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Cattle Ranges of the Southwest.

By H. L. Bentley, Special Agent in charge of Grass Station at Abilene, Texas.

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in their immediate vicinity, so that every sprig of grass is eaten off and the ground sometimes becomes trampled and bare for 3 or 4 miles in every direction. Dams or tanks can be provided at intervals of 5 miles over the range and all this destruction of valuable pasturage would then be prevented, as cattle would at no time be required to go more than 2 1/2 to 3 miles for water, and they would naturally feed away from the water, where the best grasses could be found. Grasses do not grow in wet lands, and the best grazing quality of grasses

grasses, being more succulent and containing less of the fat-and-muscle-forming ingredients. Whenever water is abundant it will be found that cattle feed through preference on upland grasses far distant from the water, whereas if they have to travel from 10 to 20 miles for water, as is often the case during drought, they will stick close to the water and die of starvation rather than risk the chances of dying of thirst in the good grass country. If the carrying capacity of the ranges is to be increased, it is necessary that provision be made in advance against a scarcity of water in times of drought.

SUPPLY OF HAY AND FORAGE.

A herd of good cattle on a good range may and will, in all probability, thrive under favorable weather conditions. But there are seasons every few years in the southwestern range country when the range will not furnish sufficient nutritious food for stock. Many stockmen deride the view that cattle may not be able to do well all the year round on the range without other shelter than the scattering stunted mesquite trees growing thereon, and with only one food than that which they can pick up themselves. But

they do not comprehend the situation. An early frost may any year seriously injure the quality of the range grasses. Winter rains may cause the mature grasses to rot, and so render them worthless as food for stock. A cow may manage to pull through the winter even on a range thus injured. And it is just possible that a long-horn may stand such treatment better even than a shorthorn. But to say nothing of the heartlessness of treatment that necessarily involve so much suffering on the part of stock, it pays to take the best possible care of cattle at all times. During severe winters thousands of cattle and sheep die practically from starvation when 5 per cent of their value invested in hay or other proper food and fed to them through the winter would not only have saved their lives, but have brought them into the spring in healthy, growing condition. In the early history of central Texas there was no difficulty in securing first-class hay anywhere and everywhere. With the range renewed, this condition may be again attained. A careful study of the range grasses of the section and their systematic propagation will accomplish this purpose of supplying hay for winter use and forage for summer. It seems plain that this is the solution of the difficulty. Hence the suggestion is made that stockmen should without delay take the matter in hand. Further on in this report there will be described several of the grasses still to be found in this section that in past years were utilized for hay purposes. What has been done may be done again, and it is quite practicable for such grasses to be again used for hay to the great saving of cattle and other stock.

NATIVE GRASSES FOR HAY AND PASTURAGE.

Proper care must be exercised in the selection of the native grasses to be used for hay. Every year enormous quantities of baled hay are shipped into central Texas from other sections of Texas, and even from points outside of the State. This is all wrong, and should be, and may be

remedied by the establishment and careful cultivation of hay meadows. Efforts have been made by some stockmen to grow alfalfa and other forage plants not native to the country. With irrigation alfalfa has done well, but it has been found impracticable to grow it successfully and profitably under other conditions in this section. Johnson grass is a great hay grass, and will thrive well without irrigation, but there are many objections to its extensive propagation, which are so well known that they need not be enumerated in this connection. Australian saltbush has been sown, but so far without satisfactory results. Stockmen and others in and about Abilene, Tex., have experimented with the clovers, using seed obtained out of the State, and even Kentucky blue grass has been tried, but without satisfaction. Various forage plants, such as milo maize and the sorghums, have been and are still being grown to good advantage, but lands must be seeded down to them annually, and this involves no little labor and expense. What stockmen need are hay meadows of native grasses that have shown in past years all the best qualities of the best hay grasses elsewhere, that do not require any experimental work to determine their adaptability and general value. Such an investment would be a paying one.

The Agrostologist of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that there are from 800 to 900 distinct varieties of grasses native in the United States. More than 25 per cent of these are natives of and are now growing in the State of Texas. There are many native varieties of the clover also that doubtless will prove valuable for hay purposes. With such natural resources at their very doors, why should stockmen look to foreign countries or even to other sections of Texas for hay? Many in many countries of Europe, where every foot of land must be utilized in order to feed the people and their live stock, every sprig of grass that appears to be of any experimental worth in the constant effort to find something of special value. Here, so many varieties needing no experimental work to determine their value, we seem bent on destroying them as speedily as possible. While others in less-favored sections are developing one new variety we are systematically destroying a dozen quite as good. Let us take care of what we have and develop them. They are here now. They are here because the soil and climatic conditions are favorable. About the only question we have to determine is which of these are best for hay and which for grazing purposes? Then prepare and seed down lands with the best hay grasses and save the hay every year for winter use. This will add largely to the capacity of pastures for supporting stock, since stock fed on hay a part of every year will need less pasture grass, to say nothing of the advantage to the pastures of being allowed to rest periodically. The man who grows on his own place the feed for his own stock is the man who comes nearest to getting full value for his investment. It is cheaper to send hay, milo maize, sorghum, and other forage to market in the shape of fat cattle, hogs, and sheep than in any other way. Moreover there are direct compensating advantages to the farm and ranch from returning to the soil the manurial qualities of the forage fed on them.

From the list of well-known grasses and forage plants given further on, with details as to their respective merits or demerits, it ought not to be difficult for those interested in the renewal of the ranges throughout central Texas and of the Southwest generally to select such as will fully meet the necessities of each case. Precisely how best to utilize them is not very certain, but several intelligent and well-informed ranchers who have been experimenting. One of them states that he has within the past three years very materially improved his range by a very simple method. A few years since, after a very long dry spell of weather, being extremely apprehensive that his

BENEFIT TO BE EXPECTED FROM RENEWAL OF RANGES.

