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Don't Drink Water in Gulps.

As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception to this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach when it is tubular. At other times, however, sipping the water is much more stimulating to its effect on the circulation. During the action of sipping the nerve action, which slows the beating of the heart, is temporarily abolished, and in consequence the heart contracts much more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. Another advantage in sipping is the fact that the pressure under which the life is secreted is considerably raised. It has been stated on good authority that a glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. Sipping will in fact often stay the craving for alcoholic drinks—a point worth remembering by those who are endeavoring to reform.—Ladies Home Journal.

The One He Hated to See.

"I have a wife and six children in Australia, and I never saw one them," said one gentleman to another.
"Were you ever blind?"
"Oh, no," replied the other.
There was a brief lapse of time, and then the interrogator resumed the subject.
"Did I understand you to say that you had a wife and six children living in Australia, and that you had never seen one of them?"
"Yes, such is the fact."
A still longer pause in the conversation followed, when the interrogator, fairly puzzled, said:
"How can it be that you never saw one of them?"
"Why," was the answer, "one of them was born after I left."
Mrs. De Goode: "What did the minister preach against to-day?"
Mr. De Goode (wearily): "He preached against time."

In the report on the trade of Italy for the year 1898 and 1899.

By Sir George Buchanan, secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome, there is an interesting paragraph describing the system adopted for the exportation of eggs to England for poultry. The shell is removed and the interior of the egg-white and yolk together is packed in airtight vessels, each containing several eggs. They are then placed in a box, and to insure the eggs being fresh, and to exclude the air, one bird egg spoils all the remainder, and renders the remaining unsalable. The new system has the advantage of removing the risk of breakage, and is also preferred by the poultry-keepers for whose use they are intended. As in the case of the trade in eggs the reports mention that in 1897 Russia exported to England over \$51,000,000.—Mark Lane Express.

A Western Editor Apologizes for His Paper.

A Western editor apologizes for the indignity of the first edition of his paper by saying that he was deceived at home by a second edition in his family.

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She: "But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead."

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Sold by E. S. Bryant druggist.

"It is claimed by the complainant that you assaulted him," said the magistrate.

Re his, your worship, I never touched him. Robson and Tibbs picked him up and carried him to the pump. All I did was to work the pump handle."

"It's a pity," said an Irish labourer the other day, "that we can't have the covid weather in the summer, and the hot weather in the winter."

"Close up! close up!" cried the Irish captain to his company. "How do ye expect the enemy to hit ye if ye go straggling along like that?"

Look The Audience to Prison.

Glasgow.—From a private source in Poland I have obtained the following extraordinary information: On May 6 in the country town of Vlodava, government of Warsaw, a performance of "Lygia" and adaptation of the "Sign of the Cross," was given in the little local theater.

It was a Sunday performance in honor of the patron saint of the Russian Empire, and the theater was crowded with enthusiasts.

Just before the curtain was rung up for the commencement of the second act and before the members of the orchestra were in their places, the chief of the local police, a certain Capt. Lagonoff, requested the conductor to strike up the Russian national anthem again.

The conductor explained that he had already played it twice at the commencement of the piece, and as the curtain was at the moment being raised and the orchestra not yet full, he begged to be excused.

The chief of police persisted in his demand and when the conductor still refused drew his sword and began to belabor the unfortunate man with its flat side.

Some of the audience at once interfered on the conductor's behalf, while the Russian military officers present took aidas with the policeman.

A hot squabble arose and continued for a quarter of an hour when the conductor was set free, the chief of the police ejected from the theater, quiet restored and the performance continued.

During the third act Capt. Lagonoff returned with his policeman and a force of armed Cossack dragoons.

The Russian officials present with their wives were ordered to quit. This being done, the ruffianly Cossacks proceeded to kneel, under the direction of Lagonoff, and two officers, the civilians present. Everybody was included, even the actors and actresses, the wealthy occupants of the private boxes and stalls, and particularly the members of the orchestra.

After the kneeling the audience was marched off in batches to prison they were set free.

The conductor, two members of the orchestra and eight of the audience still remain in custody on the charge of having opposed the ruling of a police official.—London Leader.

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How Lincoln Won His Life.

Mr. Lincoln used to tell with great delight in telling how he had been saved by his ugly looks. That has been published, but I have not seen another in print telling how he saved his wife. Mrs. Lincoln was a beautiful lady attractive, sharp, witty and kindly. She had never seen him before. She was staying with her own long-haired, everybody knew, Mary Todd. She often said, "I thought I would not marry until I could get one of the handsomest men in the country, but since I became a woman I learned to know a man, which has caused me to change my mind. I have concluded now to marry the ugliest looking man I can find."

Later on Lincoln came down. She had never seen him before, she met him on the street. She was told who he was and went home and told her sister she had seen her own husband. She said she never saw a man like him.

That became a coming partner in street gossip. When they were married, instead of taking a bridal trip, they went to the Globe hotel, owned by the writer and occupied by a tenant. They took board at \$4 a week. When he got sick, he bought a lot for \$200 and built a four room house costing less than \$1,000. When he received \$5,000 from his great railroad case, he spent \$1,500 of it in putting a second story on his house, and there he lived until he went to Washington.—Thomas Lewis in Leslie's Weekly.

He Telegraphed Up One Flight.

That New York is a big city which the stranger seldom sees very well was quite forcibly impressed upon a certain well known Californian a few days ago. He visits New York twice a year and has long since learned to find his way about.

He was charging about in the business district and suddenly remembered that he wanted to telegraph to a friend whose office was at 107 Broadway. The Californian dashed into the nearest telegraph office, wrote out his dispatch and, covering it with the coin, passed it through the window to the receiver. The receiver asked:

"What is the matter?" demanded the Californian.
"Why, this is 105 Broadway," said the receiver, "and your man is up just one flight of stairs."

There was a confused period that lasted about a second, and when the Californian got his nerve back he calmly said: "I know that. Let it go any way. I guess I can telegraph across the room or this counter if I want to and have the money. We do that thing out in California every day for a joke."

The receiver may have been baffled, but as receivers of telegrams are hard to impress, San Francisco Chronicle.

Seattle's Hair.

House Hunter—Did you see that the center is perfectly dry?
Real Estate Dealer—Oh, you may be sure of that. Never was a drop of water ever seen in it, even in the wettest kind of weather.

