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#### Jack Was Glad Too.

A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman, with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance, lately came to the county clerk of Boxelder county, Utah.

"You're the man that keeps the marriage books, ain't you?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," he answered. "What book do you wish to see?"

"Kin you find out if Jack Peters was married?"

Search developed the name of John Peters, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"I thought so," said the woman. "Married Lize Waters, didn't he?"

"The license is issued for a marriage with Eliza Waters."

"Yep. Well, I'm Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped."

#### Hot and Wager.

"What's the difference between a bet and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the English language.

"A bet," said the friend who always wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock, "is something you make with a man, which has to be paid, no matter who loses. A wager is something more refined. It's made with a woman and is not considered collectable unless she wins."—Washington Star.

#### Peculiar.

Professor Simon J. Brown, the astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, occasionally indulges in a bit of humor. On one occasion a colleague came into his office and, finding the professor standing, said: "Is it possible you work that way? I cannot stand standing."

"That's peculiar," replied Professor Brown quickly. "Now, do you know, I cannot stand sitting."

#### A Flying Star.

On a summer evening you may see Arcturus high up in the south or southwest in June or July and farther down in the west in August or September. You will know it by its red color. That star has been flying straight ahead ever since astronomers began to observe it at such a speed that it would run from New York to Chicago in a small fraction of a minute. You would have to be spy to rise from your chair, put on your hat and overcoat and gloves and go out on the street while it was crossing the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool.

And yet if you should watch that star all your life, and live as long as Methuselah, you would not be able to see that it moved at all. The journey that it would make in a thousand years would be as nothing alongside its distance.—Professor Simon Newcomb, in Youth's Companion.

#### Hard Words.

Mrs. Tucker—Tommy, what makes you so late?

Tommy—Had some words with the teacher, and she kept me in after school.

Mrs. Tucker—You had words with the teacher?

Tommy—Yes'm. I couldn't spell 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

#### An Invaluable Aid.

Boney—Unable to increase Hawley's salary and not desiring to lose his services, the Sharpes have taken him into the firm.

Skinie—That's great!

Boney—But then the firm is losing money daily.—Philadelphia North American.

At the battle of Hastings, A. D. 1066, the weapons being swords and battleaxes, 500 fell fatally wounded out of every 1,000 soldiers.

Do not drop careless remarks. They cannot be picked up, but you may be.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

#### The Savage Bachelor.

It is not often the savage bachelor descends to the use of a pun. It is beneath his dignity. But the sweet young thing, the other half of the sketch, asked him this morning what was his objection to woman in politics.

"Every single one of 'em is a ring candidate right now," said the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

#### More Than Imagination.

A commercial traveler, whose wife is one of those women who borrow trouble indiscriminately, had occasion to make a trip east.

His wife was very anxious about him and felt certain that he would fall a victim to smallpox, which was reported to be prevalent in the city to which he was going. She begged him to carry a little lump of asafetida in his pocket to ward off contagion.

Naturally he objected and positively refused to be made the permanent abode of such a persistent odor.

When he came home from his trip, he said to his wife:

"It is wonderful, the power of the imagination. Why, don't you know, I imagined that I smelled asafetida the whole time I was gone."

"It wasn't imagination at all," quietly replied the wily little woman. "I sewed a bit of asafetida in the corner of your coat before you went away!"—Memphis Scimitar.

#### The History of Grip.

The history of "grip," or influenza, can only be traced back, with any certainty, for 300 years. Perhaps its home is in Russia. It retains certain broad characteristics which make it recognizable even under such odd names as the "gentle correction" and the "new delight." A curious description of it under the name of "coqueluche" is found in the diary of Pierre de L'Es-tolle in the time of Henry III of France, as follows:

"The coqueluche at Paris, year 1550.—From the 2d day to the 8th day of June there fell sick at Paris 10,000 persons of an illness having the form of a rheum or catarrh, which they call the 'coqueluche.' This illness seizes you with a pain in the head, stomach and loins and a lassitude throughout the body, and it persecuted the whole kingdom of France while the year lasted, so that once having come hardly anybody in a town or village or house escaped."

"The best remedy the doctors found was to make the sick abstain from wine. To some they ordered bleeding and rhubarb, for others cassia, and finally they found it best to keep the sick in bed and allow them little to eat and drink. They say at Paris that of this 'coqueluche' there were dead at Rome, in less than three months, more than 10,000 persons."

#### Black Rain.

The first case of black rain which comes under review occurred at Gramstown and the surrounding district in August, 1888, and it extended over an area of no less than 300 square miles, says Chambers' Journal. Since then there have happened several showers of a similar description, but less pronounced in their scale of character. Other showers of black rain have been recorded in Ireland, one of which was felt over an area of 400 square miles.

No one seems to have microscopically examined the water which fell at Gramstown, but it was noted that the liquid gradually cleared when placed in a suitable vessel, and a black precipitate fell from it. In the latter cases referred to the deposit has been carefully examined and was found to consist of microscopic organisms, which averaged about the twelve thousand five hundredth part of an inch in length, and which were identified with the same fungoid organisms that are responsible for blight in the plants which they infest, and subsequently for smut, mildew and rust in wheat and barley.

The writer sums up his remarks thus: "Humidity is known to contribute largely to the copious production of fungi, and during protracted drought the regions affected thereby will remain comparatively bare of fungi, but during the seasons of frequent rain-falls the production of a fungoid vegetation is largely increased."

#### St. Helena.

St. Helena is a great place for caves and hills. Both abound, particularly the latter. Geologically speaking, the island is largely if not wholly volcanic, and a lot of extinct craters are apparent. Some of the pinnacles have queer names, such as Lot's Wife, the Man and the Horse, the Asses' Ears, Holdfast Tom, Old Joan Point, Stone Top, etc.

The only inhabited place is Jamestown, which has a population of about 2,500. It lies in a deep valley surrounded by very high hills. It is not a particularly healthy place. Ladder hill is where the government house is situated. It is so called because of the almost precipitous ladderlike wooden stairs, by which its acclivity of 600 feet has to be scaled.

