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#### Suicides and Crossroads.

It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because it was usual to erect a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as a place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at crossroads and that the erection of a cross there would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body.

These plausible theories have gained many advocates, but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The temples, or rather altars, of the heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The place of execution was there, and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the degrading consequences of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selection.

A curious fact in this connection is to be found in Plato's Laws (book ix, chapter 12). The murderer of any of his near kin, after being put to death, was "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet, and let all the magistrates, in behalf of the whole state, carry each a stone to the spot, and let them all pile it at the head of the corpse."

#### "Norma" and Liberty.

In an air in the opera of "Norma" the central censor went so far as to use the word "liberty" (liberty) and for it the word "lealta" (loyalty). The censor, in public faithfulness to his role, had a good deal to do with its selection.

order to refresh his memory. Not long after, singing the line in the "Elixir d'Amore" describing how a peasant called, "Vende in liberta, di fe soldato" (He sold his liberty to be a soldier, he waggishly altered it to "Vende in lealta, di fe soldato." This variation in the text was received with lively applause by the public, who always warmly welcomed anything that savored of political opposition. The next day the poor singer was summoned by the head of the police to receive a reprimand for having said that "loyalty could be sold," to which Ronconi replied by observing that a few days before he had been taught in a way he was not likely to forget that "lealta" ought always to be substituted for "liberta."—Pietro Orsi's "Modern Italy."

**The First Early Evening Paper.**  
The plan of this Paper not being generally known, the Proprietors most respectfully take the Liberty of submitting the following Sketch of it to the perusal of the Public. The Noon Gazette will be regularly published every day at Twelve o'Clock and will contain all the actual news of the Nine Morning Papers, cautiously and faithfully selected from them. Every Speech of Misinformation and Untruth will be guarded against with the utmost care, and the Communication of real authenticated Intelligence only will ever be the grand Object of this Print.

Besides the Advantage of having all the News of the Nine Morning Papers comprized in one, the Noon Gazette will contain a Postscript with every Article of Important Intelligence that may arise on the Morning of its publication, so that as well as a universal Morning Paper, this Print will be found little, if at all, inferior to any Evening Publication.—From The Noon Gazette and Daily Register, 1870.

#### Some Ink and a Shirt.

I once remember having a noted London doctor out at sea for a little amateur fishing. He would like to see a lollig outtle caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when gaffing was on, but he did not care. "Surely," he said, "I can dodge such guesswork as this must be for so short a time." I felt dubious as to the result, seeing his white shirt was a prominent object through his having such an open vest. Finally a cuttle took the bait, and as I drew it toward me the doctor lost all thought of himself and his admirations in his admiration of the movements and the beautiful eyes of the creature when in an instant, as I gaffed it, the whole ink charge struck him in the throat and sadly blackened his white habiliments.—Contemporary Review.

#### Appeals to Fear.

The appetis to fear have well nigh ceased, and yet there is no fact which we are so compelled to see as the fact of retribution. The law of retribution works in our present life. We become aware of it in our earliest infancy, and we never become developed in character until we have learned to fear that which is evil and to shun the consequences of sin. There is a sense of righteousness in all men, and all men know that unrighteousness brings punishment. It is fair to assume that what is a part of man's very structure here will continue hereafter. We may give up entirely the notion of a material hell, but we cannot give up the doctrine of retribution. Suffering must follow sin, and therefore to appeal to fear is not only legitimate, but it is in accordance with the structure of man's nature.—North American Review.

#### Why Wigwag Relucted.

Mr. Wigwag—Did the new carpet arrive all right?  
Mrs. Wigwag—Yes; it came intact.  
Mr. Wigwag—Hoory! Hip! Hip! That lets me out!  
Mrs. Wigwag—What in the world are you talking about?  
Mr. Wigwag—Why, didn't you say it came in tacked?—Philadelphia Record.

#### Got Their Fees Anyway.

McJigger—Young Dr. Downs recently made \$50 in a guessing contest. Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?  
McJigger—Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Particular Point.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."  
"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."—Indianapolis Sun.

#### Unwritten History.

Giles—Columbus must have been the victim of a banko game.  
Miles—Why do you think so?  
Giles—Because he was the first to conceive the idea that the world wasn't square.—Chicago Post.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft and were adopted by ladies about 1550.

Men marry because they are weary of liberty, women because they desire it.—Chicago News.