It is estimated by those who have carefully examined the matter that about one half of the acreage of central Texas is available for agricultural purpose, the other one-half being grazing lands. The territory recognized by that name is 100 by 200 miles in extent. This means 20,000 sections. 10,000 sections considered as range lands contain 6,400,000 acres. If the statement previously noted is true, namely, that this section, when first occupied might have supported 400 cattle on every section, the 10,000 sections would

feed 4,000,000 cattle. To be conservative, supposed that in its early abundance the grass on every two acres would have kept one head of cattle, this would give 3,200,000 as the capacity of the region exclusive of agricultural lands. But it is estimated that, since the overstocking, 10 acres, on an average, are now necessary to the annual support of every head of cattle. This means that the 10,000 sections of grass land can now maintain, year in and year out, only about 641,000 cattle. Taking the fair average market value of the stock cattle of central Texas—now at about \$20 per head, the 3,200,000 which it has been estimated could have been sustained on these ranges in 1880 would be worth \$51,200,000, while the 640,000 cattle—the present capacity of the range—are worth only \$12,800,000, a decrease of \$39,200,000 in the last twenty years. If the supposition is correct that it is yet practicable for the range throughout central Texas to be renewed to the extent of restoring it to its former capacity for maintaining stock, the above figures show the possible advantage that such a consummation would secure.

This condition of the range in central Texas represents very fairly the state of affairs in all the grazing regions of this country, excepting only those where the ranchman owns all the land or controls it under lease for a term of years. It is only when the stockman knows that it will be to his own financial interest to make improvements that efforts for the betterment of the range will be made.

There must first be stability in the control of the ranges before the necessary improvements that will bring back the old days of prosperity can be made. After this will follow better water facilities, winter shelter, hay, blooded stock, destruction of weeds and animal pests, the cultivation of the best of the native grasses and forage plants, and the introduction of new and improved sorts. There are many hundred thousand acres of land in the Southwest that will always be better adapted to stock raising than to anything else. With the use of the proper measures these ranges may continue for many years to be the finest grazing and breeding land on the American continent.

NATIVE GRASSES BEST FOR HOME USE.

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Cannomading the skies to produce rain has been tried in the semi-arid sections of the west until those in charge of the experiments have been convinced that there is nothing in it. Prof. Willis Moore, of the weather bureau, says: "The great processes going on in the atmosphere are conducted on too large a scale to warrant any man or nation in attempting to control them. The energy expended by nature in the production of a hailstorm, a tornado, or a rainstorm exceeds the combined energy of all the steam engines and explosives in the world. It is useless for mankind to combat nature on this scale." Explosives are still being used in France, however, and horticulturalists over there are of the opinion that they do much good.—Chicago Drivers Journal.

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SONORA, TEXAS. July 6, 1901.

Bob Glasscock returned from a pleasure trip to Menardville Tuesday.

Fine goods in unbroken cases at YOQR PRICE at MAYFIELD'S
I. Medlin and son Marion of Big Springs were in Sonora Wednesday prospecting for a ranch.

The First National Bank of Sonora, Texas has been organized ten months and at meeting of the directors at the Bank building Monday a semi-annual dividend of five per cent of the capital stock was declared. \$1,000 was carried to the surplus fund and \$1,671 was carried to undivided profits. These figures indicate that the First National Bank of Sonora is not only doing a safe and conservative business but also making money for the stock holders.

Your opportunity is now and good till July 24th at Mayfield's

The News is pleased to learn that Alfred Vander Stucken of Fredericksburg, member of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. of Sonora, has associated himself with Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons of Mason, T. J. and W. J. Moore of Llano for the purpose of organizing the Commercial Bank of Mason. W. J. Moore the Llano banker Alfred Vander Stucken's brother-in-law and the Llano and Mason banks will work in harmony.

Come and celebrate at the Mabley Tabernacle.

Every Body Invited to come and get drunk on the spirit of God.

I was once a quarter master on one of the Ocean steamers whose duty it was to steer the ship. Now I am trying to steer sinners to the home of rest, W. E. Mabley

The Bible is the best compass sinner, it will enable you to locate yourself, buy your self one

Rev. W. E. Mabley will pitch his large Tabernacle on the Lovelace Block opposite the Ozden corner and will begin services Sunday July 7th. Every body come and bring your neighbor. All ministers are especially invited to come.

J. C. Barksdale was in from his ranch Monday on business. Mr. Barksdale and sons delivered 196 yearling steers to Tom Gillespie on Monday.

Burleigh Adams one of our prosperous young sheepmen came in from his sheep near San Angelo this week, to spend the Fourth.

Will Whitehead was in from his ranch Monday and reports very dry down his way, but says the stock are doing fine.

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

Zinc Mines.

"Have we zinc or have we no zinc. If we have one place for operations we have a hundred.

L. B. Earnest an old miner in Sonora from Llano and has staked out his mining claim in Jo Parkers pasture, about 5 miles west of Sonora.

Mr. Ernest has had assayed surface specimens of the rock by A. M. Beam of Denver, Colo. and Geo. B. Embriz of Pueblo, Colo. and they agree in the assay that the rock contains 64 per cent of zinc, some small quantities of gold, silver and copper. Miners at Llano say the specimens from the Sonora country are the finest they have seen and quantity is all that is wanted. The News hopes Mr. Ernest will be successful in his mining and become a millionaire.

The saddle horse race Friday was won by Geo. Cox.

Russell Mayfield had a walk over in the three-eights mile dash. The Wolf was second.

Gid Hill the well known sheep man, left for the Pecos county, Wednesday on a sheep probaering trip.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SONORA, TEXAS.
Will practice in all courts.

