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A minister in a nearby town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, by reading the following notice from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom." But they didn't that Sunday.

Mothers.
Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Shawnee County (Kan.) News: An editor works 265 (2 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital, and once in a while some dead beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's an archy. But later on, justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just desert—that's hell.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.
"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and E. S. Briant guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars are too cheap, when women secrets keep, when a fish forgets to swim, when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates the drum; when mince pies make pleasant dreams; when love is not what it seems; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when you like to smell a skunk; when a drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass; then the man that is wise will neglect to advertise.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror of Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infalible for Piles. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

In a North Missouri town not long ago a boy was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hotbed of toothache and the bangle-hole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the river; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and go down to a disonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl, and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man."

TO THE VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY.

Sonora, Texas, October 9th, 1902.

I am running for office; I want the vote of every citizen of Sutton for the office of County Judge, if I can get it. But I am not the "only pebble on the beach," and ask for no man's vote unless he thinks that I am qualified to fill the office to which I aspire. All that I ask is that you consider my claims for the office; look into my merits; take my record as Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1, for the past three years; hold it up to the "broad sunlight of publicity," and if you find anything there to condemn me, then I do not ask for your votes.

This is not a campaign of recrimination and slander; the gentlemen who are running against me are my neighbors and my friends; two of them have already filled the office; their past record is now before you, and you, my fellow citizens, know it as well as I do. The other candidate, like myself, is a new aspirant for the office. As to his merits I have not one word to say against him, for I believe that R. C. Dawson is an honest, honorable, capable gentleman. I am not going to detract from the merits of any man, I am simply asking for the suffrages of my fellow citizens upon my own past services as an official and public servant of the people.

As to the future: if I am elected County Judge I propose to fill the office to the best of my ability. I am in favor of good schools and good roads throughout the county; also an economical administration in all public affairs; and if elected, I pledge myself to give my time and attention to the duties of the office, as the law requires. The County Judge is not the whole administration; he is, however, the presiding officer of the Commissioners Court, and it is his duty to see that business is conducted with celerity. To all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the County Judge, I pledge myself, if elected, to give my time and my attention, with strict impartiality.

Very Respectfully,
D. B. WOODRUFF.

"Down in Sedgwick," says the Rush Center (Kansas) Breeze, "there is a youth who says his sweetheart is a peach because she has a stony heart." "And some of the boys here," chips in the Great Bend Tribune, "know their girls are peaches because of clinging tendencies."

Out of Death's Jaws.
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

The World of Hiawatha, Kan., relates that a little girl attending the circus which was in Hiawatha recently approached the cage containing the hippopotamus too closely and was bespattered with filth. "Mamma," she asked, "Did God make that?" "Yes," answered the mother. "Then," replied the little one, "I won't go to Sunday school any more."

Do You Want to Yawn?
Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, head ache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbina cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, through it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbina, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A little Adair girl asked her mother the other day: "Ma, if I ever get married will I get a husband like pa?" "Yes, dear." "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Jane?" "Yes, dear, why?" "It's a tough world for us women, ain't it ma?"

"It Goes Right to the Spot."
When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas asks: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than these, 'I love you'?" Perhaps not; but the words, "Here's that dollar I owe you on subscription," are not lacking in delightful enunciation to the ear of a newspaper man.

The editor sat in his easy chair, fighting his pipe on his auburn hair. A halo shone over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now, what in the world was the cuss to do? He had eaten the past and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on.

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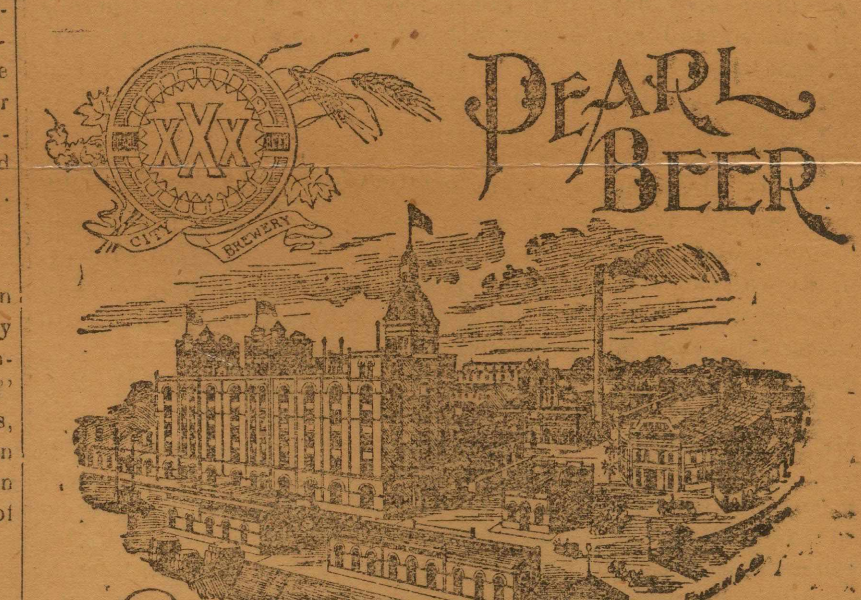
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Giles Hill and family are in the city this week with their little child for medical attention as the little one has been quite sick for about a week with chills and fever. We hope it will soon be all right again.—Ozona Kicker.