House Hunter—Sorry about that. Do you know I have a theory that a damp cellar is the healthiest thing in the world. In my opinion the water in a cellar absorbs noxious gases, and, besides, it so insulates the whole atmosphere of the house as to make it more grateful to the lungs.
Real Estate Dealer—Come to think of it, it was that other house on the other side of the street that has the dry cellar. The cellar in this house is never free from water. Really, sir, I think it will suit you immensely.—Boston Transcript.

Get Over the Limit.

The late Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin was a very generous giver of charity and of presents, which neither he nor the beneficiaries would have cared to denominate as charity, though the gifts amounted to much the same. He told a friend one day that he was going to turn over a new leaf and try to keep his donations down to a limit that would not exceed \$1,000 a month. Three months after he had announced this resolution his friend asked how he had made out.

"I started out pretty well," he replied, "and if I hadn't given an old friend of mine in Wisconsin, who had struck hard luck \$10,000 last month I think I should have kept within the limit."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Try a Change.

You have probably tried the plan of making others miserable and found little comfort in it. Try making others happier. Too many people have the habit of saying disagreeable things to and about others. There is no pleasure in it, but there is so much unhappiness in the world that you can gain genuine satisfaction by saying kind things of people, by doing kind things. Don't cut and slash. It only makes miserable people more miserable. The fact that others cut and slash you is no excuse for adopting their mistaken policy. With a little modesty and a little kindness you can do missionary work every day and accomplish a great deal of good.—Athens Globe.

The Newly Elected Alderman.

When a politician has just been elected a member of the council and the directory man comes around next day and asks him what his occupation is, he has to struggle with himself sometimes not to answer, "Statesman"—Somerville Journal.

Wagging in the Choir.

"Why don't you play Obligation?" cried the functionary music maker. "The bells play when they're talked. Come, give us a tune!"
"No," grumbled the organ in deep dispassion. "I'll be blown if I do!"—Philadelphia Press.

How Peary Retrieved His Ducks.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer, was born in Maine. He prepared himself for entering Bowdoin college at Fryburg academy in Fryburg, in the western part of the state. The following story of Peary's early days shows his method of overcoming obstacles.
One of his fellow townsmen while out hunting one day in November discovered a flock of ducks in a pond about two miles from the village. The man wanted the birds, but knew no way of getting them, even if his shot were effective, for he had no boat, and there was no boat in the pond. On his way home he met Peary and told him about the ducks and why he had not fired at them.

"Now," said Peary, "let's go back to the pond, and if the ducks are still there I promise to retrieve all you kill."

They returned to the pond, the ducks were undisturbed. The weather had been cold for several days, ice had formed around the shore of the pond, and the ducks were crowded on the open water, but within a few days the ice had melted and the ducks were scattered. Without more ado than if he were about to take a dip in the old swimming hole on a hot July day Peary removed his clothing, broke the ice with a heavy stick and swam out, plucked up the dead birds and brought them to land.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Sign Painter.

The question has been asked of sign painters hundreds of times, "Which letter of the alphabet do you consider the hardest or most difficult to make?" It is not natural to make the inquiry, for to the novice some particular letters are more perplexing than others. It is most generally conceded by some experts that the Roman capital letter "H" is the most difficult. Others will say that an "S" is very hard to make, and many strongly contend that the character "W" is the hardest and most difficult of any in the entire alphabet. Practically speaking, all of these letters are somewhat difficult, and to the young beginner they are not easily mastered.

It has frequently been supposed that an artist of ability on account of his great talent in drawing would, of course naturally make a good sign painter, but the experiment has been tried and given up with unsatisfactory results.

An artist may draw and paint a most beautiful picture, but when it comes to forming a perfect letter he is entirely out of the race. About 47 years ago there were five well known artists of this city who were also experts at lettering, they having learned and worked at this branch previously.—New York Times.

Venice Without Water.

Venice without water would hardly be Venice at all, but as we are assured there is a possibility that the picturesque Venice of today may become a city of the past, and eventually Venice may be waterless.
According to Professor Marinelli, the regular increase in the delta of the river Po is such that in process of time the northern Adriatic will be dry, and Venice will no more be upon the sea. The annual surveys show that the mean annual increase of the delta during 70 years has been three-tenths of a square mile.

An encroachment upon the sea of three-tenths of a mile in a year means a large increase in a century. It appears that the total increase in six centuries has been about 708 square miles. The increase is continuing, and the Gulf of Venice is doomed to disappearance.

No immediate alarm need be felt, and it will not be necessary to hurry off to Venice to take a farewell look at the city in its present picturesqueness. Professor Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire northern Adriatic will have become dry land.—Youth's Companion.

His Toast.

Brown was very much in love with pretty Miss Simpson and had told her so repeatedly, but in vain. She did not reciprocate. Brown's friends knew of the affair, and whenever Brown gave a toast Miss Simpson was made the subject of it. One night, when Brown and his companions were enjoying a little supper among themselves, one of the men said:

"Come, Brown, your usual toast."
"No," came the reply. "Since I can't make her Brown I'll toast her no longer."—London Answers.

Lady Betty.

In pre-revolutionary days there was a woman public executioner in Virginia. At that time death sentences were respite on condition that a criminal should perform this office.
"Lady Betty," as she was afterward called, was sentenced to death for murder. She offered instead to become public executioner and held this office for many years.

It is said that on the scaffold she officiated without a mask.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hardened.

"How came a man of your ability and position in society ever to engage in counterfeiting?" the judge asked him.

"I wanted a light, easy way to make money at my own home, your honor," answered the prisoner.

The judge looked at him sharply and gave him the full limit of the law.—Chicago Tribune.

Fishermen in Holland.

Fishermen in Holland till all fish as soon as they are landed, while French fishermen on the contrary, allow them to die of asphyxiation.

There are no gutters in the streets of Cairo. A heavy rain consequently gives the city the aspect of Venice.

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The First National bank building is rapidly nearing completion. The vault doors arrived and were placed in position this week.

12 1/2c Dimity for 7c. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken intend leaving to day (Saturday) for St. Louis and Chicago, at which place Mr. Vander Stucken will buy goods, personally selected, for the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., of Sonora.