Nearly four miles inland from Jamestown is an isolated farmhouse, on an elevated plateau about 2,000 feet above the sea. This is Longwood, where Napoleon lived from 1815 until he died there, in 1821. The house is a long, low, whitewashed, fairly trim building, with extensive outhouses, some rather fine old trees and a good bit of decent farm land.

#### Black Cats.

An English clergyman, rather pompous of manner, according to Spare Moments, was fond of chatting with a witty chimney sweep.

One day, when the latter returned from his summer holidays, he happened to meet his youthful acquaintance, who seemed to have been at work.

"Where have you been?" asked the clergyman.

"Sweeping the chimneys at the vicarage," was the boy's answer.

"How many chimneys are there, and how much do you get for each?" was the next question.

The sweep said there were 20 chimneys and that he was paid a shilling apiece.

The clergyman, after thinking a moment, looked at the sweep in apparent astonishment. "You have earned a great deal of money in a little time," he remarked solemnly, wondering, probably, what the sooty fellow would reply.

"Yes," said the sweep, throwing his bag over his shoulder as he started away. "We who wear black coats get our money very easily!"

#### Poor Consolation.

The following story is told in "The Recollections of Sir Algernon West."

One pouring wet night Love missed his umbrella from the cloakroom in the house of commons, where he had carefully put it away under the letter "L." He interrogated the custodian, Mr. Coe, who told him Sir E. Lytton had taken it. "I told him it was yours," he said, "and Sir Edward said that if he found that it was when he got home he would send it back in the morning."

#### Poison Ivy.

Bathing with alcohol will prevent injurious effects from poison ivy, or, if the poison has taken effect, wetting the affected part with alcohol, to which sugar of lead has been added, until a milky appearance is obtained will give relief. The wash is poison and for external use only.

#### A Fortunate Suggestion.

The doomed man shuddered. "There will be no music when I march to the scaffold," he asked anxiously.

"They reassured him.

"There was a march played when I was married," he muttered. "I—I could not bear to be reminded of that!"—New York Press.

#### The Difference.

Willie—Pa, what's the difference between "insurance" and "assurance?"

Pa—Well, the latter is what the agent has, and the former is what he tries to sell you.—Philadelphia Press.

#### The Voice of Envy.

Upon—They say Miss Muchcash has rented a flat.

Downes (one of the rejected)—Only rented? I heard she'd married him.—Kansas City Independent.

#### Same Rule.

Hewitt—Do you love your second wife as much as you did your first?

Jewett—Just the same. I married sisters—same mother-in-law.—Town Topics.

#### Bridge Builders' Fright.

Bridge building is a perilous business, and no insurance company will take any risk on the lives of superstructure workers. There is one horrible sensation known to superstructure workers. It is something like stage fright.

"I know once," said one of them, "when I wasn't up more than 140 feet, a sudden feeling came over me that I couldn't get down. I looked down, and there was a swift tide swirling around the edges of the piers. It seemed to me I should surely be killed. I clasped both arms around the beam on which I was working and lay there, just clinging to it, for 20 minutes. Luckily for me, the foreman, who was near me, saw what was the matter and had sense enough not to speak to me. If he had, I know I should certainly have fallen off. He kept on working, and I clung helplessly to the beam. Finally, in a gruff voice, he growled at me: 'Say, git out o' there! I want to put a rivet there.' And I, obedient to an instinct of duty, found myself moving along. The feeling passed away as I did move and I came back to my senses."

"When I was in Peru building bridges," said an engineer, "I did not lose my head at work, but I more than once woke up during the night banging to the sides of the bed in desperation of fear to keep from falling in a nightmare."—Boston Herald.

#### All Fools' Day.

The custom of playing pranks on April fools' day probably had its origin in France, the first nation to begin the new year Jan. 1 instead of March 25. Before the change April 1 was the day when the merrymaking of the New Year's celebration culminated in the paying of gifts and visits in return for those already bestowed. When the reformed calendar in 1564 made the 1st of January the beginning of the new year, April 1 was the time for pretended gifts and visits of mock ceremony to make fools of those who had forgotten the change in dates.

The Romans had a holiday similar in character to this, although not coming at the same time of year, the saturnalia, and in Hindustan the feast of the Hull, on March 31, has for its chief diversion the sending of people on fruitless errands.

In Scotland they have a trick for April fools' day which never grows stale. If a fellow can be found simple enough to undertake it, he is given a note to carry to a certain person. He reads it and says it is not for him, but that he is to go to—naming another man—and from there he is sent to another and so on until the bearer grows tired or sees a light. The note contains the lines:

This is the first of April;  
Hunt the gook another mile.

#### Egg Superstitions.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering relic of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household.

In Italy, it was believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in a vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday, thrown on the fire, would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.—Self Culture Magazine.

#### Mail Shirt of a Dervish Warrior.

The shirt is made of rings, every ring from a piece of steel wire 1/4 inches long and about one-sixteenth of an inch thick. The ends of the piece of wire are flattened out, holes are punched through them, one end is turned on to the other, and they are fastened together by a small rivet. Every ring connects four others. The wire differs somewhat in thickness, not by design, seemingly so as to make one part of the shirt stronger than another, but from material of uniform thickness running short. In parts where the rings are free to jingle together they are worn very thin. Round the neck is a band of three thicknesses of red leather, stiff like the stock worn formerly in our army. It is 2 1/2 inches high and on the outside is decorated with ornamental lines like toolings made by a bookbinder.—Notes and Queries.

#### Flowery Phrases.

Professor Walter Raleigh, who has published a rather clever book on "Style," likes making phrases. "The poetry of Catullus," he said in a college address, the other day, "has survived the passing of a religion and an empire; the diary of Mr. Samuel Pepys will be as fresh as at the day of its birth, when the Forth bridge is oxide of iron and London is a geological pancake of brick dust."

#### Heartless.

"Did that man ever write anything that attracted attention?"

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I know some people who have offices near him. He composes on a typewriter, and it is one of the noisiest machines ever constructed. Anything he writes attracts the attention of the entire building."—Washington Star.

The first skates were made out of the bones of animals. Sometimes children would sit on the tailbone of a horse or cow and propel themselves along the ice by means of iron staves.

There is no fun in playing cards for fun, and it is dangerous to bet.—Athens Globe.