Gold Field in Texas.

Gatesville, Tex., Oct. 15.—Interest in the gold finds near Cooper's Cove, in this county, continues to increase. Men of means have begun to investigate the matter and are anxious to obtain leases in that section. All of the assays yet made, it is said, show pay dirt, and several have been made.

Some time ago some of the citizens of Cooper's Cove and Belton organized themselves into a company to develop and test the field. They secured the necessary machinery, which has been placed in position, and operations have been begun.

For some time E. A. McDowell and O. F. Walls of this city, in connection with citizens of Cooper's Cove, have been busy securing leases on this land and having the ore assayed, and as a result of their labors yesterday afternoon the Cove Surprise Gold Mining and Milling Company was organized, with John H. Clements president; E. A. McDowell, vice president; J. S. Clements, secretary and treasurer, and O. F. Walls, manager. This company's capital stock will be \$100,000. A charter will be applied for at once, after which they expect to secure the necessary machinery and begin the work of mining the precious metal.

Train Robbers.

The three Americans charged with robbing the express car on the Mexican Central road north of Bermejo are on trial in the city of Durango, and are making desperate efforts to have the terms to which they will be sentenced reduced to the smallest number of years possible.

It is believed by those in a position to know that one of the three will receive a sentence of twenty years at San Juan de Ulloa, and the other two about twelve years each, which is probably longer than they will survive in that horrible prison. These will be very severe sentences, which make those shudder who have an idea of the character of the fort to which they will go, but the federal government has taken the matter in hand and is exerting every effort to stamp out all desire on the part of desperate men to hold up and rob trains. While it is true that no obstructions were placed upon the tracks of the Mexican Central in this case it is equally true that a large amount of money was taken and this may encourage others to attempt a robbery who will not stop at derailing the train and endangering the lives of the crew and passengers.

The three men have engaged good counsel, and are making a hard legal fight which will probably avail them but little. There is still a large amount of the stolen money missing which is secreted by one of the three, but which one is not known. The officers are still endeavoring to learn from the men the whereabouts of the stolen money but so far they have been unsuccessful.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holland of Sonora, are visiting Squire Boone and family in the city. Mr. Holland contemplates again making his home in San Angelo and will engage in the commission and insurance business again on account of store work not agreeing with his health. The Standard extends old boy Bob Holland a cordial welcome to San Angelo.

J. A. Wray, of the Press staff, left Wednesday for Hillsboro, accompanied by his little daughter, to turn over a newspaper plant that he has just sold to Rev. D. M. West, of Santa Anna. Mr. West will move the outfit to Ozona, where he will begin publishing a newspaper about November 15th. The Standard wishes Mr. West success with his venture.—San Angelo Standard.

John Hassard bought from Tol Cawley 38 head of three year old steers at \$17.50 per head.

J. M. Cox sold to Herman Gillis 26 head of one and two year old steers at \$15 round.

C. L. James, of Sutton county, shipped ten horses and five cars of cattle to Kansas City yesterday.

Russell & Bevans, of Menardville, sold a big string of steers in East Buffalo, N. Y., averaging 951 pounds, at \$4.25.

Tol Cawley sold 131 head of cows on the Kansas City market last week weighing 732 lbs. at \$2.35.

Stanley Green, ranching in Edwards county, sold to Harris Bros. (Frank and Ralph) 500 steer yearlings at \$13.

Lee Bros. took the first premium at the Dallas fair for the best registered Shetland stallion.

M. L. Merz sold 42 calves on the Kansas City market last week, weighing 151 lbs., at \$5.65. Bird & Merz sold 2 cars of cows at \$2.40.