Everything in our dress goods stock at actual cost. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Harry Atkinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Atkinson has returned on a visit to his parents after a year absence in New Mexico and Arizona. Harry has seen all that country and has had ups and downs but good health generally. He expects to return to Arizona.

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.

Claude Bessent will be with the Kennedy Bros. show, on Wednesday Aug. 15th, in Sonora

Horton Haley, Ed Baker and Ernest Saunders left for New Mexico and Arizona, Friday.

John and Fields Coleman were in from Dr. Coleman ranch in Edwards county Thursday.

M. A. Markwood of Lampasas, was in Sonora Thursday on a visit to his nephew Chas Markwood the sheepman.

Kenneth Logan son of R. C. Logan the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday from the Coleman ranch in Edwards county.

Doc Simmons, of Sonora, has rented a place in town and moved his family up. Doc is one of Sutton's best citizens and the Standard extends him a cordial welcome to San Angelo.

Major A. A. DeBerry, the able and accommodating cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Well. The Major has been greatly improved by the trip.

John Lee has returned from Ft. Worth and Terrell. At the latter place he purchased from C. O. Whitman 21 head of registered Herefords, one bull, eleven cows and nine calves, for \$4000. These fine cattle will arrive in San Angelo in about thirty days. The Lee Bros. are to be congratulated upon their success in buying and raising registered Hereford cattle. —San Angelo Standard.

The Great Wall Of China.

The Great Wall of China was built in ten years, was finished 205 years before the birth of Christ. Twenty-one centuries have had scarcely any effect upon it. It is as enduring as the pyramids. Equipped with modern artillery and manned with soldiers armed and drilled in the modern manner, it would be as impregnable as the day it was finished. The projecting masses of stone and brick which form its huge buttresses are alone estimated to contain more material than all the dwelling-houses in Great Britain. Careful calculation long ago demonstrated that the Chinese wall contains material more than sufficient to cover the entire circumference of the earth on two of its circles with two walls each six feet high and two feet thick. It is nearly fifteen hundred miles long, and is carried over the highest mountains, the deepest valleys, across wide rivers and over all manner of obstacles. It is a greater wonder than any of the so-called "Seven Wonders of the World." It surpasses not only by its immensity but by the ingenuity of its engineering devices and its marvellous stability every other effort of human hands.

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Males Applied For China Duty.

New York, Aug. 6.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: It is learned on excellent authority that Lieutenant Gen. Nelson A. Miles has recently applied for service in China. His application has not been granted. War department officials say that Gen. Chaffee was sent to China to command the American troops and to relieve him at this time would be a reflection of his conduct of affairs.

Friends of Gen. Miles say, on the other hand, that Gen. Miles, in addition to his experience and ability, has the rank to meet the commanding officers of other troops upon the same footing. They even go so far as to say that Gen. Miles' reputation would go far toward causing the commanders of other columns to defer to his judgment and the result would be a more effective co-operation.

Gen. Miles declines to discuss the attitude of the War Department upon his application, though he admitted that he had indicated his willingness to serve in the far East.

He thinks the situation in China is most serious, and setting aside all question of his own wishes, he is making every effort to equip Gen. Chaffee and command to stand the rigors of the climate and operate effectively.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.—5:25 a. m.—(Bulletin)—A report having been circulated here to the effect that Li Heng Chang had committed suicide, a foreign official sent a messenger to his residence, but an answer was refused.

"King's Evils."

London, August 4.—The "king's evils" of George II seemingly taints all the Hanover blood. The death of the queen's most accomplished son, the duke of Saxe, Coburg and Gotha—for he could lead an orchestra, play the violin, catch salmon with a Scotch expert or sail a ship—has caused much solemn talk at court about the maladies of other members of the royal house. Notwithstanding the denial issuing from Berlin, it is quite certain that Empress Frederick, the queen's eldest and most beloved daughter, is afflicted with cancer and that great specialists consider her life a matter of months. She is too ill to leave the castle at Friedrichshof, near Hamburg, for her customary summer visit to England.

Queen Victoria, knowing her desire to possess an English home gave her the White Lodge at Richmond last year. But she will probably never be able to occupy it.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer's dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal.

England's Coal Supply.

London, August 4.—England has had a coal question for a generation, but thirty shillings for millsummer house fuel and the likelihood of prices going several shillings higher is making it a political question. It is widely contended that the time has arrived to limit the foreign shipments, amounting to 40,000,000 tons, by an export duty, even though continental buyers go to the United States, but from the general drift of discussions an export duty on coal seems quite unlikely. A Welsh colliery owner points out that American bituminous coal can be sold cheaper in the Mediterranean than can the Welsh bituminous.

Story of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Briant druggist.

Squire Boone, one of the most efficient salesmen of the West and a prince of good fellows, has accepted a position with the firm of Dave Cohen & Co., dry goods.

Squire will be pleased to meet his old acquaintances and form new ones at the store opposite Coleman National Bank.—Democrat.

E. S. Holland, the polite dry goods clerk for Hagerlund Bros. & Co., Sonora, arrived Saturday, returned Monday. Mr. Holland was accompanied by Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woodward, of Coleman, who after a visit to Dr. Woodward's family in this city, will return to her home in Coleman.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Gigantic Plot Against Crowns.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald tomorrow will publish the following: In the possession of the police and of the Italian authorities is evidence which the investigators regarded as indisputable proof of the formation here and in Paterson, N. J., of a gigantic plot against the lives of the crowned heads of the world.

Various shreds and patches of proof were gathered yesterday which indicate that the original fabric woven by the master weaver was intricate and subtle. The anarchists suspected of having gone to play the King of Italy, his queen and others, went by various routes, as the books of the various steamship companies show.

The Italian government through its consul general yesterday obtained possession of the books of the French line. It is said that the documents reveal the fact that Quintavelli sailed from this country. Bresci, it was supposed, obtained passage on a White Star liner.

A note received yesterday from Chevalier Louis V. Fugazy of this city says that he did not sell the ticket to Bresci, as an examination of his books will show. The woman Labelle Theresa, believed to have been the accomplice of Bresci, sailed last May with him. The Italian secret agents are said to have found the exact day on which these two left America.

Malatesta, the alleged arch plotter, is quoted from London as saying that he left this country six weeks ago on an American liner. Those who went forth to kill were formed in companies, so that one might follow up the other in case any assassin failed to do his work or flinched when the final test came.