John Robbins was in Sonora Tuesday from his Llano ranch.

Sam McKee was in from his ranch Monday and says things are very dry down his way.

Candies, cold drinks, fruits and fine cigars at C. M. Deere's Ice Cream Parlor. 38 ct

J. C. Wren and Jack Whitworth of Edwards county, were in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

Dave Ogle one of our old timers, was in Sonora Monday from the Rock Springs country. Dave said one year's farming was plenty for him.

If you want a good second hand hack Call on H. C. Hunt the lively man. 28 ct

Miss Lia Stites of San Angelo, arrived in Sonora Monday on a visit to her brother Clau't and will probably remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keese, of Clifton, Bosque county, arrived in Sonora Monday and expect to make Sonora their home. Mr. Keese has accepted a position with J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

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

A Great Northern express train was held up, on July 3rd, by three masked men near Great Falls, Montana, and \$83,000 taken from the express car. The authorities offer \$5,000 reward for the capture of the bandits.

Marshall of Lampasas and Lee Knight of McCulloch county, were in Sonora Tuesday prospecting. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yous while in Sonora.

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In every package of LION COFFEE you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

J. A. Hagerlund and wife spent several days of this week in San Angelo, guests of the Landon.

Bob Dawson, popular merchant of Sonora, and Sheriff E. S. Briant, of the same place, one of the best known and most efficient officers in the state, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Manuel Tom, who took such a prominent part in the capture of Cortez, the Mexican charged with killing the sheriff of Gonzales and Karnes counties, was a nephew of Capt. Dad Tom, of San Angelo.

The Savell boys, who are running the mail line from San Angelo to Sonora, are now getting into San Angelo with the mail about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in time to catch the 2:30 train, going 4 o'clock train. They deserve credit for their enterprising spirit.—San Angelo Standard.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by E. S. Briant, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch, Tuesday shopping.

Dave Jackson who lives near Metardville, was in Sonora Tuesday.

It is reported to us that J. K. Burr and John Owens, two well known Texas wool-dealers, have purchased all the wool consigned to Chas. Schreiner now located in his warehouse at Kerrville at prices said to be 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c for the short wools and 13c for the twelve months' clip.

E. R. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Will Carver, sold at public auction to the highest bidder last Saturday the effects of the late outlaw G. W. Morris bought his old dun horse for \$40; R. S. Caruthers the big bay for \$65; Abe Mayer the little sorrel for \$60 and J. C. Hewes the brown horse for \$65. H. O. Sharp bought the silver mounted six shooter for \$32.50; E. R. Jackson the five shooter for \$6; Coleman Whitefield the watch for \$30; Jim Hewes the compass for \$2; E. R. Jackson the diamond ring for \$125; Forest Stewart the saddle and bridle for \$14.50; Lee Aldwell did the talking and all the articles brought good prices and in most instances more than they were worth.

It Dazzled The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by E. S. Briant who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Session is Called.

Gov. Sayers has issued the following proclamation:

I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at noon Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1901, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1901, and ending Aug. 31, 1902.
2. To consider and act upon such resolutions, senatorial, representative and judicial purposes.
3. The consideration and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive pursuant to Sec. 43, Art. 3 of the Constitution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at Austin, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor

The Rev. Richard Mercer will conduct services at the Episcopal next Sunday July 7 at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The Holy Communion will be held at the a. m. service. All invited.

Ozona, Texas, June 29, 1901.
To The Editor of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

Please announce in your paper that Rev. W. E. Mabley, President and District Evangelist of the Southwestern Texas District of the Methodist Protestant Church will begin a meeting in Sonora July the 7th 1901 in his large Tabernacle. Every body invited to come, big sinner, little sinner, old sinner, young sinner, and any other kind of sinner. Get religious and be happy. Every body come.
Resp Yours,
W. E. Mabley.

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Land and Live Stock

Commission.

I can furnish you with a list of a kinds of live stock and ranches. I will take you to see me before buying or selling.
SONORA, TEXAS.

Dick Godfrey has recently purchased a nice string of steers for Godfrey and Russell. He bought 100 twos from Robt. Winslow at \$29. He also bought the Fred Speck, Ben Ellis and George Bradford steers.

B. B. Fluech, the handsome young stockman from fourteen miles south of McKavott, was here this week and bought a fine pair from Jim Callan for \$50. He has a nice ranch and some nice cattle and, by the way, he is smiling on one of our prettiest girls. Good luck, Bob.

Ray Ridgeway has returned from Lampasas county, where he purchased 1500 head of sheep at \$1.90 per head. Ray says that parts of San Sabi, stills and Lampasas county are in a very droughty.—Menard Enterprise.

Concerning the wool trade American Wool and Cotton Exporter said: "There is a steady, fair, average business in progress in the wool market, with the tendency, if anything, towards an improvement. Some houses report the trade as very quiet. The others note an increase in the inquiry, with quite an amount of wool moving. Consumers are buying wool only as they need them, and cannot be induced to do otherwise; but it is believed that their need are steadily but surely becoming greater with the improvements in the goods situation, and, as the opening of the light weight season draws nearer, they will naturally be more liberal purchasers of wool. As yet there has been no advance in prices, and any attempt to secure advances usually puts up a stop to business. Medium and low wool are still selling at very low figures, but fine wools continue very steady, and are fully as firm as previously noted. In the territories wools are selling freely at practically the same prices as those previously noted—40 to 42c, clean, laid down in the seaboard markets. In Oregon large sales have been made within the past two weeks. At Pendleton about a half a million pounds ranging from 8 to 10 1/2c per lb. At the Dallas large sales are reported as having been made to Boston parties in the past week."

