which the same pianos are sold at the Factory retail warerooms, which are from \$50 to \$150 less than Pianos of similar grade are sold for by traveling agents in Western Texas. This is probably due to the fact that the Commissions of Traveling Agents are Heavy.

We have Single-tone Pianos for \$200 and upward.  
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Ira Wheat the Edwards county cattleman was in Sonora Thursday  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91  
Doc Robertson sheriff of Menard county, was in Sonora Monday on his way to Eldorado.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91  
Henry Massey the popular bar tender wishes all his friends to call and see him at the Ranch Saloon.  
For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's. 91  
How about exterminating the wild animals. What about joining your neighbors.  
The Cemetery Association meets at the Episcopal church Thursday evening.

To the Public.  
We, the undersigned, Max and Sol Mayer, having sold our interest in the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., to Felix and Alfred Vander Stucken, take this method of thanking our numerous friends and patrons for their liberal support and patronage for the past years, and we sincerely hope that the same favors will be extended to the new firm.  
Again thanking you, we remain  
Yours Respectfully,  
MAX AND SOL MAYER

NOTICE.  
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., are hereby given notice to call and arrange satisfactory settlements for their accounts as soon as possible.  
Max and Sol Mayer having sold their interests in the above firm to E. F. and Alfred Vander Stucken delivery of same to be made June 15th 1899, and we are desirous of closing up the old business as near as possible by that date. I read give this your prompt attention.  
Very respectfully,  
MAYER BROS. & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
We have bought out the interest of Sol and Max Mayer in the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., and expect to continue the business as heretofore. We solicit a share of the liberal patronage that has been given to the old firm in the past, and shall do all in our power to merit same.  
Very truly,  
FELIX & ALFRED VANDER STUCKEN

Fred Kessler purchased an interest in the Bank Saloon this week and took charge on June 1st. Fred is very popular with all classes of people and we hope he will do well.

June 3-99