Those who went later to the scene of the crime were believed to be Antonia Lanna, the baker, and Sassi, the student. It was learned yesterday that Matteo Sassi sailed for Naples on July 7 from Hoboken on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm H. His ticket was purchased from Cesare Conti, a well known agent. Sassi is described in the books of the company as being 25 year old.

He appeared in the Italian quarter with Labelle Theresa and then when Bresci apparently laid siege to the affections of the fair and fickle queen of the reds, the student was not seen again. He seems to have been in the company which went on its mission of murder to the shores of the old world.

On the same steamer was Antonio Lams, who may have been Antonio Kanna, the baker arrested on the other side as the accomplice of the assassin and know here as an anarchist of the most ardent hue. Friends say he sailed from this port May 15.

He disappeared from his familiar haunts about that time, at least. On the same steamer was Raffaele Lemo. In this personally conducted excursion, of course, Enrico Malatesta is credited with being the managing director. Reports yesterday from Cincinnati tell of an effort of Malatesta to get a man to go from that city to kill the Italian King. He did not find the willing tool there, but here, within a few miles of New York, he discovered a man willing to do the bidding of the arch conspirator.

In the city of New York he found Lanna, the baker, and Labelle Theresa, whose records were looked up yesterday by the Italian agents. He sent them across the seas by various steamers and with instructions which meant death to the heads that wore European crowns. It was found yesterday that the woman known as Labelle Theresa was once married to a man named Brugotti, a maker of macaroni.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant drug store.

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Another Gordon Wanted.

In a statesmanlike discussion of the Chinese troubles, in the superb August issue of Success, Col. Charles Deuby says: "This is not the time for namby-pamby politics. A government is of no mortal use unless it protects its people. We must protect Americans in China. They are rightfully there, and we must protect them at all hazards. I mean that we must send ships and armed men, soldiers and marines, and that they must kill and overcome the Boxers. Fortunately, we still hold the Philippines, and we can reach Tien Tsin from Manila in six days. Unless the Chinese government puts down this insurrection, the foreigners must do it. There is no alternative, and the issue must be boldly met. Our intervention should be put on the simple, plain and unassailable ground that our supreme duty is to see that every American who is legally and properly in that country shall be protected in his life and property. It would be curious if any American, whether he dislikes missionaries or likes them, should publicly denounce that doctrine. There would be greater indignation against him than there is against the plain American citizen who intimates that, in considering the Philippine question, it is not immoral to take into consideration the fact that a great commerce will grow up between the islands and the United States, which will be honorably and mutually beneficial to both countries.

"Our intervention must be guarded and prudent. It must not be understood that we are forming a coalition with the other powers. The ghost of non-intervention is still powerful enough to prevent this consummation. In more military matters our soldiers may be compelled to act with the troops of the powers; but when the war is over we will stand alone, if need be, against the grim specter of partition. Chinese Gordon put down the Taping rebellion, marching at the head of the 'Ever Victorious Army,' with his little cane in his hand. Let us hope that this crisis will produce another foreigner 'as great, and good, and brave as he was.'"

For mosquito bites, or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal drug store.

Then our medicine really relieved you?" remarked the proprietor of the new cure. "Yes," replied the poor man; "it relieved me of a few shillings that I might have used to better advantage."

Beef For The World's Armies.

Said a packing house man to a Drovers Telegram representative this morning, when asked what effect the multitudinous wars now in progress or threatened are having on the beef trade: "You are having a very good illustration this week, it occurs to me. Take the market for Southern cattle, for instance. With the heaviest receipts ever known at Kansas City and heavy supplies at other markets, prices have actually advanced. If these heavy runs had been of some other kind of cattle, the market would have gone to pieces, but the beef packer in the United States that has as much canned beef on hand as he can sell. This demand is coming from several of the governments that are mobilizing and putting into the field large bodies of troops. The United States is one of the best customers, and Japan and Great Britain are taking large quantities of canned beef. If this demand keeps up, and their is no reason to think it will not, so long as these wars are being fought, it seems to me that prices for this class of cattle should continue high.

The English statistician, Mulhall, makes an estimate of 76,200,000 as the population of the United States this year. The late General Francis A. Walker estimated it as about 75,000,000, and his present successor as president of the institute of technology, Professor Fricott, made an estimate in 1891 that the 1930 figures would be 77,428,500. The actuary of the treasury department expects the total to reach 77,000,000.

Extreme hot weather is a great jax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

On the new locomotives of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway nozzles have been placed on the roof of the cab pointing at the rear of the tender and the platform of the front end of the baggage car. These connect to the hot water of the boiler through a cock convenient to the engine driver or fireman, who can instantly send the jet of mixed steam and boiling water, at 200 pounds pressure, that would effectually kill a body happening to be in range. The jet is for protection against train robbers.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often grave and painful affections, and should, therefore not be neglected. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottle. Tubes, 75 cents at J. Lewenthal drug store.

The foul murder of young Duncan McLennan, at Waco, this week brings to mind some sad facts about the family. Eight years ago old man Nul McLennan was one of the richest and best men of McLennan county. He had a happy home at Waco, and his sons Mack, Dunk and Chick were highly respected citizens of the town. One evening Chick, a fine young fellow with a future full of promise, was killed on the streets of the city by two officers. It was claimed by mistake. The shock, as well as we remember, carried his mother off, and in a short time the father went also. Next, we believe, to answer the sad summons, was Duncan; and then came Mack. The latter died directly after him. The McLennan cattle from the east Maddox ranch some six years ago. This young Duncan, that was mysteriously murdered the other day was a cousin of the other boys.—Menard Enterprise.

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 American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Aug. 2 says of the wool trade: The wool market has continued to show increased activity, and the sales of the past week are the largest recorded for a long time. There would have been a much larger business transacted if holders of wool had accepted the bids made by manufacturers. Holders of wool are firmer than they were two weeks ago, and in some cases, more especially on certain lines of pulled wools, have actually advanced their asking prices. Generally speaking, however, we see no reason as yet for raising wool quotations, as the great bulk of the sales made have been within the range of the figures as previously given. The opening of the light weights, which occurred this week, was at a slight advance over last year, but the extent of the buying has not as yet been very encouraging. It may improve, of course, as time goes on. If there is anything like a normal business, a good demand for wool is expected, as the large consumers, with possibly one or two exceptions are lightly stocked.