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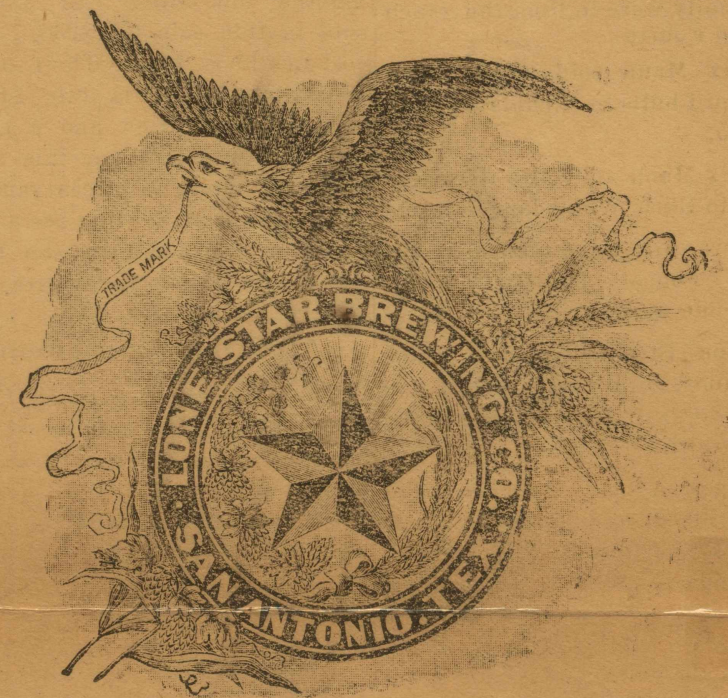
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Independence Day was quietly, appropriately and thoroughly enjoyed by the liberty loving people of the Sonora country. The committee on preparing the grounds, the barbecue etc., had fully and carefully performed their duties and the result was the most satisfactory barbecue ever given in Sonora. The attendance was large than the most sanguine expected and the cakes, pies, salads and other dainties furnished by the ladies were a feature of the dinner and so much appreciated that not a scrap of cake or pie was left over. The beef and mutton was tender and choice and barbecued to a crisp. Many of the trees and all prepared themselves to the occasion and the best of good feeling prevailed.

Those who attended the hop at the court house on the night of the Fourth witnessed a scene not common, even in the west, these days. The News man started to give a list of those present but when 112 ladies had been counted and saw there were two boys for every girl, he gave up the job. The music, floor and all arrangements were most satisfactory but the floor was too small.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allison and family were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

Felix Mann sold one of his Hereford bulls to Nichols & Rice for \$75.

Felix Mann sold two Hereford bulls to Chris Wyatt for \$75 each. There will be a dance at the court house Monday night. Everyone invited.

Rufus Sterling repairs guns, machines, and makes spurs and bits, shop with M. V. Sharp the blacksmith.

Misses Agnes, Florence and Eliza Black accompanied by their brother Charlie were in Sonora for the Fourth. Miss Agnes will remain in Sonora for some time on a visit to her brother Geo. B. Black. Florence, Eliza and Charlie left for their home Thursday.

Rev. R. Mercer of the Episcopal held services in Sonora last Sunday. Rev. Mercer is a pleasant gentleman and his sermons and discourses are interesting, instructive and show much zeal and earnestness.

Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.

W. W. Turney was nominated by acclamation at the 25th senatorial district convention at Uvalde on July 2. He is unopposed as to land matters.

Remarkable good values in towels, from 8 1/3 cents to \$1 50 per pair at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

### Warner's Rust Proof Corset 67.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Arthur Stuart of Sonora this week bought from J. F. Collins & Son of San Angelo their ranches and cattle in the Sonora country for \$18,000. The ranches contain 24 sections of land, in the Lost Lake and Frank's Defeat country, three wells, three houses, pens, lots, etc. Mr. Stuart paid \$7,000 for the ranches and \$15 50 per head for 650 head of cattle. These ranches join the Keton ranch of 12 sections, which Mr. Stuart has owned for some months and now the Stuart ranch is one of the best ranches in the Stockman's Paradise. Caruthers & Allison the Sonora commission men made the deal.

For biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, Carrizo Springs Water is a specific. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

### SOME FINE STOCK.

F. Mayer & Sons and Lee Bros. Purchases at the Gordon Dispersion Sale.

Phil Lee arrived Friday from Fort Worth with a bunch of nine of the finest registered Hereford cattle ever brought to the Concho. Of these seven were the property of F. Mayer & Sons, and were destined for their Middle Valley ranch in Sutton and Schleicher counties, while two were bought by Lee Bros. for their fine stock ranch on South and Middle Concho. They were bought by Sol Mayer and Phil Lee at the M. S. Gordon dispersion sale at Fort Worth last week, and to say that they are tip top stuff hardly expresses it. The Mayer purchases were as follows: Eibeta 88167, cost \$1115. This bull showed with Eye Opener at Kansas City, and won first in best pair of young bulls. He was bought by Mr. Gordon last year for \$810 as a yearling and is a perfect specimen of his breed. He is now a two-year-old. Magnolia 100547 is a yearling heifer bred at Weatherford by Mr. Gordon and cost Mr. Mayer \$190. Nelly Bly 42983 is a 47 per cent., of the whole number. The average number of pupils absent each day was 31. The last number is probably as much below the real number belonging and absent as the first is too great. Many pupils after being enrolled dropped out of school entirely and were not counted afterwards, and so would not affect the true average. But if they were absent during the whole of any one month and should enter afterwards, they would not be counted during such month of absence, although in fact belonging to the school. The number of this class of pupils was considerable during the whole session, and makes the general average attendance of 75 per cent. too great. Between 65 and 70 per cent. would be nearer the true attendance.

While the progress of the school has been as great as could under existing conditions, have been expected, yet it has not been all that could have been desired, and the advancement of the pupils individually and collectively has not been as great as it would have been had circumstances been more favorable.