C. W. E. Collins sold in St. Louis last week 16 calves at \$7; 9 cows, weighing 786 lbs. at \$2.35; 30 cows, weighing 651 lbs. at \$1.85.

J. I. Huffin bought for R. L. Batte, of Cameron, from various parties in Schleicher and Tom Green counties, 70 head of feeder bulls at prices ranging from \$20 to \$24, and shipped them to Cameron yesterday.

W. J. Skinner sold to Knox Barfield one car cows, at \$16.50, less inspection fees; to Murph March 35 head of 2 and 3 year old steers at \$17.50 and \$21.50; and to Fred Beck, the butcher, 12 cows at \$13.—San Angelo Standard.

Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

C. L. James, of Sutton county, is in town attending the sale of his fine stock being conducted by Will Talbot.

E. Neeley left Wednesday for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma to purchase grain and hay for his San Angelo house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Russell, of Menardville, arrived Thursday from the Indian Territory and Hot Springs and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mann.

Fred Deering had sufficient recovered Tuesday from the effects of the severe gunshot wound inflicted by Elgin Chism to come down town, in charge of Dr. C. E. Mays, who battled so faithfully and successfully against death in his behalf. His friends were delighted to see him so far on the road to recovery.—San Angelo Standard.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too-worn out to work when I began use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at E. S. Bryant's drug store.

British Housed by Mad Mullah.

London, Oct.—20.—The British Government is considering the expediency of dispatching Indian troops to Somaliland to deal with the Mad Mullah.

The British vice consul at Berbera, Somaliland, in cabling the office here the substance of the latter dispatch which he received from Colonel Swayne, commander of the British force operating against the Mad Mullah, referred to the Mullah being in communication with Kaillinger in the direction of the White Nile. He apparently meant Karl Luger, the former officer of the Australian-Hungarian army, who has several times been mentioned in connection with the Mullah's movement in Somaliland. Luger is also said to have caused the British authorities trouble in the Sudan some years ago.

General W. H. Manning started from London for Somaliland some days ago in consequence of bad news from there and will hasten the dispatch of reinforcements from Berbera.

A Good Idea.

Market conditions of the past two years have set stockmen to thinking, says the Denver Stockman. The problem they are trying to solve is: "How can we so regulate the movement of stock to market as to prevent a glut?" The bulk of the cattle movement comes from a long distance to the markets. All the way from three days to two weeks elapse from the time a shipper starts to market until he reaches there. In this time conditions can, and often do, materially change. There have been numerous instances this season where men have started for market in high hopes with reports of high prices in front of them, only to arrive and find that the market has turned and that they have landed in a glutted market, a thing which all shippers seek to avoid. It is not that there are too many cattle in the country to be marketed, but that too many reach market at the same time, and the only people who benefit is the packers.

"It is a proposition that I have been studying for some time," said a prominent Western cattleman, who is manager of a cattle company that markets about 10,000 head of cattle every year. "I have made up my mind to do one thing, and that is to recommend to my company that we secure some big farm within twenty-four hours of the market, where we can ship our cattle and hold them indefinitely, running them into market just when the situation justifies. We can not afford to take the chances we do and if all the big companies do the same thing it will relieve the situation greatly. My plan is to keep a supply of cattle close to the market and only send them in when the market needs them. In this way we can be assured of fair prices, but not otherwise. It means a big investment, but I believe it will pay us."

To a certain extent this means to control market conditions, but the cattlemen are justified in doing it. I have watched the market for years and the only people to benefit from a glut are the packers. They never fail to drop prices when cattle come too fast, and I have noticed that the drop of prices in the cattle market is not followed immediately by a drop in dressed meat quotations; it takes several weeks of low prices to bring a decline in fresh meat. So the people do not profit, only the packers. We foot the bill. I know of a number of big outfits that are figuring the same as we are."

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his paper. The next week he sold his corn four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sale. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$800 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forged hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office when he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

Information has been received here of the capture of Tom Currie, who is wanted in Howard county on a charge of cattle theft. The cattle alleged to have been stolen were the property of C. W. McCadden, of this city, and were taken from his pasture in Sterling county some time last year. There are 103 head of the cattle, and Mr. McCadden and officers from several West Texas counties pursued the herd which was finally overtaken in the Warpasture, in the northwestern corner of Borden county. The men in charge of the cattle were arrested and indicted, but alleged they were only in the employ of Tom Currie to drive the cattle to New Mexico.