Sarah Bernhard, on being asked to give her notion of an ideal holiday, wrote the following: "To go to bed in a quiet room, stay there during the day reading and dozing, dine in slippers and dressing gown in the evening, and as soon as convenient thereafter go back to bed."

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 20, Closes November 2, 1900.

Another Gordon Wanted.

In a statesmanlike discussion of the Chinese troubles, in the superb August issue of Success, Col. Charles Deuby says: "This is not the time for namby-pamby politics. A government is of no mortal use unless it protects its people. We must protect Americans in China. They are rightfully there, and we must protect them at all hazards. I mean that we must send ships and armed men, soldiers and marines, and that they must kill and overcome the Boxers. Fortunately, we still hold the Philippines, and we can reach Tien Tsin from Manila in six days. Unless the Chinese government puts down this insurrection, the foreigners must do it. There is no alternative, and the issue must be boldly met. Our intervention should be put on the simple, plain and unassailable ground that our supreme duty is to see that every American who is legally and properly in that country shall be protected in his life and property. It would be curious if any American, whether he dislikes missionaries or likes them, should publicly denounce that doctrine. There would be greater indignation against him than there is against the plain American citizen who intimates that, in considering the Philippine question, it is not immoral to take into consideration the fact that a great commerce will grow up between the islands and the United States, which will be honorably and mutually beneficial to both countries.

"Our intervention must be guarded and prudent. It must not be understood that we are forming a coalition with the other powers. The ghost of non-intervention is still powerful enough to prevent this consummation. In more military matters our soldiers may be compelled to act with the troops of the powers; but when the war is over we will stand alone, if need be, against the grim specter of partition. Chinese Gordon put down the Taping rebellion, marching at the head of the 'Ever Victorious Army,' with his little cane in his hand. Let us hope that this crisis will produce another foreigner 'as great, and good, and brave as he was.'"

For mosquito bites, or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal drug store.

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That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

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...RANCHES... Cattle and Horses ARE FOR SALE. My ranches and stock, situated 16 miles Northeast of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, are for sale. The ranch property consists of both leased and deeded lands; good dwelling houses and barns; fine wells and good windmills, engines, horse-powers, rakes, mowers and farming implements. Part of the land is under cultivation. The ranches are well stocked with good grades of cattle and horses. Also all of my houses and lots in the town of Sonora. For further particulars, Address: GEO. S. ALLISON, P. O. Box, 205, Sonora, Texas.

Caruthers & Allison. Live Stock & Real Estate Commission. Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds of LIVE STOCK, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY. Write them what you want and receive a Large List to select from. Office 3 doors South of Decker Hotel, SONORA, TEXAS.

You Can Get What You Want at KIRKLAND'S RESTAURANT. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

Please Take Notice. As I have a chance to dispose of my property and ranch interest, and close my business in Sutton county, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me by notes or account will please settle with me inside of thirty days or said notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney W. A. Anderson, for collection. Very respectfully, Geo. S. Allison. Sonora, Texas, July 19th. Special price on Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post at the Postoffice. Both publications for \$2.

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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 5th 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. V. 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 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 for the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor.

John McNeil as a candidate for 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.

For Constable.

Henry Sharp, as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

\$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,

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PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.
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I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

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This Institution, beautifully situated in the enterprising city of San Angelo, far-famed for its salubrious climate, is conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, and was founded in 1885. Since its establishment it has won the highest praise of its many patrons, and now enters a new era in the handsome building recently erected, which has been especially designed, and is in every respect a first-class academy and boarding school for young ladies.

The plan of instruction adopted in the academy unites every advantage, which can contribute to an education at once solid and refined.

Particular attention is paid to propriety of deportment and personal neatness, while the health of the pupils is an object of constant solicitude.

Difference of religion is no obstacle to the admission of pupils.

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Payable Quarterly in advance.

Board and tuition... per month \$15.00
Washing... 2.00
Entrance fee (once only)... 5.00

TERMS FOR DAY PUPILS.
According to grades from \$1.00 to \$4.00, payable monthly in advance.

ACCESSORY STUDIES.

Piano... per month \$4.00
Violin, Mandolin or Guitar... 3.00
Vocal Music... 1.00
Languages... 1.00
Drawing... 1.00
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Stenography... 1.00

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each.

Classes are resumed on the first Tuesday in September.

Monthly reports of deportment, proficiency in studies, etc., are given to each pupil.

At the end of the scholastic year, Testimonials of Merit are awarded and Diplomas of promotion from one course to the other.

Gold medals and diplomas of graduation are granted only to those who complete the entire academic course and obtain the required percentage.

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The curriculum of studies is graded, and embraces every branch taught in the best schools of the country.

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Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Elements of Grammar and Geography taught orally.

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To the elementary branches are added Grammar, Geography, U. S. and Texas Histories, Physiology.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Rhetoric, Logic, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Astronomy, Chemistry, Algebra, Geometry, Book Keeping.

The Penmanship is taught, but for extra charge.

Needlework and fancy sewing all through the course, without extra charge.

Reduction in prices is made to those sending two or more children at the same time.

Further particulars may be obtained by addressing the

MOTHER SUPERIOR.
San Angelo.

Taylor and Neuman Fued.

The Coleman train robbery case seems destined to keep before the people for more than the proverbial nine days. Our readers are familiar with all stages of the game from the hold up and capture by Sutton county officers of Bud Neuman, Pierce Ketton and Jeff Taylor and the later capture of Bill Taylor, by Bud Neuman. Neuman it will be remembered turned states witness and on his testimony substantiated by many facts Pearce Ketton and Jeff Taylor are now doing time. Bill Taylor was also found guilty of train robbery and sentenced to eight years. The case was appealed and affirmed, Taylor was awaiting trial for the murder of the fireman when he (Taylor) Noah Wilkerson, (under life sentence for murder) and others broke jail at Coleman. The officers thought they had followed Taylor and Wilkerson to the Rio Grande and it was supposed they were in Mexico.