One manifest cause of this is irregularity in attendance. One vital condition of success in any undertaking is constant application and attention to the business in hand—continuity of effort. No one would wonder at the failure of a man who should devote only two-thirds of his time to his business, and neglect it the other third. The wonder would be, if by chance, he should make even a partial success. This requisite of constant and persistent application is pre-eminently true in the business of the education of children. There can be no real success without it. Dr. J. Baldwin in his work on school management says "regularity and promptitude are the pillars of good school discipline." Again, "Regularly must be required and had if the results and progress are to be such as ought to be demanded." For there to be real progress there must be no breaks in the study of any one subject. The acquisition of knowledge is a growth. It is organic, and in no sense mechanical. It is a sound pedagogical principle that no man can be learned until the mind perceives that fact, i. e., perceives it in its relation to other facts and ideas already known. The new fact or idea is then elaborated and becomes an organic part of the mind's stock of knowledge.

The child who is absent much of the time evidently cannot comprehend in this full sense the subject matter of any lesson, because he has missed the preceding knowledge upon which the complete comprehension of the new depends.

The irregular pupil hurts not only himself, but others as well, and it is upon this ground mainly that the right to deal with this evil is based. Washington said to a tardy officer, "Sir, you may waste your own time, but you have no right to waste ours." To the irregular pupil may have the right to squander his own time but he ought not be permitted to waste that of others.

The necessity to deal with this offense is recognized by all school authorities. Corrective measures laid down by some of them are as follows: first, gentle rebuke; second, disapprobation of teacher; third, extra duty outside school; fourth, severe reprimand;

Lee L. Russell left this week for the Indian territory to superintend the shipping of his 9000 head of cattle to the Chicago and Kansas City markets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and children left Saturday morning for Cedar Vale, Kansas. From there they go to Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Lee L. Russell has a stock interest of something like \$300,000 in the territory this year and he will remain there now until most of his steers are placed on the market.—Menard Enterprise.

C. & G. Hagelestein Co., of San Angelo, are putting out Gasoline pumping engines at a rapid rate. They can order you one and deliver it at your ranch in short order. Send them your order at once before you are out of water.

John McCoy was in from the C. T. Turney ranch Monday.

Carrizo Springs Water is now recognized nearly all over the world as a great laxative water. For sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation it has no equal. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley were over from the Grinnell ranch on Buck Horn, for the Fourth.

Try the Carrizo Springs Water. There is nothing like it for dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie's ranch Saturday.

Rosy cheeks and good digestion always follow the use of Carrizo Springs Water. It is sure in its action and has wonderful curative properties. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer and children left for the Llano, Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives.

### Sonora's School.

The News takes pleasure in publishing the following from the report of Prof J. H. Bradley to the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Public Schools:

ATTENDANCE.  
The session that has just ended opened on the 4th day of September, 1899, and closed on the 25th day of May, 1900, being eight and one-fourth scholastic months, or 165 days of actual teaching.

During the session there were enrolled in school 225 pupils. The total attendance in days was 19 887, an average of 120.2 pupils per day. The greatest monthly enrollment was 197 for the second month, and the lowest full month, the eight's enrollment was 117. The highest average attendance was 168, or 85 per cent., was for the first month; the lowest 121, or 70 per cent., for the fourth month. The average monthly enrollment was 151, and the average attendance of those enrolled and attending was 75 per cent. It would appear that the average attendance was only 53 per cent. of the entire enrollment and that there was

Notwithstanding these palliating circumstances, the number of absent pupils is abnormally great here, and, as the records show, has been so for years. Irregularity is a crying evil, and I have pressed it upon your attention thus fully and emphatically that you and the patrons may the better appreciate the necessity of greater regularity, and that we may all work together for improvement along this line.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at J. Lewenthal, druggist.

A C Fambrough has accepted a position with Mike O'Meara at the Bank Saloon, Clarence is getting along all right.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's.

Go to Rufus Sterling when you want guns or machines repaired. Shop at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Huber and children and Mrs. John Hagerlund made a visit to Thompson Bros. ranch in Schleicher county Tuesday where they met several of their Austin friends.

fifth, public reproof; sixth, suspension; seventh, expulsion.

On this subject Dr. E. E. White in his admirable work on School Management says, "The first of these [chool] virtues is regularity in attendance. This means the making of school duties a business and subordinating all other interests to it. This makes regularity a governing purpose—a purpose which controls all related choices and wishes, and steadily directs all efforts to the chosen end. This involves not only persistent effort, but the skillful overcoming of obstacles, the meeting of all diversions with decision, and the providing a time and place for other necessary duties. No one discipline of the school enters more helpfully into practical life than regularity. It is basis of combination whether in industrial, social or civil affairs, and its presence makes success possible."

It would not be fair to all parties concerned to close this report without calling attention to some circumstance that largely account for the irregularity. In the first place the school opened in the midst of an epidemic disease. This disease continued for about three months, when the Board of Trustees suspended the school for six weeks. After that we were visited by a few cases of measles, and later whooping cough became epidemic, and in several instances the enforcement of the rules and the maintenance of discipline necessitated the absence of some of the pupils.

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### Tankersley-Parsons.

On the first morning of July, the first and grandest wedding took place in the little settlement of Buffalo draw, the contracting parties being Mr. T. Parsons and Miss Rosa Tankersley.

Early in the morning was floating, from a huge mast, the Stars and Stripes denoting that something exciting was to take place. About ten o'clock buggies and gigs of all descriptions were seen wending their way in the direction of the pretty, secluded little mansion and by twelve o'clock the road and drives were blocked to such an extent that it became necessary to call for volunteers to regulate the traffic. Unfortunately the excessive heat made it very unpleasant resulting in the swooning of several ladies who were quickly restored by Dr. Lewis.

Punctually at 4 o'clock, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father closely followed by the handsome groom and Mr. Jim Taylor, who officiated as best man, The Rev. West from Bug Scuffel pledged them in the bonds of matrimony and pronounced them man and wife. The lovely strains of Juan Garzas string band filled the air and amid the shaking of hands and showers of blessings and good wishes toward Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, the happy couple took their departure to Bug Scuffel where they will spend a few days.

HONEST GOODS, HONEST PRICES and Perfect Fit, is what you get in our Clothing department. Hagerlund Bros & Co

Wash goods—that will stand Washing—at Hagerlund Bros & Co

—Give it a trial. Send for a jug of Carrizo Springs Water. Its superiority over all other waters will be found on taking it. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

### Many Uses for Eggs.

The uses to which eggs may be put are many, aside from their employment in cooking.