#### How Br'er Rabbit Bent Br'er Fox.

One day Br'er Fox was hungry. As he wandered about the woods he saw a squirrel upon the branch of a tall tree. "Hello, Br'er Squirrel!" he said. "Hello, Br'er Fox!" replied the squirrel.  
Then said Br'er Fox: "I once had a brother who could jump from limb to limb." "So can I," replied Br'er Squirrel. "Let me see you," said the fox. So the squirrel jumped from limb to limb.

"Br'er Squirrel, I have a brother who can jump from tree to tree." "I can too!" So Br'er Squirrel jumped from tree to tree.

"Br'er Squirrel, I had a brother who could jump from the top of a tall tree right into my arms." "I can too." And he did. Br'er Fox ate him all up. Br'er Rabbit was lying in his bed near by and saw all that was done. "Br'er Fox," said he, "your a mighty smart man, but I had a brother who could do something you cannot do."

"What was it?" said Br'er Fox.  
"My brother could let anybody tie a large rock around his neck and jump off this bridge into the water and swim out." "So can I," said the fox. Then Br'er Rabbit fixed the rock and the string, and Br'er Fox jumped, but he has not been heard of since.—American Folk Lore.

#### Costly Violins.

The current value of Stradivarius violins in London is said to range from £80 to £500. In Stradivarius' own time one Cervetto of London received a commission of the master's instruments which he was commissioned to sell for £4 apiece. But he was obliged to send them back, as no Englishman at that time would buy them at any such figure. Stradivarius himself is said to have asked a price of 4 louis d'or for each of his violins.

#### Her Prospects Good.

"Do you think he can support you in good style after you are married, dear? I hear he is worth nothing."  
"I know Harold isn't rich, mamma, but he has his life insured for \$20,000, and I could get along quite comfortably on that."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Giving Them the Slip.

An impecunious man in Kansas City practically lives on bananas. When he eats them, he throws the peels just outside his office door. That's the way he gives his creditors the slip.—Kansas City Star.

Rascality would have a much larger row to hoe if it were not for fools waiting to be victimized.—Chicago Democrat.

#### Useful Some Day Perhaps.

Husband—What! You bought an artificial arm?  
Wife—Yes, dear. It was a great bargain, and—  
Husband—Great Scott! What are you thinking of? You haven't any earthly use for such a thing.  
Wife—But, dear, you know you travel on the railroads a great deal, and you can never tell what may happen.—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Queer Military Law.

When a British soldier is taken a prisoner of war, he is guilty of an offense against the queen and is liable to be put upon trial should there be any doubt that he gave up his liberty when there was really no necessity to do so. He must then prove that it was impossible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his life.

#### The Queen.

"My wife," he said proudly, "has been known as the queen of hearts."  
"No doubt," they answered. "It was because she took the knave."—Chicago Post.

#### A Well Hested Retort.

Ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Sutherland Toney of New York was graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1875, when he carried off the first prize of \$500. A disappointed competitor congratulated him and added:  
"I suppose it was because your thesis was illegible, as usual, and the judges gave you the benefit of the doubt."  
Mr. Toney, untroubled, replied, "How much better you would do if you adopted that practice in all your work."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### The Two Sides.

What the employer said: "Thank heaven, I've got rid of that nuisance at last. I had given him hints enough, but it was of no use, and finally I actually had to kick him out of the place."  
What the paper said: "We hear that Mr. Benson Harding has severed his connection with the Brownstone Improvement company."—Boston Transcript.

#### Not an Old Acquaintance.

"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away with you?" said Mr. Meekton, agitated.  
"Yes," answered his wife.  
"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?"  
"Of course he wouldn't."  
"Well, Henriette, I don't know what to say except that the horse wasn't acquainted with you or else he wouldn't have cared to act in that manner."—Washington Star.

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### The March on Pekin.

Your correspondent has been down with chills and fever since the capture of the capital of China but am getting along all right now and am on duty again. The hardships we went through on our advance on Pekin, to save the lives of Americans and up hold the honor of the United States, would have killed anyone but a soldier and even then we lost many of our gallant boys, from heat and want of water. Half our men are on the sick list and at one time we had but 450 men out of 1300 or more who were able to report for duty.

We started from Tien Tsin Aug. 4, and often marching five miles camped for the night within two miles of the enemies lines. At 4 o'clock next morning the Japanese and Russians started the fight with the Americans as support. On the night of the 5th we had advanced 10 miles and on the morning of the sixth after marching ten miles came up with the enemy again and had four and half hours of hard fighting but that night camped at the Railroad bridge.