It now appears that Taylor has been in hiding in the Dry Devil's country south of Sonora. Neuman has been staying at the Galloway camp on the Putman ranch and has been watching for Taylor and vice versa. About 6 o'clock Monday evening Aug 6, Ed Ketton, (a brother to Pearce Ketton referred to above) road up to the Galloway camp on the Putman ranch in Edwards county 30 miles South of Sonora and on his arrival Bud Neuman who was present and had seen Ketton coming, got on his (Neuman) horse and took Ketton's back trail to where it joined a double trail. On his way out from the ranch Neuman was joined by Wilberna Mires and Mires says when Neuman struck the double trail he took the other single track and put his horse in a lope. The trail led to a gap in the hills and when near the hill Neuman drew his rifle from its scabbard and says "Look out there's Bill Taylor." Mires turned his horse to one side and the shooting commenced Mires horse was a broncho and he does not know who fired the first shot and says he did not see Taylor till after the shooting. Neuman's theory was correct, the trail was Taylor's. He had gone over the hill and tied his horse and was walking back up the hill when he saw Neuman. Taylor says they saw each other about the same time but that he could not throw down on Neuman for fear of hitting Mires. Taylor says Neuman's second shot struck the ground or some object and glancing struck him in the right groin ranging backward and downward and out to the left hip from where it was extracted by Dr. A. L. Taylor. Taylor first or second shot struck Neuman in the right arm about four inches below the shoulder the ball passing through the arm and into the chest about the fourth or fifth rib and lodged near the heart. The shot that hit Taylor knocked him down but his trail shows that he advanced shooting for 30 yards before he saw Neuman was dead. Neuman's gun had fallen at his feet and he fell backward. In falling he had drawn his pistol and fired it twice before dying. Neuman fired two shots from his rifle and Taylor five.

The shooting over Wilberna Mires got control of his horse and in company with W. L. Locklin went to the scene of the duel. Taylor saw Mr. Locklin coming and as he could not ride or walk thought he would tell Mr. Locklin how it happened and then kill himself but finally concluded to surrender to Mr. Locklin. Wilberna Mires rode Taylor's horse to Sonora for a doctor and reported affair to Sheriff Briant. Sheriff Briant and county Attorney Anderson, Dr. A. L. Taylor and Mike Sharp Jr. started at midnight Monday for the scene of the difficulty and Tuesday night Sheriff Briant brought Taylor to Sonora and placed him in jail, where he is doing well. Dr. Taylor says the wound is not necessarily fatal.

Neuman's father had not arrived when the officers left the Putman ranch.

The ladies interested in Mental Science will give a lawn party and supper in the court house yard Aug. 14. Ice cream, cake and fruits ect. served.

The money to be used to help defray the expenses of Mr. Chas. F. Burgman who has been invited to lecture here.

The public cordially invited to attend.

Stock News.

FAT horses and mares 162 154 16 what William Anson wants and will pay for. See date in this issue.

Coleman Whitfield sold to Fred Koenig 22 feet frontage on main street next to the Bank Saloon for \$1,000. The building at present on the lot will be removed.

Fred Koenig sold this week to Coleman Whitfield of Sonora his 19 section ranch 20 miles South of Sonora, two wells and improvement for \$3,000 and 300 head of stock cattle, calves counted at \$16 per head.

Tom Walker of Edwards county sold 1400 stock sheep to Chas Warren of Rock Springs at 1 p. or nearly \$2.00.

R. R. Russell sold at Chicago, last week 105 steers, averaging 1,269 pounds at \$4.75; 105 steers, averaging 1,190 pounds, at \$4.75.

Tom Walker of Edwards county bought two bulls from Carruthers & Cooper at \$55 per head. Carruthers & Allison made the trade.

Tom Walker of Edwards county bought from Chas Warren of Rock Springs 1000 cows and calves at \$12.50 per head also 2 bulls at \$35 each.

Chas Warren of Rock Springs, bought from Mack Weaver 1200 sheep at \$2.35; also a flock from Jim Winn at about \$2.50 per head.

Cost sale on summer dress goods at Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

San Angelo has sold 1,300,000 pounds of 8 and 12 month wool to Hill & Palmer of San Antonio, at from 12 to 13 1/2 cents for short and 14 to 16 cents for 12 month.

The A. G. Anderson rams will be at the Hollin & Hill feed yard early in September. Sheepmen wanting information respecting these rams will do well to speak with Gid Hill.

Hector McKenzies of San Angelo country sold his ranch and cattle in Schleicher county to Jones Bros & Martin of Haskell at \$3,000 for the ranch and 1250 head of cattle at \$16 per head. In the herd were 250 steer yearlings, 100, 2a and 150 2a and up.

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

The News is indebted to Judge J. O. Rountree for the following totals showing the number of live stock in Sutton county on January 1st 1900; horses and mules, 4076; cattle, 47,204; jacks and jinnets, 77; sheep, 57,739; goats 6,809; hogs 1,073; dog, 10. The total valuation of real and personal property \$1,619,589.

Attention Cattlemen.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., offers unexcelled service and unsurpassed facilities at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An unlimited fund of money to loan on cattle. Apply to C. A. Broome, agent San Angelo, Texas.

A. G. Anderson's Rams are better than ever and John Trent will be in the Sonora country during September selling them. Parties wanting rams would do well to write John Trent, Balrd, Tex.

Sam Merck was in town this week. His mach he is constant, at work boring wells.

Fred Koenig will in the near future have a store building erected on his lot on main street. The building will cost about \$1,000.

Tell your troubles to Walter White the windmill man. He does all kinds of wind-mill and pump repairing. Call at M. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop.

E. R. Jackson, president of the First National Bank of Sonora and Aris Sherwood an experienced banker and accountant of San Angelo, are expected to arrive in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Sherwood will assist Cashier Aldwell at the opening of the bank about August 15th.

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

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Windmill Builder and Repairer.
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Shop at M. V. Sharp's Blacksmith shop.
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When you want a nice cool glass of beer and a quiet, orderly place to sit down and rest or read, go to the Bank Saloon. Your patronage will be appreciated and the service will be the best.

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

Dock Simmons the well-known cattleman who ranches 5 miles North west of Sonora has decided to move his family to San Angelo. The News regrets to see Dock's estimable family leave the Sonora country and hopes the change is not permanent.

Try Echo Springs whiskey, it is a strictly hand made sour mash and can be depended upon in sickness and for family use. Satisfaction guaranteed. It can be had at the Bank Saloon.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. JUNE 28, 1900.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Sonora, in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sonora," in the town of Sonora, in the County of Sutton and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of June, 1900.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5462.