A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister.

White of an egg beaten with loaf sugar and lemon relieves hoarseness—a teaspoonful taken once every hour.

An egg added to the morning cup of coffee makes a very good tonic.

A raw egg with the yolk unbroken taken in a glass of wine is beneficial to convalescence.

It is said that a raw egg if swallowed at once when a fishbone is caught in the throat beyond the reach of the fingers will dislodge the bone and carry it down.

The white of an egg turned over a burn or scald is most soothing and cooling. It can be applied quickly and will prevent inflammation besides relieving the stinging pain.

One of the best remedies in case of bowel troubles is a partly beaten raw egg taken at once swallowed. It is healing to the inflamed stomach and intestines, and will relieve the feeling of distress. Four eggs taken in this manner in twenty-four hours will form the best kind of nourishment as well as medicine for the patient.

A raw egg is one of the most nutritious of foods and may be taken very easily if the yolk is not broken. A little nutmeg grated upon the egg, a few drops of lemon juice added, some chopped parsley sprinkled over it, or some salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, very the flavor and tend to make it more palatable when taken as a medicine.

The white of a raw egg is the most satisfactory of all pastes and is better than any prepared mucilage or paste one can buy. Papers intended to be put over tumblers of jelly and jam will hold very securely and be air tight if dipped in the white of an egg.

If you suffer from dyspepsia or catarrh of the stomach try a jug of Carrizo Springs Mineral Water. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Nice, bright, new patterns in Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, Organzies, White Goods and Gingham at Hagerlund Bros. & Co

Our stock of Ladies Shirt Waists is a gold mine for bargain seekers—50 cents to \$1 25—for goods that are worth twice the amount. Hagerlund Bros & Co \$100. Reward.

I will give one hundred dollars to learn who threw a rock into my house on the night of July the 4th.

W. A. ANDERSON, SONORA, TEXAS.

## MILLS' ICE CREAM PARLOR

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Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds of LIVE STOCK, RANCHES and TOWN PROPERTY.  
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Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. ALSO HANDLE IRON FENCING.  
GET OUR SPECIAL PRICES on work received at yard.  
IZARD & TAYLOR, Props.  
Successors to W. K. Shipman.  
Write us for prices. San Angelo, Texas.

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H. C. HUNT, Proprietor.

## F. M. WYATT, STEAM WELL DRILLER.

TERMS REASONABLE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
SONORA, TEXAS.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthal's, druggist.

C. & G. Hagelestein Co., of San Angelo, are putting out Gasoline pumping Engines at a rapid rate. They can order you one and deliver it at your ranch in short order. Send them your order at once before you are out of water.

The Railway Age, in its review of the track laid in the first half of 1900, credits Texas with 164 1/2 miles of track laid from Jan. 1 to June 30. This construction is by nine different lines. The Railway Age says, "Texas, where legislation has retarded railway extension for so many years, stands first in the list of States, with 164 1/2 miles of new road to her credit. Before the close of the year these figures will be materially increased, as at the present time work is in progress on over 300 miles of additional line in that State, much of which will be completed before Jan. 1 next. This reviving in railway building in Texas is due chiefly to the more liberal attitude of the Legislature toward the railway in permitting parent companies to absorb lines already owned thus doing away with the expense of maintaining separated organizations."

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

When you fail at all others places bring your country produce, to C. M. Deere. If any one can handle it he can.

Special price on Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post at the Postoffice. Both publications for \$2.  
Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, both for \$2 per year. Subscribe now at Post Office. This offer is limited.  
A few doses of Carrizo Springs Water will promptly relieve dyspepsia, sick headache and constipation. It cures by removing the cause. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

Carrizo Springs Mineral Water for sale at the Bank Saloon.  
WELINGTON 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



Established 1883.

J. B. TAYLOR & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Oldest, Largest and Most Reliable Grocery House in the West.

Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

S. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 1st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

John R. Word as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Basil M. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

M. Y. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

W. A. Anderson as a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerk.

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

J. B. Hill as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County clerk of Sutton county.

For Tax Assessor.

E. C. Saunders as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Attorney.

Randolph Robertson as a candidate to the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor.

John McNeil as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Justice of the Peace.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner.

D. B. Woodruff as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

Sam Gorman was in from the Merck ranch for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessom and sons Jim and Mike were in Sonora Saturday.

Tom Gillespie returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Our new stock was late in getting here, but PRICES will soon move it. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Dave Adams and Jim Pettigrew were in from the Llano Saturday. Dave says he is sure to get elected this time.

D. C. Ker was in Sonora Saturday from the ranch. Mrs. Rae Wilcox and children accompanied him to G. W. Stephenson's ranch.

Mens, boys and childrens straw hats at Hagerlund Bros. & Co

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

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Theo. and Clarence make a fine team see them at the Bank Saloon.

C. C. Yaws and son Dad were in from the Middle Valley ranch for the Fourth.

Mrs. Geo. Black and children returned from their pleasure trip to McKavett Sunday.

New stock of Embroideries Laces and All Overs at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.,

J. F. and C. A. Barron of Strawn Eastland county were in Sonora several days this week prospecting.

Fred Trainer and Mat Adams were in Sonora Saturday getting ready for the barbecue on the 6th.

R. C. Dawson has the late Dr. Colson's fine shot gun which is for sale.

Misses Lizzie and Winona White Walter White and Walter Wilson of Leaky, Edwards county are in Sonora on a visit to their uncle Sim White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merck and family were in from the ranch for the Fourth. If Sam's children were all voters he would nearly have enough to elect him.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Allison's list for sale at a bargain.

Henan Caruthers the stockman who recently bought out Tom Jenkins interest in the Gentry pasture was in Sonora Thursday.

Mrs. Will Adams and children and Miss Della Carlton were in Sonora for a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morris.

John Reiley the sheepman was in Sonora several days this week. John has his sheep in Edwards county and says they are doing fine.

W. L. Fincher of Stevens county passed through Sonora Monday with 173 head of stock cattle on his way to O. T. Word's pasture.