She Didn't Wear a Mask.
Bethie Beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Follies from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Unique Decision.

Denison, Texas, June 27.—Judge Pearson of this city has just established a precedent which has caused a sensation. All the saloon men arrested for violating the Sunday law were discharged, the judge holding that all are equal before the law and that a saloon man has just as much right to conduct his business on Sunday as those in the fruit, drug and other lines of business.

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Sonora, - - - Texas.

DRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,

Physicians and Surgeons,
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Sonora, - - - Texas.

Abe Mayer was in from the T hall circle ranch for the Fourth.
If you want a Mower and Rake go to E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mrs. M. A. Traueck and grand son R. R. Radcliffe came in from San Angelo last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney and family arrived home Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at Gatesville.

Dave Adams, Dock Joy and several others were in from the Llano Monday getting supplies for the Fourth.

Mason fruit jars, all sizes at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney and baby spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. G. Bugh out at the Bugh ranch.

Miss Myrtle Woodward of Coleman arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to her sister Mrs. R. S. Holland.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.
Miss Gertrude Fivash who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. P. Cooper for the last few months intends leaving for her home in Coleman county to day.

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

Gus Fivash of Coleman county, is in Sonora on a visit to his sisters Mrs. Don Cooper and Miss Gertrude Fivash.

Commissioners G. W. Stephenson of precinct No 1, Green Justice of precinct No 2, Geo. Trainer of precinct No 3 and R. T. Baker of precinct No. 4, were in Sonora last Friday and Saturday a board of equalization.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Bloating, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. P. Moore Co., No. 510 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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Union City Dots.

June 27, 1901.

There is somewhat a scarcity of water in Union City, they are running the pump night and day at headquarters to water the town stock.

Harry Atkinson has been visiting all the week in Union City and says he had a pleasant time, but can't understand why she won't acknowledge to living in Union City.

Miss Della Carlton has returned from her visit to Rock Springs, and says she had a splendid trip.

Missers Erwood and Deagan were lost two days in the city this week. Dave says when he gets out of the City (June) where the streets are numbered that he don't know any thing, I was surprised at this kind of talk, but no one could have expected any better of Dave. He has been living in a town where one would have to stoop down to see the streets numbers, even if they were just under the eaves of the building. So Dave need not expect to find Union City streets numbers on the foundation of the houses. I am afraid that Dave has missed all the sights of our town. He had better come up and get some of our oculists to work on him.

There is a number of Union City people contemplating a pleasure trip to Del Rio during the fruit season, hope they will have an enjoyable trip.
Mason fruit jars, at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.
W. C. Bryson, was in from the Habey ranch on the Fourth.
J. S. Terry of Cameror, was in Sonora Thursday prospecting.
S. G. Holder was in from the Sawyer ranch for the Fourth.
Everything in the grocery line kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Deere's Your trade solicited. 35-1f

R. A. Mitchell the stockman, was in from the Sawyer ranch for the Fourth.

Tom Morris and Geo. Hill were over from McKavett, for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers and children were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

Mrs. Wm Adams and children were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons and children were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

The wagon broke down but we have Star shoes here now.
J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

D. H. (Judge) Burroughs, county treasurer and book keeper for E. F. Vander Stucken Co. intend leaving on Saturday for Mineral Wells and Georgia, on a business and pleasure trip.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want any thing in his line. He carries a new and first-class stock of buggies, hacks, wagons, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and every thing that a first-class saddle shop handles. 31-1f

John Hagelstein of the C & G. Hagelstein Co. of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday in the interest of his house. H. S. Servell representing Morse Fairbanks gas-line engine accompanied Mr. Hagelstein. They left for Rock Springs Sunday.

Strayed or Stolen.
From the Doc Simmons' ranch about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham bull, about 3 years old branded DDD on right side, marked crop the left and under slope the right, left horn broken off and left eye out, deep red color, white bush and some white between the fore legs. Could have his right horn off and right eye out by now but nevertheless I will pay ten dollars for information leading to his recovery. Doc Simmons or leave information at News office

When in Eldorado, get your meals at A. J. Savelli's Restaurant

J. M. Bramblett of McCulloch county, was in Sonora Saturday prospecting.

J. L. Alexander of Menardville, was in Sonora Saturday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tohe O'Neal were in from the Greens ranch Saturday shopping.

B. F. Bellows and son Bert the contractors are building a new house for R. H. Wyatt, on the ranch.

All sizes of the Famous Mason fruit jars at J. W. Mayfield & Sons.

H. Z. Windrow the well known windmill man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday, on a visit.

Judge Chas Davidson and J. W. Friend were over from Ozona Saturday attending to some business.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son, were in from their ranch Saturday and to meet Mrs. T. J. Smart of Marlin, Arthur's mother, and they all left for the ranch Sunday.

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud S Saloon is sole agent for the celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whiskey. 320-19

John the phone man passed through Sonora Saturday on his way home from Rock Springs. Rust says the Rock Springs line is doing all right.

H. C. Hunt the livery man has a good second hand hack for sale. Cheap for cash. 28-1f

Miss Lizzie Stephenson one of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson charming daughters arrived home this week from Ozona, where she had been on a visit to her sister Mrs. Jas Gillespie.

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

Mrs. J. F. Cannaday left on Monday for Burnett county where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. The Judge says he is one of the boys now.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W. Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

Ira L. Wheat the stockman of Edwards county, was in Sonora for a few days this week. W. L. Scott of the Chas. Schreiner Co. of Rock Springs accompanied him.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

Dr. H. H. Taylor of Sanderson Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to his brothers Drs. A. L. and L. Taylor. Henry says he is doing very well out there, which we are glad to know.