The News will be obliged for the return of a few copies of our issue of July 28.

F. M. Wyatt the steam well driller was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

J. H. Freeman of Austin was in Sonora this week representing the Equitable Insurance company.

W. M. Kaykendall the well driller got lots of water for M. V. Sharp at the depth of 164 feet.

Bob Martin and Johnnie Johnson came in Wednesday to get some things for the barbecue.

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

Chas Markward the sheep man from McIlwaine Bros & Nelson ranch, was in Sonora Saturday talking politics.

Leo Barditt one of Hagerlund's men was in Sonora this week putting up a gasoline engine for Jas. Barksdale.

Try the El Principal cigar for sale at the Bank Saloon. Ira Wheat Jr. was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Schwalbe was in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

7 spools Williamantio thread 25c. Hagerlund Bros & Co.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children arrived home Sunday from their visit to Goldthwaite.

Ed Wall and R. A. Hurly were in from the Wall ranch Saturday for supplies.

A. P. Belcher the stockman was in from his ranch Monday on business.

First Class Board.
DAY, WEEK or MONTH,
at
Mrs. Ada Stowarts'
Two doors south of Postoffice.

E. M. Kirkland the stockman was in from John Robbins ranch Thursday for supplies.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and children returned from their visit to the Whitehead ranch Tuesday.

R. R. Holland Hagerlund Bros. & Co. dry goods man returned from a trip to San Angelo Monday.

FAT
Horses and Mares
For Army Purposes

I will buy FAT horses and mares for the British Army at the following places:
G. S. Allison's Ranch, on Monday, August 13th;
SONORA, Wednesday, August 15th till noon of 16th;
Mayer's T half-circle ranch Friday morning of 17th.

They MUST BE FAT and 14:2 to 15:1 five to nine years old and perfectly gentle to ride.

NO greys, duns, wire-cut or blemished horses taken. Will PAY TOP PRICES for suitable horses.

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A Close Call.

Once I sailed these seas, where are the cannibals, with a corpulent captain. Whenever a chief came on board the first thing he was sure to admire was the proportions of our gallant tar, and the chief would feel him up and smack his own lips and turn up his own eyes at the prospect of so much fatness—going to waste, as one may say. These attentions our skipper very much disliked.

Well, one day both boats were absent trading, and it fell suddenly calm. "The old man" (the foremast name for a skipper) and self were the only whites on board. The strong currents caught the vessel and carried her on to the rocks, and we could go no bottom a hundred yards from the shore. The underflow from the waves kept her from striking. The natives gathered on the cliffs, as ravens to a carcass, waiting for the catastrophe. I took off all my clothes, and we waited and waited for some two hours, the natives recognizing the captain and telling him plainly they would eat him at last.

The strain on our nerves may be imagined. At last the captain's gaze way. "Goodby, O—, old fellow," he said. "These boats will have me in the open at once. You may escape you are thin. If you see my old girl again, tell her I was thinking of her at the last." This was said with a gulp and a quiver in the voice. But just then the two boats came round the point, having at last heard our stern guns, and we were saved. "Among the Man Eaters," by John Gaggin.

Where It Rains Frogs.

Every once in awhile stories are brought out about extraordinary showers of fish, or bloody snow, etc., the latest thing being of a ship captain far out on the Atlantic who ran into a dust shower so heavy he had to set his crew shoveling the dust from the decks when the weight began to get dangerous. To this he there added a tale.

It rains frogs in Arizona. The old things believe there is no doubt of it, though they cannot explain whence the frogs were originally "lifted." But this much is straight—let there be a summer rain along the line of the northern Pacific in southwestern Arizona, and behold the next morning every little pool has a myriad of little lean green frogs with marvelous croaking powers. They don't wait for nightfall like their more civilized brothers elsewhere, but keep up the music by day as by night. They live where water comes only about once a year. They can't live over the interim under the sun baked black rocks. They assuredly haven't hopped from the Colorado river, and they are all of an size to boot. If they didn't come from the ground or from the river, they must have come from the skies.

And that's what the Hassayampers firmly believe.—Arizona Graphic.

Re Chance For Him.

Three negro lads met on a street corner one afternoon, and by some queer freak of Providence each had just 15 cents. This was considerable for them, and, being so unfortunate as to have no "craps," it required much serious deliberation to arrive at just the best plan for spending it.

Finally one suggested that they place their little capital in a pool and then, each in turn, guess what was good to eat, the best guesser to take all of the money.

This plan met with hearty approval, as each one had ideas on that subject, and the 45 cents was soon in a pile. Then the first one guessed.

"Possum, sweet taters an watermelon," he said.

At this the second one reached down and began picking up his nickels, but the third stopped him with: "Hot on dare! Let dat money lone!" To which the second replied:

"You think I go join to guess again? that fool nigger when he's done said all der is good for eat?"—Types.

The Stupid Thing.

"Do you think the shortest route to a man's heart is through his stomach?" asked Miss Gabby as she prepared to exhibit her skill with the chaffing dish to young Dr. Powers.

"Oh, dear, no!" exclaimed the young physician, swelling up with the consciousness of his superior knowledge. "The shortest way to the heart is by way of an incision through the left subclavial section of the thoracic parietes."

This is cold science wresting Cupid's weapons one by one from the hands of the fair sex.—Baltimore American.

A Prize Thought.

A teacher of music in one of the public schools of the south desired to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs "f" and "ff" in a song they were about to sing. After explaining that "f" meant forte he said, "Now, children, if 'f' means forte, what does 'ff' mean?"

Silence reigned for a moment, and then he was astonished to hear a bright little fellow shout:

"Eighty!"—New Lippincott.

The Day After.

Mrs. Mixer—"Toll me the worst, doctor. Is my husband's condition serious?"

Doctor—"There is no cause for alarm, madam. He is now out of danger, although suffering acutely from enlargement of the cerebral glands."

Mrs. Mixer—"But, doctor, how do you suppose it was brought on?"

Doctor—"On a tray probably.—Chicago News.

The Price of Ten Cents' Worth.

Customer—"Give me 10 cents' worth of paragonic, please."

Druggist—"Yes, sir."

Customer (absentmindedly)—"How much is it?"

Druggist—"A quarter.—Boston Christian Register.