James Hewes the sheepman came in from Devil's River where he has his sheep Wednesday, and left on Thursday for John Rae's ranch on Buckhorn, accompanied by C. J. Nichols.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

S. H. Stokes announces in this issue of the News as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk at the ensuing election. Mr. Stokes is not a stranger to you and having filled the office to which he aspires for two terms is competent and thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He has many friends and will be very much in the race.

DECLARATION OF

Dry Goods Independence.

When, in the course of Dry Goods events, it becomes necessary to count up what has been made and what has been lost, and what is still left on hand, one often finds many articles

ODD LOTS, ODD SIZES, ETC., that he had really rather not possess. Such is the case with us and we are determined to close all these out before our annual stock taking, which will begin about July 15th.

This truth we hold self evident. "A man has a right to give away anything that belongs to him" if he wants to.

We have decided to give you all

THE PROFIT AND MORE TOO that rightfully belongs to us, on these odd lots.

We have placed them on two long bargain counters in the front of our store and marked the reduced price in plain figures.

These lots comprise some of almost every line in the Store and must be sold.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

A. R. Caruthorn the stockman was in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.

Forest Beamar, one of W. J. Fields' bosses was in from the ranch Wednesday and took in the dance.

Ralph Smith who is breaking horses for W. J. Fields was in Sonora for the Fourth and seemed to enjoy himself.

Dud Yaws the prosperous young stockman bought three Hereford bulls from Felix Mann at \$75 per head.

A. P. Belcher and R. T. Baker two prominent stockmen from the Llano were in Sonora Thursday on business.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch for the Fourth.

J. D. Lenth one of Whitehead's men was in Sonora Thursday.

Sam Hatcher was in from the Collins ranch Thursday on a little business.

We received a fine box of cigars from Mike O'Meara proprietor of the Bank Saloon thanks Mike have one with me.

Geo. Wilcox has resigned his position with the Bank Saloon and will engage in insurance, real estate and railroad business.

Services will be conducted on Sunday, July 29th, by J. C. Scott. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Dave Gentry was in from the ranch Saturday.

Henry Wejen was in from the Gentry ranch several days this week having a good time.

Hood Murchison and family passed through Sonora Monday on their way to Uvalde, on a visit.

STAR SHOES— \* \* All Kinds, Styles and Sizes at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Locklin and children were in Sonora Monday on their way home to Sherwood.

J. W. Waddle the stockman was in from the Gilmer ranch in Edwards county and celebrated the Fourth.

SUMMER CORSETS. Warner's Rust Proof 66.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset 62.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Warner's Rust Proof Corset 619.



Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Walter McDonald one of the best young men in town is helping the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., to take stock this week.

John Martin and his mother Mrs. M. L. Martin passed through Sonora this week on their way home to Junction. Mrs. Martin has been on a visit to her sons A H and Bob Martin for the past few months.

Frank Wyatt the stockman and well driller was in Sonora Tuesday. Frank recently bought the steam well drilling machine from J. H. Morrison and is prepared to drill wells to any depth even to china

John Keton was in Sonora for the Fourth

Bob Anderson the buck man was in from the Stokes ranch for the Fourth.

C. N. Crawford who has sheep in Sam Stokes' pasture was in Sonora Monday.

Fred Koenig was in from his ranch several days this week enjoying himself.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by E. S. Briant, druggist.

Hugh Jackson was in from the Jackson & Fowler ranch on the Llano, several days this week. Mr. Jackson has been appointed administrator to the estate of the late Jas. Mankins, and has been attending to some business while here.

Methodist Meeting.

We will begin a series of preaching services Friday night before 2nd Sunday in July and continue until the 3rd Sunday. Services every night. On Sunday evening and night every body is cordially invited to attend. J. A. Phillips, Pastor.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus and Profits \$75,000.

Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balances, Business and Responsibility Justify. M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President. A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

J. LEWENTHAL, CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.

PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE, School Books and Stationery.

Jas Robson was in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.

F. F. Atkinson & Bro, of Sonora bought from T. J. Rhodes a bunch of stock cattle at \$15. per head.

Henry Diebetch and Sam Coffey were in Sonora Saturday on their way to Juno to spend the Fourth.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's, druggist.

Clay Mann and Jack Bates came in from Ozona, Sunday with some bulls. They are at the Mann Stable.

Aubray Ker of Fresno, N. M. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ker, at their ranch in Edwards county.

C. T. Turney arrived from San Angelo, Friday with his daughter Miss Maude who has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cameron of Straws Mill, Coryell county, are in Sonora on a visit to their daughter Mrs. N. M. Huffman.

Mod Cowser, Dave Danagan, Dr. Taylor and Frank Turney of Juno, were in Sonora last Saturday on a business trip

Al Haley the stockman was in Sonora Saturday. Al has moved his cattle from Dook Simmins' ranch to his new ranch down on Devil's River

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's druggist.

A. R. Hurley one of the old timers was in Sonora Saturday from Ed Wall's ranch where he is running sheep for Geo. Mauzy.

H. Sharp the sheepman made a business trip to San Angelo, last week and returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Sharp who has been visiting friends in Houston.

White man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogart of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

Tom Moss was in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.

John Anderson formerly of Sonora but now of El Paso, was in Sonora this week on business.

Walter White and Charlie Sharp were in from the lower county where they have been putting up windmills and took in the Fourth.

Union League shirts—the name is a guarantee—Hagerlund Bros. & Co

Forest Stewart the cow boy returned from Charlie Blandon's ranch where he has been at work.

Theo. Saveli has accepted a position with Mike O'Meara at the Bank Saloon

Arthur Stuart the stockman was in from his ranch for a few days this week talking business

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price 50 cents, J. Lewenthal, druggist.

John and Henry Howell's of Georgetown, brothers to the late Jim Mankins, were in Sonora several days this week looking after some business connected with the estate.