When we came into camp that night the roll call showed that Co. A had but 3 sergeants, one corporal (myself) and seven men. All the rest were lying in the corn fields and by the road side knocked out by the heat. It was something fearful the way men fell out. No water and the heat 108 degrees. The other companies were in about the same shape as ours. How any of us lived through it is too hard for me to tell. The 14th Inf., lost 100 or more killed or wounded and the 9th lost ten or fifteen, some of them dying from heat. Many a man wanted a bullet to hit him that day to put him out of misery. It was the same all the way to Pekin but we showed our allies that Uncle Sam's boys knew how to fight and march.

On the night of the 13th of August we camped a few miles from the walls of Pekin and on the 14th we fought our way to the gates of the "Imperial City" and on the 15th fought through three gates and walls of the "Forbidden City" where no foreign soldiers had ever been and if we had not been recalled would have slept that night in the Emperor's Palace. Just inside the gate before which we were recalled are five marble bridges leading across the canal to the marble steps of the south door of the Palace beyond which none but Chinaman know the whole thing. While taking these three gates the 3rd and 14th lost seven killed and eighteen wounded. I have been within the sacred walls of China where but few people have ever been and the sights to be seen there are worth all the hardships we went through but I am afraid many of us will die of fever and disease if we have to remain here this winter.

A DEVIL'S RIVER BOY

Do not become extravagant because of the election. Some people may expect a boom in prices similar to four years ago but their expectation are without foundation. The price of many things have been above high water mark for some time and they are bound to come down but in a conservative way.

**C. H. ALLEN,**

DO YOUR ROCK WORK. ANY BUILDING, CISTERNS OR ANYTHING THAT PLANE. Sonora, Texas.

Re-v. Daniel Babb and family of Sonora, passed through Ozona the fore part of last week enroute to Eddy, N. M., on a visit to his son, and in search of health. Mr. Babb has a well drilling machine and his son wrote him from Eddy that if he would come out there with his machine he would secure him a contract to drill several wells for the railroad, and Mr. Babb, thinking this would be better than drilling wells for ranchmen, decided to go out and see what he could do.—Ozona Kicker.

White's Cream Vermifuge removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price, 25 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Cattlemen who are prating off a free range and no interference by the government will wake up some day to discover that they have no range at all, free or otherwise. Two elements are at work to diminish the range as far as cattle are concerned. One is overcrowding and consequent deterioration of the grasses, and the other is sheep. It is a hard matter to any which is the most fatal to the cattle industry, but certain it is that the time is not far distant when the West will be a great sheep range and the cattle growing will be confined to farms and pastures. This is not a theory, but a condition that is being developed so rapidly that it would seem that the most obtuse could read the result in the present happenings. It is an ill wind that blows no one good, however, and Texas cattlemen are watching the evolution on the Northern range with great satisfaction. They can see the time when about the only cattle range left in the country will be in Texas. Why? Because the cattlemen there is able to protect himself and his range.—Denver Stockman.

### Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant drug store.

Among San Angelo's "lucky boys" to quit the life of solitary and incomplete happiness is Mr. J. W. Caldwell, who on last Wednesday, married Miss Nellie Duglass, a charming lady of the Ballinger vicinity. The ceremony was at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's step-father, Mr. Nat Guess, about 6 miles from the capital of Runnels, Rev. W. S. Maddox, of Buffalo Gap, Taylor county performing the ceremony, after which the few fortunate guests partook of an elegant wedding repast. The bridal pair arrived in San Angelo Thursday morning and have apartments in the new S. W. Merchants residence on East Twelfth. The Standard wishes Mrs. Caldwell a wedded life that will seem but a continued courtship and congratulates its friend, in groom, on his rare choice and good fortune.—San Angelo Standard.

### Bravo Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, and it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nill of Wabita, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed Sold by E. S. Briant Drugist,

### The American Navy.

St. Louis Star. Washington, D. C., November 10.—At the close of this glorious century, when every patriotic American naturally dwells upon the achievements and progress of his country, it is especially appropriate to note the present highly efficient state of the Navy—the Nation's mainstay and preserver of the seas.

Our modern navy is the product of scientific progress, and engineering and manufacturing development, to all of which American genius and invention have contributed no small share.