Dr. Broiles the specialist, cures all Chronic diseases. Lampasas Monday, Goldthwaite Tuesday, Brownwood Wednesday, Coleman Thursday, Ballinger Friday, San Angelo Saturday, Consultation free charges reasonable. 31-1f

Those Star shoes you have been waiting for now in stock at J. W. Mayfield & Sons. The delay was unavoidable.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton were in Sonora from their ranch Wednesday on their way to Eldorado to spend the Fourth.

Second hand hack for sale cheap for cash. 28-1f H. C. HUNT

At a meeting of the Local Camp of the Woodmen of the World, held last Tuesday night, July 2nd, 1901, the following resolution were passed on the death of Sovereign Gothold Huber.

WHEREAS: The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His providence to call from our midst Sovereign Gothold Huber, who was a loyal member, and true supporter of Woodcraft, as well as a true husband and devoted father, and

WHEREAS: In the death of Sovereign Huber, the Woodmen of the World loses one of its most valuable members; be it

RESOLVED: That Local Camp No 179 regrets sincerely the loss of Sovereign Huber who was not only a most consistent Woodman, but a man of sterling worth, ever ready to help those who needed assistance, and we submit graciously to the ruling of Providence, who we believe, doeth all things well; Be it also

RESOLVED: That Local Camp, No. 179, expresses its sincere sympathy with the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased Sovereign, and trust that they may receive such support that may be obtained only from Him who took away their loved one; also

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Local Camp No. 179, of Sonora, Texas, and published in the Sun and also that a Copy be sent to the wife and relatives of deceased Sovereign.

S. H. Stokes,
C. J. Nichols,
A. L. Taylor,
R. C. Dawson,
Com on Resolution.

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

G. C. Earwood, was in from the old D. C. Ker ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Will Waters who is running his cattle on the Wheat ranch, was in Sonora for the Fourth.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon

R. C. Dawson sold this week a fine surry to M. A. Gilliam and a hack to Will Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of Goldthwaite, are in Sonora visiting their sons Drs. A. L. and L. Taylor.

Those who live on farms 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 drug store.

Max. Vander Stucken and Haney Barksdale intend leaving Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark, they expect to be away about three weeks.

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Dr. J. H. Coleman and daughter Miss Carrie, were in from their ranch in Edwards county, last week, shopping.

Herbine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

M. E. Jopling the sewing machine man, of San Angelo was in Sonora, several days this week soliciting orders and collecting.

John McCleary the windmill man and Thos. J. Miller the well driller, of Eldorado, were in Sonora Monday attending to some business. John gave us all an invite to attend the Fourth up there.

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Rile Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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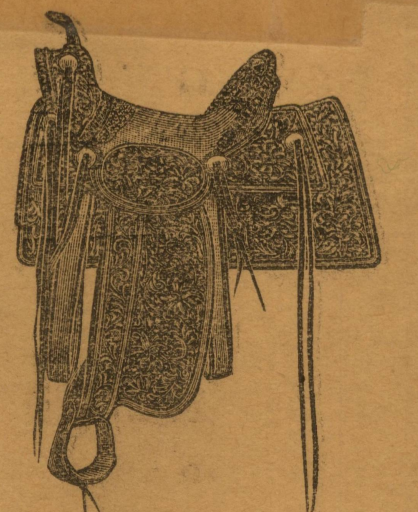
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Miscellany

KLONDIKE LUCK.

"You simply go it blind in staking out a claim," said a returned Klondiker, "and brains don't count for anything."

"I was with a crowd up there about a year ago. We all heard that there was gold in a certain section not far from our camp, and accordingly there was a prompt exodus. It was a case of first come first served, and soon we all had our claims staked out. Two fellows who were chums had tried to get claims side by side, but another man got between them. They proposed an exchange to him.

"It's all luck," they said, "and we want to work our claims together. Now, you take either one of ours. It won't make any difference to yearend will help us out."

"The other man said it was all a gamble anyway, so he chose the right hand claim in exchange for his own. That was a year ago. The two men who are working their claims together haven't made a thing, while the other has already taken over a million dollars out of his. Quicker, isn't it, but that's the Klondike."—New York Mail.

WHERE ONE DARE NOT SMOKE.

Members of the Antitobacco League should send their congratulations to a worthy magistrate of Seoul, the capital of Korea. Here is a translation of a proclamation recently issued by him:

"Behold! Smoking grass (Korean for tobacco) is a species of food, but in smoking one has to hold up a long pipe obliquely and swallow fire—how can it be without injury to his hygiene? Furthermore one generally drops live ashes on the roadside. Should they be taken up by the god of wind grass roofed, low huts will, in the twinkling of an eye, be a prey to flames. That is the reason why an inferior official like myself issues herewith an order strictly forbidding you, the people, to feel with long pipes and to swallow fire. Should any of you dare to violate this prohibition I shall show no hesitation in confiscating the pipe and pouch of offending person when your offense deserves to be further punished, you shall receive 20 lashes."

YOUNG ICE CREAM PATRONS.

Every day a big freezer of ice cream is made in the senate restaurant. No senator ever eats ice cream in the daytime, and the few ladies who take lunch in the restaurant rarely call for it. The chief patrons of the frozen food are the page boys.

The love of these youngsters for ice cream surpasses all understanding. It is a purely juvenile taste, and they indulge in it to their hearts' content. The substantial sandwich, the succulent pie, the ninety and nine other things that a sensible man would select for his lunch have no attractions for the bright little fellows. They want ice cream and plenty of it. At lunch-time half a dozen pages can be seen burying their noses into heaped up plates of ice cream, while their faces are the very mirrors of contentment.

If it wasn't for the pages, the ice cream freezer would have to go out of business.—Washington Post.