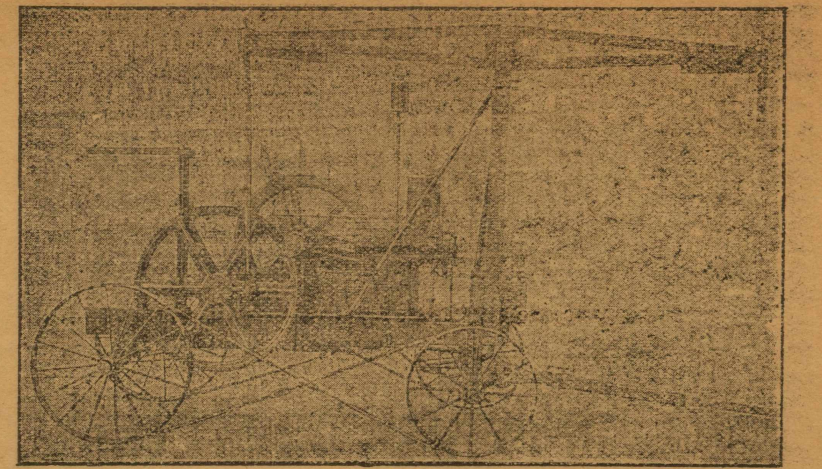
First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at Mrs. W. A. Stewart's Two doors south of Postoffice.

The Democratic convention at San Angelo last week nominated C. H. Williamson of Runnel's county for Representative of the 95th Legislature district of Texas. The 51st Judicial convention nominated Judge J. W. Timmins for district Judge and S. E. Taylor for district attorney. The nominations were all unanimous. S. G. Taylor of Sonora was elected chairman of the Judicial district for the ensuing two years.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 60 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.



Do not go to the big expense, work and worry of a steam engine pumper when you can send in to C. & G. Hagelstein Co. of San Angelo, for a Fairbanks Morse, direct or walking beam pumping gasoline engine, either stationary or portable. Thirty now in use in this section. Cost one-third less than steam and only about one half hours time of one man each day, to run day and night. They have them. Send in orders in time.

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SONORA DRUG STORE, SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES. STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.

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Making Barrels.

Cooperage is one of the trades that no one thought of improving until within recent years...

The work used to be done entirely by hand, and the coopers often had to buy their hoops from a firm that made nothing else...

As the system is now, all the different parts are made by one machine, and only one man is needed to attend to a machine...

On a regular average about 20 barrels can be turned out in an hour. You can see what the saving is over the old way...

Nod and Drop Asleep.

Dr. Pardini of Turin claims that he has discovered that the best method of treating obstinate insomnia is to make his patients imitate the drowsy noddings of a third man while sitting in a chair...

Every one who has ever watched a sleepy man in a train has probably been amused by the neck distorting nods which herald the approach of sleep...

This, if properly carried out, brings the head of the patient almost upon his right shoulder. The body is then to be inclined to the left and the head allowed to roll in that direction...

Chinese Arithmetic.

The Chinese relate in a wonderful fashion for inaccuracy in every detail. For instance, a pound or a pint varies as it suits the merchant's fancy...

Then, again, their way of calculating distance does not at all tally with Euclid. For instance, you are told from A to B is four miles, but from B to A is eight miles...

This form of argument always amused me nearly as much as the way the Chinese have of counting a person's age by tens. "My mother," they will tell you, "is 30" (or 40)...

Literary Consuls.

It is one of the curiosities of literature, says George F. Parker in The Atlantic, that although the consular service has not produced reports of either economic or informing value...

Our First Woman Editor.

According to the Hartford Courant, that paper in 1777 was owned and edited and managed by a woman, whose name comes down to modern times as "the Widow Watson"...

Sarcinizations.

An arch in a country parish in Scotland having been told by his parents to read a newspaper about to be sent to him, began to do so in the usual drawing-room of the parish school...

Almost There Already.

Miss Fortee—Yes, dear, we have been engaged for a long time, but what has prevented me from taking the irrevocable step has always been the fateful question, "Will he love me when I grow old?"

May Be Made Useful.

McJigger—Krusty is suffering from dyspepsia now. Thugginob—Ah, that's a blessing in disguise! McJigger—A blessing? Thugginob—Sure. He can blame that hereafter for his horrible disposition.—Philadelphia Press.

London, so runs the myth, let all the bills of the one of her box to prey upon mankind, but shut the cover soon enough to prevent the escape of hope...

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., by letter. All letters are carefully and conscientiously read and answered...

"I was taken sick in July last year, and was not able to do any kind of work," writes Mr. Noel W. Orin, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "I had been coughing up small, hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down..."

"The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets does not bet the pill habit."

Food at \$10 an Ounce. "A few days ago," said a citizen, "I received a small jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste, which was sent me as a present by a young Chinaman..."

"If you will break open the kernel of a peanut, you will find at the base a little cone shaped formation usually surrounded by two microscopic leaves. It is the life germ of the nut, and is planted would develop into a tree..."

Willie's Menu. The New England small boy generally shows business capabilities at a tender age, if he is ever going to have them. I have heard of a certain small Boston boy who got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies until at last she said to him: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies. If you want money, you should go to work and earn it."

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT 1 small green worm for..... 25 cents 1 large green worm for..... 50 cents 1 small fuzzy worm for..... 2 cents 1 large fuzzy worm for..... 5 cents

The Point of View. The Bird in the Hand assumed his most winning aspect and addressed the Bird in the Bush. "It is conceded," said he, "that my position renders me worth twice as much as you are, but I will trade places with you, even up, asking nothing to boot!"

The Real Thing. Johnny (who is jealous of mamma)—Mamma likes me better than she does you! Evelyn (who enjoys teasing)—Why, no, Johnny. Of course she loves Betty and me best! Just think, she was our mother long before she was yours!

A Real Mascot. "What is an exit, pa?" "Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin phrase hung around on the walls in theaters and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell fire."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lost or Stolen. From Looklin & oss ranch about Oct. one sorrel horse white spot in face, hind foot white, brand (cross V), also one sorrel horse white spot in face, flax mane and tail, branded WH on left hip and other brands on left shoulder. Reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. W. L. LOCKLIN, at the Locklin & Moss ranch.

Notice to Trespassers. 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. S. H. F. Mayer & Sons.

The Boy Was Benefited. "The other afternoon," said the man in the box office of a theater, "a boy came to me and said, 'Are these any good?' and I took from him two front row seats for that night which had been torn into a hundred pieces or so and then cleverly pasted together again. 'Oh, yes, my child. But how did this strange accident happen to the tickets?'