The growth of our naval force during the closing quarter of the century has been exceptionally marked, and a just cause for national support and pride. It has nobly and successfully competed with the advance of the most powerful foreign navies—ever closely pressing the leaders, and more than once showing the lead—until today, with the exception of the number and tonnage of ships, it stands the equal of any fleet that steams the seas.

The fact that native material, wrought by our own artisans and mechanics, has been used in the construction of our war-ships; and the further fact that much of the fighting efficiency of a modern navy being correct in theory only, the special claims for our vessels have been substantiated so far as possible by the outcome to the late Spanish-American War, is a positive proof of America's industrial and naval greatness.

From a stage where the materials, and forces, used in the hull, machinery and ordnance of our ships were crude and undeveloped there has been evolved, through invention, scientific advance and improved methods of manufacture, the war-ships of today—the epitome of engineering skill and knowledge. From sailing craft of comparative simplicity have grown "fighting machines" of wonderful complexity.

A modern war-ship, while not without her weaknesses—among which may be mentioned the danger that besets her when through inadvertence, taking the bottom, as well as the possibility of her becoming as motionless as a "painted ship" through lack of fuel—yet possesses in all the cardinal elements of her design, advantage which makes her infinitely superior to the other types.

With high complete immunity from destruction by wind or wave; a marvellous increase in speed, and the ability to maintain it in rough weather; and a force, range and rapidity of gun fire almost incredible—she is rightly the "terror of the seas." Protected by her coat of mail, she is enabled to lead a charmed life amid a storm of "iron rain and leaden hail" that would completely destroy a whole fleet of unarmored vessels.

The myriads of distinct and separate mechanisms, and the host of mechanical craftsmen aboard the battleship, testify as no words can to the sweeping changes which the introductions of steam and co-ordinate forces have wrought.

Besides possessing unflinching valor, and ability to control and direct his fighting force, to sustain his flag and protect his country, the naval officer of to-day must master many arts and sciences of which his gallant predecessor was necessarily ignorant. When in command he is the controlling spirit of a complex fighting machine, and, to properly direct the operation, and to supervise the care and preservation of the delicate machinery and monster armament, has to be an engineer.

At present engineering in the navy embodies the application of the latest scientific principle. In every detail of the various plants, shops, and huge dry docks, at naval stations, and in that master creation, the war-ship itself, the genius and versatility of the engineer are manifest.

The engineering needs of the navy, as of the industrial world, are too complex and manifold to permit of one single man's brain solving the many problems, and the naval specialties (the marine engineer, marine architect, civil engineer and ordnance engineer) all engineers vie with each other to secure the best results of their individual work when maintaining the highest efficiency of the service as a whole.

That they have done their work worthily and well has been amply shown in the late war with Spain,

when, aside from all commendation for gallantry and personal courage, of both officers and men, the acknowledgment of the skillful handling, great speed, splendid endurance, and unerring marksmanship of our vessels was universal.

No higher praise can be given the modern navy and naval engineering than to point to the Oregon—a ship whose unrivaled record makes a glorious page of American history.

But let us not forget that to the intrepid valor and splendid victories of the old navy—to those gallant spirits who won respect for the flag, a name honored among honorable nations for their country, and distinction for the service—is largely due the growth and triumph of the new and the augury of its further progress in the Twentieth Century.

The Constitution and the Oregon have, each in her own age, gained imperishable fame, proving the readiness of American resource and genius, as well as giving to the world a shining example of American pluck, indomitable courage and self reliance. Their achievements inseparably unite them in the hearts of the people.

The patriots and sages of the revolution were they alive to-day, would note, with swelling hearts, the surpassing of their fondest dreams for their country—its marvelous growth and development, its solidity and prosperity. And, as the dawn of the twentieth century approaches, we should remember in that dark hour, little more than a hundred years ago, by their life's blood, and wise counsels, they secured and instituted that which made the development of this country possible. Secured the liberty and freedom to pursue, under guidance of wise laws, one's natural bent and tendencies, from which springs the success of the individual and consequently of the nation.

It has been this opportunity to make the most of one's talents, together with a natural inventive genius and the possession of those moral traits upon which depend the true advancement of a people—that have given America so wonderful an industrial development. Not only have we kept alive the faith of our fathers, and preserved our heritage and inheritance, but have assimilated hundreds of thousands of worthy aliens, and with aid of their skilled labor have cleared forests, built furnaces, factories and shops that are the bones and sinews of the country.