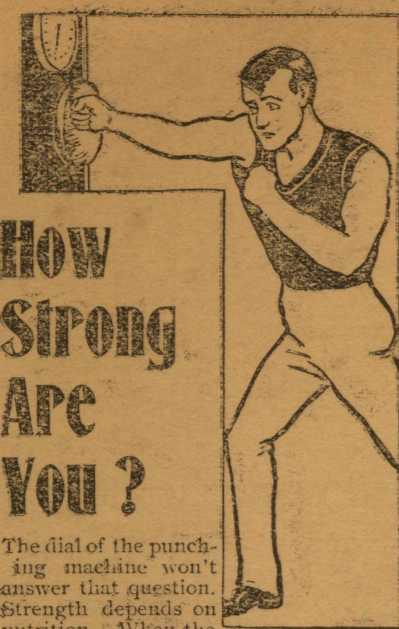
THE G. A. R. GOING FAST.

The adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic reports that during the last year the death rate among its members has rapidly increased. At present taps are being sounded over the graves of the old soldiers at the rate of 1,000 a month. During the last ten years the membership of the order has decreased by more than a third.

In the department of Illinois the loss by death has been especially severe. During 1900 more than 3 per cent of the total enrollment at the beginning of the year answered the last summons. The flag was hung at half mast more than once over every Grand Army post in the country. Inevitably the death rate of the order must rapidly increase with the passage of each year. Twenty years hence the men who wear the bronze star and eagle will be a mere handful. The Grand Army will be practically extinct.—Chicago Tribune.

TRAINS AS PLEASURE RESORTS.

In this twentieth century we shall expect bands of music in our trains, says The Railway Magazine, at intervals of the journey and perhaps entertainments in the style of the theater or the music hall. We shall see advertisements of this nature: "First class company of star London artists carried." The modern Utopia will be found in the railway carriage, and if the modern system of competition is retained and the railway under the same management, well, some modifications will become one of the great resorts of pleasure.



How Strong Are You?

The dial of the punching machine won't answer that question. Strength depends on nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the body fails to receive its full supply of nourishment and hence grows weak. That is why no man is stronger than his stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The food eaten is then perfectly digested and assimilated and the body is made strong in the only possible way—by nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

HOW TO READ THE TONGUE.

The perfectly healthy tongue is clean, moist, lies loosely in the mouth, is round at the edge and has no prominent papillae. The tongue may be furred from local causes or from sympathy with the stomach, intestines or liver. The dry tongue occurs most frequently in fever and indicates a nervous prostration or depression. A white tongue is diagnostic simply of the feverish condition, with perhaps a sour stomach. When it is moist and yellowish brown, it shows disordered digestion. Dry and brown indicate a low state of the system, possibly typhoid. When the tongue is dry and red and smooth, look out for inflammation, gastric or intestinal.

When the papillae on the end of the tongue are raised and very red, we call it a strawberry tongue, and that means scarlet fever. Sharp pointed red tongue will hint of brain irritation or inflammation, and a yellow coating indicates liver derangement. When so much can be gained from an examination of the tongue, how important it is that the youngest child should be taught to put it out so that it can be visible to the uttermost point in the throat!

WHAT "A" MEANS.

The expression "A," popularly used to designate articles of the first quality, is copied from the symbols of the British and foreign shipping lists of the Lloyds. "A" is used to designate the character of the condition of the hull of a vessel, the figure "1" to denote the efficient state of her anchors, cables and stores. If those are insufficient in quantity or quality, the figure "2" is used to indicate the same. When it is said of a ship or anything else that she or it "is A," it means that such is first class in every respect.

NEEDED EXPLANATION.

"That was the time," Rivers went on to say, "that I was drowned to all intents and purposes. The doctors, by hard work, brought me to."

"Any cause assigned for their rash act?" asked Brooks.—Chicago Tribune.

A PROLONGED AGONY.

"Henry, you're such a sleeper I'm sure you'd like those arctic nights, six months long."

"No; you're mistaken. In three months you'd begin telling me it was time to get up."—Chicago Record.

NO PROFIT IN IT.

She—He's quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you know.

He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.—Philadelphia Record.

THE REASON.

"Why don't you use your umbrella this sort of weather?"

"Because it is lent."—Ohio State Journal.

AN OLD FASHIONED PUDDING.

An old fashioned pudding which some housewives occasionally find acceptable to the family is made thus: Pour four cupfuls of boiling milk over two cupfuls of sifted Indian meal, add a pint of molasses, a tablespoonful of melted butter, and set on the back of the range for an hour. Remove, and when cold beat in a half spoonful of salt, one of cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon and last six well beaten eggs. Then stir vigorously. Pour in a mold and boil for four hours. When ready to use, serve with a hard sauce.

A BREAKFAST DISH.

Stockbridge is the name given to a palatable breakfast dish highly praised by a Brooklyn housewife: Take one cup of Indian meal, pour over it one pint of boiling water, add a lump of butter the size of an egg and a spoonful of salt. Stir well together and let the mixture stand overnight. In the morning beat two eggs thoroughly and add them to the mush. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Miscellany

A SURPRISED NEW YORKER.

A man from New York who came over to see how a president was inaugurated was taken into the senate gallery by one of the officials. The visitor listened while his companion and guide pointed out to him a number of prominent senators, including Hanna, Frye, Lodge, Elkins, Morgan, Foraker and others who are supposed to be more or less prominent in public life. The New Yorker heard their names without manifesting the slightest degree of interest. He had no response to make. For at least a minute he sat in silence.

"Where's Senator Ellsworth?" he asked finally.

"Senator Ellsworth?" repeated the official. "There is no Senator Ellsworth."

"That's funny," remarked the New Yorker. "I know Senator Ellsworth very well. Where's Ford?"