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A Troublesome Souvenir.

In a certain household the tree and only Vermont maple syrup has never lost its sweetness, and several times a week from the head of the table paternal hands pour out judiciously measured quantities of it on the plates of his children. To give piety to the ceremony he always explains that this time he is going to give Bob an ostrich and Mable an anteater, with something else from the nursery books for Teddy.

One day the latter small philosopher was seen to regard the various plates for a considerable space of time in silence. "What is it, Edward?" his mother asked.

"Nothing," replied the hopeful. "I was just thinkin that me an Bob an Mable allus seems to get birds an snakes an fings wiv shiny legs, but pap, generally gets a elephant or a hippopotamus."—New York Commercial Advertiser.



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BUT THE NEW TENANT DID NOT OAR-RY OUT HIS PROGRAMME.

He Thought He Could Beat the Office Elevator Boy, and There is Where He Made an Awful Mistake—The Boy's Story of His Revenge.

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A few weeks ago, when Mr. Rockaway, the kiosk agent, moved into room 63, he took an early opportunity to say to me:

"Sammy, there are owners of skyscrapers, and there are agents and fan-tailors of skyscrapers, but the elevator boy is the real boss."

"Yes, sir," I humbly replied. "If he stands in with the tenant, that tenant is all right; if he don't stand in, then the tenant might as well hunt for another office. I want to stand in with you, Sammy."

"You are a widow's son. Here's half a dollar to cheer your mother's lonely heart. You are trying to pay off the gigantic mortgage left on the estate by



THIS SHE STARTED IN TO WRECK THINGS.

your father. Here's another half to assist you. This is simply preparatory, Sammy. Quarters and halves and dol-lars will chink and rattle around here and pass from me to you with astound-ing frequency. All you've got to do is to look out for my interests."

"Yes, sir."

"Should a woman call her husband an idiot? She should, and I should call her a sharp nose and a voice like a file."

"You are out of course, Sam. She's the woman who wants contributions for the heathen, and you don't want to be bothered."

"Exactly, Sammy! And you are a Jew!" he said as he patted me on the head. "I am always to be out when she calls. You are to discourage her from calling again. You may even hint that I have removed to Chicago or St. Louis. I see you closely scrutinizing my side whiskers, Sammy. Don't you like the color?"

"Yes, sir, but they are false."

"Ah, Sammy, another quarter for the gigantic mortgage. It's a little notion of mine to wear false whiskers for a few weeks, and nothing need be said about it. What do you know about that? We keep mum about it. You trust me; I trust you. We'll make that mortgage look sick in a month or two. Ta, ta, Sammy! I think we understand each other."

I thought so, too, and it was all right for two or three weeks. Mr. Rockaway didn't come down any more halves, but I didn't lay that up against him. It was what he said and did that hurt my feelings. One day at the fourth floor a lawyer's boy called me a sawed off bar. I stopped the elevator to punch his head and thus was late getting up to answer a call from Mr. Rockaway. He was mad about it, and, taking me by the ear, he said:

"You trifling young monkey, but I'll have no more of this! I've a good mind to report you to the agent and have you booted! What do you mean by such conduct?"

"I'm sorry, sir."

"That makes no difference. From this time out I shall have an eye on you, and you'll either wear chalk or get the bonnet. Do you hear me?"

The iron struck home. From that hour I waited and longed for a red-headed, sharp nosed woman to appear. Luck was with me. On the afternoon of the fifth day she walked in and made straight for me and said:

"This! I'm looking for a man named Rockaway. I'm his wife."

"Have you got business with him?" I asked.

"I have—strict business. Is there such a man in this building?"

"There is a Mr. Rockaway here, but he's got side whiskers."

"Oh, he has! Well, I'll pull 'em off in three seconds! Take me right up."

I took her up. I am not a bad elevator boy at heart, but a boy in my position has got to maintain his dignity among the tenants. I held the elevator until I saw her enter room 63 and heard the first shriek of indignation when I had business elsewhere. What happened after that was told by the typewriter in Mr. Rockaway's office. When the red-headed woman bounced into the room, she first attacked those beautiful side whiskers, and they were wrecked in a breath. Then she started in to wreck things, and her language was English and her tones loud. She had the whole floor alarmed in two minutes, and the people who rushed in found the typewriter girl hiding under the desk and Mr. Rockaway on the floor and mixed up with broken furniture. It was lively while it lasted, and the red-headed woman had breath enough left to explain that the man on his back was her lawful husband, but had run away from her in Dallas four hours before. He had nothing to say in reply, and when the agent came up and told him that he had better look for other quarters he prepared to move.

I didn't see him until the remains of his office furniture had been sent away. Then he rang for me to take him down. He had not resumed his side whiskers. There were scratches all over his face and neck, a lump on his jaw and the whites of his eyes. I expected he would threaten or reproach me, but he didn't feel at all that way. On the contrary, there was sadness in his voice and gentleness in his hand as he reached out for a farewell shake and said:

"Sammy, I cannot blame you. I began right, but I did not carry out the programme. I started in to be a father

to you and to help out that gigantic mortgage, but later on I decided that bluff would be the game to work. You saw my bluff and went one better. It was you who brought her up?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you gave me side whiskers away?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it was my own fault. Office gone, whiskers gone, typewriter gone and the red-headed woman camped on my trail. I am financially ruined, Sammy, and can't say that I have even saved my honor. However, here's my hand, and I bear you no ill will. If I die, I shall forgive you; if I live on, it will be a great moral lesson to me."

That afternoon Mr. Rasher, the agent, called me into his office and said:

"Sammy, has your wounded dignity been healed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then don't take any more red-headed women up in the elevator. Such little affairs as that in room 63 cause gossip and hurt our business."

Just at present our building is as quiet as a graveyard, and I hope that long remains so. Something may pop up at any moment, however, but if it does it will not be the fault of SAMMIE, the Elevator Boy.

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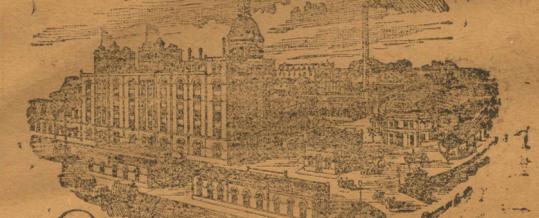
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