We have but reaped what our forefathers sowed, and our strength as a nation is the proof of the soundness of their judgement, and their natural readiness to adapt themselves to changing conditions, and their energy and ability to undertake and complete the most stupendous projects have carried them onward with rapid strides toward mechanical and industrial supremacy, until to-day America is able to compete successfully with older nations in the commercial race and carry forward the gigantic enterprises of the world. We may well feel confident concerning the position which we shall hold in the Twentieth Century. The mechanical genius and manifold industries of this country speak well for the solid and sober nature of its people, for since time was, the fostering of the mechanic arts has gone hand in hand with strength of character and moral development. No greater evidence of the intellectual vigor and liberal-mindedness of Americans can exist than the general recognition in this country of the worthy and important position which the mechanic occupies in the fabric of the state—in this age when engineering, long undervalued, is admitted to be a profession second to none, and when a study of physics is the necessary basis for wise politics.

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### Lockjaw in Cuba.

One of the things that strike you most forcibly in Cuba is the great care which people take of the feet. On that island, as elsewhere, people allow their clothing to run about with very little clothing, and in some instances with none at all, but you never see any one, big or little, going bare-footed. However scantily clad a child or an adult may be, they never fail to put on a pair of slippers.

There is a good reason for this, especially in Havana and other towns. The streets, as a rule, are permeated with the filth of many generations, and simply swam with the bacilli of various diseases. Among these micro organisms is the germ of lockjaw or tetanus, which flourishes in the most virulent form. Lockjaw is a fairly common complaint in Cuba, and hard experience has taught the natives and whites to take the greatest precautions against it.

A cut or an abrasure on the foot is practically an invitation of the lockjaw germ to enter your system, with the result that you will probably die if you are a native, and will suffer a great deal of agony, at the very least, if you are an emigrant. To avoid this you look after your feet, and, if you are wise, you put on slippers as soon as you take your feet from beneath the protecting bedclothes, and keep them on until you return to your bed at night.

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

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Dick Turney was in from Allison Liano ranch, this week on court business.

If you want new and fresh groceries, fruits, vegetables, and confectionaries call on C. M. Deere his goods are arriving regularly and selling readily.

Miss Minnie Clark of Bonte daughter of Dr. Clark arrived in the Sonora country last week and is teaching at the ranch of I. N. Brooks, 8 miles North of Sonora.

The voting precinct at Rosevelt, in Kimble county polled 55 votes and gave Bryan a majority of 6 votes over McKinley and Roosevelt. To think that Rosevelt would go against the Rough Rider.

Many people are suffering fully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of Herbine would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

C. C. Yaws manager for F. Mayer & Sons with the following cow boys: Arthur Martin, Alf and John Woods, Ike Hoenig, Hat and Henry Yaws, returned home to Middle Valley ranch Sunday from delivering about 622 head of stock cattle in the T. Hill cattle ranch.

The ladies of the Baptist church want all who have not promised their coupons to others to save the coupons for them in order to try and get the organ for the Baptist church. Those wishing to assist the ladies may hand their coupons to Mrs. A. R. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Anderson or Mrs. J. L. Davis.

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Bob and Wilburn Miers of Sonora bought from C. M. Rawls of Sterling county, 680 head of stock sheep at \$2.10 they also bought from McCall, of Concho county, 300 stock sheep at \$2 per head.

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Tom Camp is taking down the corner shop for Mat Ketton.

H. Sharp returned from attending court at Lampasas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot.

Bob Martin was up from the ranch several days this week attending to some business.

Mrs. J. S. Clements of Cepesus Cove arrived in Sonora, Saturday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

Tom Holmesley the stockman was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to the McKavett country on the look out for fat cows.

J. N. Thompson of Holmes county, Miss., arrived in Sonora Saturday, to take charge of the book-keeping department of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield, Font Mayfield, Dick Reier, Geo. Tibbs and an us Lewis left Tuesday on a prospecting trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

W. A. Miers returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

M. V. Sharp and Joe North left on Monday for the Pecos on a few weeks hunting trip.

Sam Palmer was in from his sheep on Dev D-villa's this week on visit to his family.

W. J. Fields and Forest Beman were in from the Fields ranch Monday attending court.

### For Sale or Trade for Cattle

About 20 head of well bred stock horses, four yearlings in the bunch by The Asp, and the mares all bred to The Asp last year.