"Ford?" queried the mystified official. "There is no Senator Ford."

VICTIM TO TOO MUCH INFLUENCE.

It is not often that a man falls a victim to too much influence, but an architect of Cleveland named Swinefirth has had this unusual experience. Some days ago Senator Hanna and Congressman Burton, both of whom live in Cleveland, were asked by the supervising architect of the treasury to submit lists of six architects, from whom bids for the new public building might be invited. Both complied, and the name of Swinefirth headed each list. Later the supervising architect decided that the list must be reduced to a total of six, three from the senator and three from the congressman.

Mr. Burton took his list of six to revise it. "Surely," he said to himself, "Senator Hanna will put in Swinefirth." So he left out the name.

Senator Hanna began to revise his list. "What's the use of putting Swinefirth in?" he asked himself. "Burton will remember him."

When the revised lists were submitted, Swinefirth was not on either. He had fallen down between two stools.—Washington Post.

THE QUEER AMER.

"He is a cyclist and wears false teeth." Such is a recent quaint description of the ameer of Afghanistan in the Chicago Post. But the monarch's peculiarities do not end there. Surrounded with oriental luxury and many refinements of European life, the ameer never forgets that he is the leader of a nation of warriors. Day and night he keeps himself continually prepared for a sudden warlike expedition. The pockets of his garments are always supplied with loaded revolvers and leaves of bread, the bread being changed every day. A small arsenal of weapons is constantly within reach, and wherever he may happen to be horses are kept saddled, so that he and his attendants may be ready at a moment's notice. Despite his autocratic spirit, which often punishes by death, with fearful tortures, those who offend him, he works harder than many of his people, encourages the spread of education and is so zealous for the religious welfare of his subjects that he has prescribed the lash for those who neglect their religious duties.

BOWERY BARBER SHOPS.

There are in the Bowery barber shops at which one can get shaved for 3 cents. Bay rum costs an additional 2 cents, making 5 cents in all, at which price, there begins to be something doing for the shop. There are plenty of places on the east side, in the Bowery and elsewhere, in which one may be shaved for 5 cents. Generally in a 5 cent shop a bay rum shave would be 10 cents, but it is by no means always so. Witness a sign which announces, for 5 cents, a shave with witch hazel or bay rum. Sometimes one can get more than bay rum for 10 cents, as is set forth in a sign announcing at that price a shave with bay rum and Florida water.—New York Sun.

THEY DON'T LIKE TALL HATS.

The municipal council of the little French town of Courteuil is discussing an ordinance forbidding the wearing of tall silk hats within its borders. The "stovepipe" is condemned in the argument of the advocates of the ordinance as a "ridiculous headgear," which, by reason of its stiltiness, constitutes a badge of social superiority and is therefore humiliating to those who never wear it. The tall hat reformers declare, "is used only by aristocrats who live and grow fat on the sweat of the poor."

HE WOULD TRAVEL.

Once in awhile one sees in some New England village people who have scarcely set foot outside the narrow limits of their own township in the course of their lives. These people, even in their most wide awake and vigorous years, have a way of measuring the outside world by their own simple standards which is quite refreshing.

"What should you do if you had money, William?" inquired one of the group gathered around the big fireplace in the little inn or tavern at Hilltown of the tavern-keeper, who was counted a man of wide experience and wisdom by his friends.

"The first thing I should do," said William judiciously, "is what I would advise any one to do—fix up my home a bit, make a few improvements in the old place, and then, impressively—"then I should travel."

"Yes," he added, with an air as if of one already started on his journeyings, "I should certainly travel. I should go to Keene, which, as some of you know, is upward of 30 miles from here!"

Here a silence, born of the mere suggestion of such a mighty undertaking, fell on the group around the fire.—Exchange.

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W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1900.

HE SANG HIMSELF.

How Ignatius Donnelly Once Melted a Cold Crowd.

Prior to moving his family to Minnesota in the fifties Ignatius Donnelly made the trip alone in the winter to the state, being obliged at that time to make part of the journey by stage, on the ice, from Minneapolis. The first morning out, with the prospect of several days' companionship before them, the whole party rode along in glum silence. To a man of Mr. Donnelly's cheerful and convivial temper this was very distressing. At last he could stand it no longer and addressed the crowd generally.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "this will never do. If we are to ride this way for a week, we shall all be lunatics. Can't some one tell a story?"

There was dead silence. No one even smiled. When addressed individually, they all shook their heads. Then he asked if any of them could sing a song. No one of them could.

"Then," said he, "I'll sing a song myself."

Now, if there was any one thing among his various accomplishments that he could not do it was to sing a song to any recognized tune. He often said that "any fool could sing a song to one tune, but it takes a man of genius to sing a song to half a dozen tunes at the same time."

Consequently when on that wintry morning he broke into melody the passengers forgot the cold, the long journey and other material things and laughed until they were sore. But he accomplished his object. In a few minutes some one was found who could sing, and then the story telling began, in which Donnelly, of course, shone supreme, and for the rest of the trip they were the jolliest people that ever bumped over the snowdrifts of the Mississippi.—Minneapolis Times.

HE WOULD TRAVEL.

Once in awhile one sees in some New England village people who have scarcely set foot outside the narrow limits of their own township in the course of their lives. These people, even in their most wide awake and vigorous years, have a way of measuring the outside world by their own simple standards which is quite refreshing.