"The boy replied: 'Why, papa came home with them last night and showed them to mamma, and she seemed to be in such good humor somehow that mamma thought it would be a good time then to tell him how she owed over \$100 for provisions. She told him of it, but he got so mad that he said that every night now he wouldn't come home till after 12 o'clock, and he told me to look out for a sensible woman. All the time mamma laughed, and he was getting madder, and so he said she wouldn't go to the theater with him after that, and he tore the tickets up and rushed out somewhere alone. He ain't back yet either, but mamma don't care. I picked up the pieces of the carpet and pasted them together, and if you'll exchange the tickets for mattress ones I guess I'll come down on Saturday with some other fellow and take in the show.'"

"I gave other tickets to the candid kid, and he walked away very well pleased with himself."—Philadelphia Record.

Nerves and Hair Picking. "Persons whose nerves are in any way out of gear should not pick hair," is a well known specialist in nervous diseases to a reporter, "and indeed I am almost willing to go further and to say that they should not handle mattresses or pillows stuffed with hair. The tactile nerves, the nerves that are located in the ends of the fingers, seem to be specially affected by handling of hair or animal wools of any kind."

"Many good housewives do themselves great injury in picking hair in the repair or alteration of mattresses, and while they think they will save money by doing such work themselves, they often find out that, besides the personal suffering in consequence, they pay out many times in doctors' and medicine bills what they save from mattress makers."

"I know of some persons, men more frequently than women, however, who would be thrown into nervous spasms if they were compelled to handle velvet for 15 minutes—that is, to handle it on the fuzzy or velvety side. Those who are unpleasantly affected by such work should therefore avoid it as much as possible."—Washington Star.

The Spider and the Tuning Fork. A gentleman was recently watching some spiders, when it occurred to him to try what effect the sound of a tuning fork would have upon them. He suspected that they would take it for the buzzing of a fly. He selected a large, ugly spider that had been feasting on flies for about two months. The spider was at one edge of its web. Sounding the fork, the man touched a thread at the other side and watched the result.

Mr. Spider had the buzzing sound conveyed to him over his telephone wires, but how was he to know on which particular wire it was traveling? He ran to the center of the web very quickly and felt around until he touched the thread against the other end of which the fork was sounding; then, taking another thread along, just as a man would take an extra piece of rope, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it. Then he retreated a little way and looked at the fork. He was puzzled. He had expected to find a buzzing fly. Then, strange to say, he got on the fork again and danced with delight. Evidently the sound was music to him.

Foiled. "Anger," he said thoughtfully, "shortens life." She looked at him sharply. "It also," he went on, "spoils beauty. It has an exceptionally injurious effect on a pretty face."

"John Henry," she exclaimed, "what is it you want to say to me? What provoking suggestion have you to make now? For what offensive ruling in domestic economy are you paying the way?"

Then he knew that all his precautions were useless and that he might as well have told her in the first place that she would have to wait a month for that new bonnet.—Chicago Post.

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Decorating the Teeth. "It's a curious thing," said the dentist as he caught the end of a nerve on a crochet needle and knitted up a few inches of it in chain stitch, "that, while some people consider gold fillings very disgusting, more people look upon them as desirable decorations. I have had a great many people come in here and ask me to put gold fillings in perfectly sound front teeth. Of course I wouldn't do it; it wouldn't be professional. A great many colored people want solid gold teeth where there isn't the slightest necessity of having them."

"But the oddest request I've had yet was from a variety actress—vaudeville, I believe you say nowadays—who came in to have a front tooth filled. When I told her that the gold would show a great deal, what on earth do you suppose she asked me? Why, she wanted to know if I couldn't drill the cavity larger and make the filling look not like a mere gold eddy, but like the letter 'J.' She told me she was going to marry a man named John, and she thought it would be lovely to have a gold 'J' in her tooth."

"Of course I couldn't do that either. It would not be according to professional ethics. It would be malpractice. But that woman offered me the price of a dozen gold fillings if I'd only make the filling in her tooth look like a 'J.'"—Washington Post.

A Floral Miracle. "The most magnificent floral effect I ever saw in my life," said Robert N. Wilson of the Morgan line, "was in Texas. They have a flower there called the rainflower, the botanical name of which is the cooperia. It usually blooms three or four days after a rain. I was through the country to look after some land for a friend, and the thing that struck me in that particular locality was the utter barrenness of the whole landscape. There was a low piece of land of ten acres or more that was covered with low, black vines that were decidedly uninviting. Four hours later, after a heavy thunder shower, I passed this piece of land, and it was absolutely covered with what seemed to be the prettiest flowers I had ever seen. It was an enormous bouquet, and the fragrance from it was almost intoxicating."

"I could scarcely believe the evidence of my own eyes, but there it was, and so seemed to be an unsightly waste transformed as if by magic into a bower of bloom."

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She Didn't Pay. Not all car conductors are merely hardened ringers in if fares. A poor woman got on a Twenty-third street cross-town car at Fourth avenue, and as it was well underway and she was about to hand her fare to the conductor she asked him if he transferred to Sixth avenue. On being told no, she drew back her 5 cents and asked to be let off.

"I've a long way to go on Sixth avenue," she said, "and I'd better walk to there and then ride." The car then had reached Madison avenue.

"Wait till we get across the street," answered the conductor. She waited, and instead of stopping there he let the car go on, past the transfer station and across Broadway to Sixth avenue. There he pulled the bell and looked at her.

"Thank you," she said gratefully. He had carried her within a block of where she wanted to go and had taken no fare.—New York Telegram.

More Than He Could Stand. "What's this?" demanded the police, hurrying to the scene. "A hold-up?" A pale, scholarly looking man in spectacles was standing over a burly ruffian and shaking his shoulder fist at the prostrate form.

"I presume that is what you would term it," he replied. "This fellow stopped me just now and ordered me to hold up to search my pockets. I will put a bullet through you," he said, "if you take them down all during the time I am here. And then I knocked him down." "All during" is an abominable perversion of correct English that no man can utter in my presence unrebuked."

The untucky fop had tackled a professor of rhetoric.—Chicago Tribune.

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