Enquire at the First National Bank, Sonora.

Hugh Ruffledge who is managing the A. F. Clarkson Lost Lake ranch was in Sonora Tuesday attending to some business.

O. T. Word the well known stock man returned from San Angelo, Monday. While in San Angelo he received his \$175 full blood Hereford bull calf he recently purchased from John J. Rhoads.

John Noelke the liveryman of Sherwood was in Sonora Monday.

John Bryden was in from the T half circle ranch several days this week attending to court.

Sam Foote the Ozona lawyer was in Sonora several days this week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin were in from their Breezy Bluff ranch Tuesday shopping.

### Medicated Salt

Rock at Hagerlund Bros & Co.

Mrs. James White of the O9 ranch was in Sonora several days this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

A. W. Pride came in from Devil's River Monday for supplies and to visit his family. Ab says the Spanish daggers are in full bloom down there.

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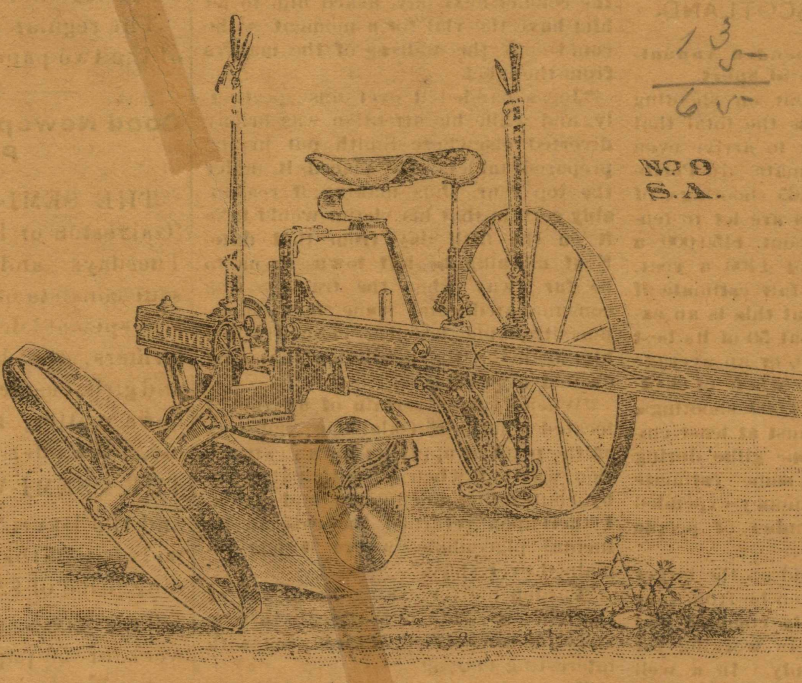
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Fresh goods for fruit cakes, at C. M. Deere's.

R. A. Williamson of the Juno country, sold 400 ewes and 200 yearling wethers to R. W. Prosser at \$2.25 per head.

Dr. J. H. Coleman of Edwards county was in Sonora this week for supplies and attending to some business.

Mod Cowser and Bob Dunagan two of Juno's prominent society men were in Sonora several days this week visiting friends.

John Cooper arrived in Sonora Tuesday from Juno, John has been traveling about New Mexico and Arizona for several months for his health and is very much improved.

C. L. James came in from the ranch Sunday to attend court but got excused.

Fred Koenig this week bought the Bank saloon building and half interest in the saloon business from Geo. Willcox for \$2,100.

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 Mrs. Ada Stewart's  
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Herbine sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

H. C. Hunt the livery man returned from Bracket Tuesday.

J. Q. Sharp the freighter brought in the iron front for the Koenig new building this week.

Glass and J. Q. Sharp and Louis Lane left on a hunting trip on the Pecos Friday.

Bring in your coupons to Hagerlund Bros. & Co., or J. Lewenthal after Dec. 1st so that they can be counted.

Get the daily market report at Caruthers & Hill.

There are other votes to be counted in the buggy and organ contest, coupons only at Hagerlund Bros. Co's. and J. Lewenthals.

The News is pleased to acknowledge receipt of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garley request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Olive Corine to Thomas P. Nolan, Wednesday evening, December the 5th, nineteen hundred, at eight o'clock at their residence in Ozona, Texas.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Ballar's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for corn-buskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

In making comment on the condition of the First National Bank of Sonora in last weeks News we omitted to state the important item of deposits, loans and discounts, etc., but have the pleasure of stating that at the close of business Thursday night the books of this progressive concern showed deposits \$98,474.98, loans and discounts \$74,869.96 and available cash \$17,400.52. These figures speak for themselves and comment is unnecessary.