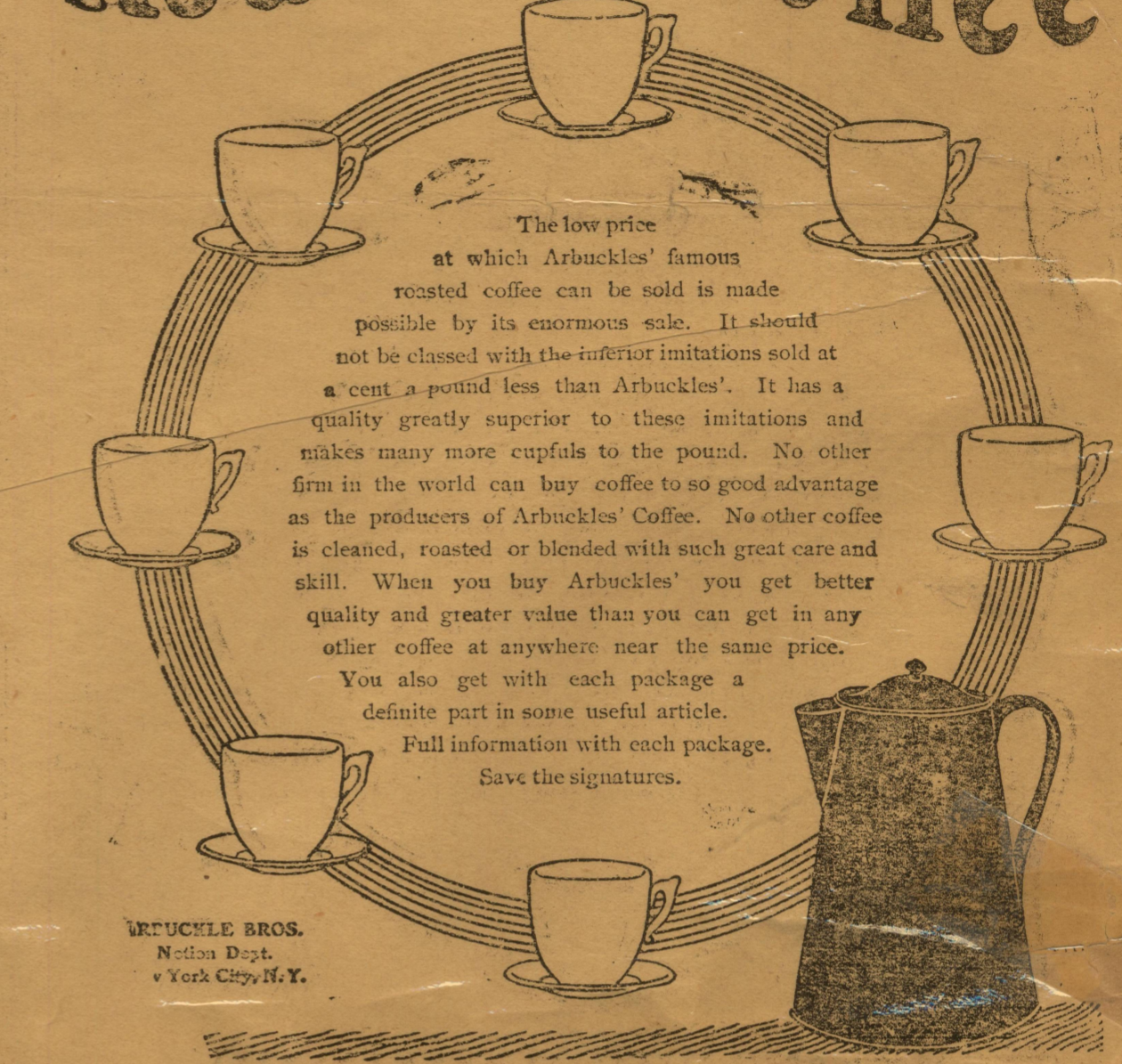
"What should you do if you had money, William?" inquired one of the group gathered around the big fireplace in the little inn or tavern at Hilltown of the tavern-keeper, who was counted a man of wide experience and wisdom by his friends.

"The first thing I should do," said William judiciously, "is what I would advise any one to do—fix up my home a bit, make a few improvements in the old place, and then, impressively—"then I should travel."

"Yes," he added, with an air as if of one already started on his journeyings, "I should certainly travel. I should go to Keene, which, as some of you know, is upward of 30 miles from here!"

Here a silence, born of the mere suggestion of such a mighty undertaking, fell on the group around the fire.—Exchange.

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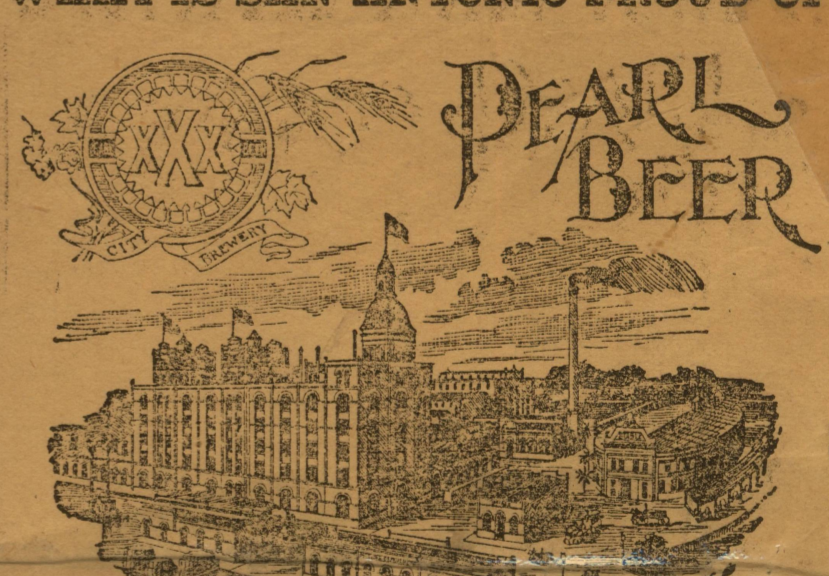
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