Tom Currie was also indicted and arrested, but released on \$1500 bond. When Tom's case was called he was somewhere over in Old Mexico and his bond was forfeited, and \$1300 of the amount paid over by his bondsmen. Recently it was learned that Currie had returned to Texas and rangers set out to effect his capture. He was arrested near Sierra Blanca a few days ago by the rangers, and will be brought back to Big Springs to answer to the charge pending against him. Currie is from Glascock county, and member of a prominent family of that section.—Colorado Weekly Clipper.

"Jim Younger, One of the 'James Boys,' Committed Suicide.

St Paul, Minn., October 19.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the Western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide today by shooting. On a bureau in the room was found a long mail envelope, on one side of which was written:

"To all my good and true I love and bid farewell, Jim Younger."

On the other side of the envelope were these words: "Oh, lassie, good-bye! All relative; just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Remember, my friend. Burn me up Jim Younger."

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently noted is said to have reproached his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the wedding and a further obstacle was the fact that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the obstacles to their marriage by securing from the State board of pardon a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said to be now in Bose, Idaho, for her health. The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. Younger occupied a room in a downtown block, and when he did not make his appearance as usual today search was made for him. About 5 o'clock this afternoon the door of his room was broken in and his dead body was found stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand. He had shot himself through the head and evidently had been dead for several hours.

Occasionally a congress is nicknamed for some distinguished accomplishment or by some fault alleged against it by the opposition, as the "billion dollar congress."

The practice of nicknaming a legislative body has many examples in early English parliamentary history. The list includes the "black learning" parliament, the "long," which became the "rump" and was followed by "Barebone's" parliament among others.

A queer discovery has been made in Paris in the shape of a street uninhabited and ignored by all. In the course of the work in progress for widening the Rue Vaneau, this roadway, which it would be incorrect to describe as a thoroughfare, considering that the ends were blocked up, was discovered. It had neither paving stones nor pavement, was two yards wide, and an old inscription showed that it was formerly called Rue d'Olivet.

It would be useless to seek the name in a directory, for it is certain that until a few days ago no one knew of the existence of the Rue d'Olivet.

Sir Henry Irving has a variety of mascots, but his greatest treasure is his pet dove. Some years ago the bird flew into his room through an open window and ever since has been carefully treasured. When Sir Henry was taken sick in Scotland some time ago, the dove happened to get loose and flew away. From that moment dated the great actor's illness. Curiously enough, just before he pulled through the bird returned, and from that moment Sir Henry rapidly recovered. Since then the bird has been the object of the actor's constant and careful attention.

It is doubtful whether any inducement to marriage was more remarkable than that recently put forward by a well known Austrian woman who was anxious to encourage matrimony among the peasants on his estate. He undertook to provide each bridegroom with tobacco supplies for life and each bride with four pairs of gloves per annum. The generous offer acted like a charm, and very soon there was scarce a single bachelor remaining on the nobleman's vast estate.

I am now ready to receive your books at my ranch four miles South of Sonora. J. A. Black.

Bucks! Bucks!!

A nice lot of young bucks for sale. Can be seen at the Drago ranch on Dry Devil's River.

TOWNS MADE BY RAILWAYS.

Today towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most impossible and unlovely of all places of human habitation. It is simply a city of transportation and is no better than its rails and boats, thought by its rails and boats it lives in every western state and territory. The same is true of St. Louis and the vast southwest. One railroad recently planned for western extension and laid out along its line the sites of thirty-eight new towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants for the towns was ever taken up. Another railway in the southwest has named fifty cities that are yet to be built, and still others have scores of communities which in time are to be the battlegrounds of human lives, the stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but created provinces. They have not only nourished but conceived communities.—Century.

Big Cases; Big Fees.

A business enterprise must be highly profitable to obtain the exclusive services for any purpose of a lawyer who is at the top of the New York bar. Lawyers' services when they are in demand here carry terrific charges. Some of the high priced legal talent of this market belongs to John E. Parsons, Joseph H. Choate and Elihu Root. Choate charges anything he pleases and gets it. John E. Parsons got \$100,000 for drawing up sugar trust articles of incorporation that would strain the strain of the law, but they were burst at the very first test. Elihu Root's charge for going into court is \$1,000 a day. Both Choate, as ambassador to the court of St. James, and Root, as secretary of war, are out a lot of money in the service of their country. In a court Root could make his yearly salary as secretary of war in a week. Both of them are rich, though, and don't have to hold back their grocers' bills till they get their salary checks from the government.—New York Press.