Editor Sees Wonders. Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Hemorrhoids, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions, Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

A number of buggy and organ coupons were given Mike Murphy this week to be voted for the school house in Rock Springs or for the Union City neighborhood in Edwards county. The organ is what they want.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and children of the Twin Hill ranch were in Sonora Thursday shopping. Miss Annie Matthews of Lebanon, Ind. niece of Mr. Williamson accompanied them.

The regular meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell on Dec. 4th at 4 o'clock p. m.

G. W. Chesser sold his residence in West Sonora this week to W. D. Thomason for \$600.

Geo. W. Morris sold the W. D. Thomason place last week to W. A. Anderson for \$400.

Vic Owens has been painting a sign over the Ranch Saloon for A. J. Swearingen this week.

Arthur Collins was in from the ranch Friday.

G. T. Sharp returned from a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

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"SPARTACUS."

The Author's Story of How He Came to Write It.

A writer in the Leviston Journal who interviewed Rev. Elijah Kellogg says:

When asked if he had written any declamations besides "Spartacus to the Gladiators," "Regulus to the Carthaginians," "Virginius to the Roman Army" and "Pericles to the People," he replied that he had written "I'llius," but that it had never been published.

She Rode Free.

A woman who had come out of the west, where she had been a cow girl on a ranch, was boarding a car in this city recently.

THE PARACHUTE.

A Monk's Experiments in Air Flight in the Eleventh Century.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmsbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass.

Several years ago, in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town, an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

Refus Choate's Bad Writing.

George Tieknor, the historian of Spanish literature, was once called as a witness in a case in which Rufus Choate was engaged, and, being seated by the eminent counselor, was attracted by the notes which he had made of the evidence.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Love. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated.

The Way to Success.

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Do "ner it," Indianapolis Press.

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Dangerous Etiquette.

Old world privilege and restriction rigidly supreme in Spain, where there is a law that no subject shall touch the person of the king or queen.

The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and dreadful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from his post.

In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule.

A woman who had come out of the west, where she had been a cow girl on a ranch, was boarding a car in this city recently.

What do you mean by starting the car before I was on it? she asked.

Lost Hat Stories.

The London Globe has been collecting a series of lost hat stories, of which the following are specimens:

A father and son were standing at the entrance to Old Chain pier at Brighton when the dear little boy tumbled into the dancing waves.

Only a Misunderstanding.

Several years ago, in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town, an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

The Word "Salary."

The word "salary" is curious as well in ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily portion of salt as part of their pay.

Not Restricted.

"That gentleman who is being introduced to Miss Blinks is a freethinker."

About one half of the questions of life we solve; the other half solve us.

Got the Change.

"Why were you tempted to steal this man's purse?"

The combined catch of cod by all the fisheries of the world is estimated at 600,000,000 pounds annually.

Pymasters and commissariat officials of the German army receive special training in examining the quality of food supplied to the army.



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IRONCLAD FEVER.

A Peculiar Disease That Was Killed by Ventilation.

In the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac it was found that there was not sufficient air in the turret steamer for the crew and that the suffocating gases generated by the explosion of gunpowder found their way below and rendered it practically impossible for the men to work.

It was in the early thirties that a peculiar disease developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever.

SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND.

An Immense Sum Expended Annually in This Form of Sport.

As to the sums spent on shooting in Scotland, so large is the total that it is a difficult matter to arrive even at an approximate estimate.

At Course Dinners.

A woman just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington.

Dead Letter Curious.

In postoffice transactions the lack of ingenuity and even of ordinary common sense is astonishing.

Notice to Trespasser.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE THAT WAS FATAL.

Why the Doctor Had an Overtaken That Misfortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter—How the Story of the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply as Dr. Smith.

"About a dozen years ago, as nearly as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighboring city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he started a lady member of the household by remarking that he had a feeling that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones.

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket.

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen.

"I learned the name as indorse. The planter was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing, Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach.

"That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and, encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers from the label.

"Jones handed it over unsuspectingly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonably certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date.

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying in a wagon, and the number of people I thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has remained ever since."

"Well," said the police commissioner, smiling, "Smith was like most clever criminals—he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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