Nicknames For Congress.

A congress is officially known by its number. This present is the Fifty-seventh.

It is becoming a common practice to designate them as the "first Crisis," the "third Reed" or the "second Henderson," which would be the everyday designation of this one.

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Irrigation in America.

The following is taken from a comprehensive article on irrigation in Census Bulletin No. 237 from the Department of Agriculture of Washington:

Irrigation has been practiced in America from time immemorial by the town-building or Pueblo Indian tribes inhabiting portions of New Mexico and Arizona. Their ancient canals can yet be traced across the broad valleys through which are scattered the innumerable ruins of community dwellings. On the mesas of southwestern Colorado and adjacent portions of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico are found the wonderful cliff dwellings, and in the valleys near these may be seen ditches which were in use perhaps a thousand or more years ago.

The beginning of irrigation in this country by English-speaking people was contemporaneous with the introduction of rice growing in the Carolinas in 1700. For a century and a half rice was the only crop which was cultivated by this race with the aid of irrigation, and during that period its practice was confined to a section contiguous to that in which it was first introduced. The first systematic application of irrigation by Anglo Saxons in the arid West was made by the Mormons, who, driven out of Illinois and Missouri, took their flight westward into the unknown desert regions, and finally, after great privation and suffering, were forced largely by necessity to stop on the shores of the Great Salt Lake. The soil was so barren that crops could not be raised by ordinary means, and compelled by fear and privation to adopt new and extraordinary devices, they turned the waters of the little canyon streams upon the ground where Salt Lake City now stands.

About the time when the Mormons were building up the state of Deseret, now Utah, the gold miners in California were building ditches for placer mining, and were using water from these ditches for irrigation. A notable epoch in the development of the West was the founding of a colony in Colorado, named after Horace Greeley, its chief promoter. The success ultimately attained by the Greeley colony, and the wonderful result shown by the Mormon community, which have spread from Utah north into Idaho and Wyoming, and south into Arizona, have attracted public attention and greatly stimulated the colony idea.

The Mormons entered Salt Lake Valley in July, 1847. At that time there were probably not more than a few hundred acres irrigated by Indians, Mexicans, and the California missions. The Union colony, settled at Greeley, Colo., in 1870, twenty-three years after the Mormons had begun irrigating. There are no statistics concerning the area irrigated in 1870, but it is probable that in that year there were not over 20,000 acres under irrigation in the whole United States. From 1870 to 1880 was an era of rapid development of small ditches constructed by individuals and associations of farmers. At the end of that period there were probably 1,000,000 acres under irrigation. In the decade 1880 to 1890 the development of irrigation was on an extensive scale. Large sums of money were obtained for irrigation works by the sale of stocks and bonds, and great enterprises were projected, canals of over 100 miles in length being planned and in some cases built. Nearly all of these failed of financial success, and although they have aided in the extension of irrigation, they have not enriched the investors.

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Demand for Range Horses.

An anomalous situation is presented in the live stock market at Kansas City this year, says the Drovers Telegram. In the spring time, when prospects for good crops were bright the country was still suffering from the effects of last year's terrible drouth, cattle and swine were selling high, while range horses were bringing the worst prices in years. As grass came on, however, and corn matured into a magnificent crop, cattle and hogs as well as sheep were tumbled in value until they were at the low point of the year, while Western horses are selling for double what they were worth last spring or at the high water mark in the history of the industry.

The advance in rangers, while phenomenal on account of its magnitude, was no more than what the trade expected. The gradual depletion of the herds of wild horses on the ranges of Utah, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and other Western States during the past few years has left no other alternative but an advance in value. Every once in a while some one makes a statement that rangers are plentiful, but the most reliable sources say that such is not the case, and conditions seem to favor the latter. The range horse is like the buffalo, and in fact was his predecessor. The people at large are treating him in the same manner as they did the bovine native of the plains, ruthlessly slaughtering and marketing him without making provision for his production. A horse cannery or two on the Pacific coast has been in operation for the past few years and have consumed in that time thousands of range horses. Perhaps it was well that many of these animals should thus be destroyed, as they were unfit for marketing as work stock, but many desirable ones were cut loose included in the drafts that went to the canneries. If the rangemen of the West took as much interest in raising horses as they do cattle, purchasing stallions, etc., for the purpose of multiplying the herds and filling the gaps made by the sword on supplies each year, the end of the range horse would not occur until the whole of the grazing lands had been cut up into 60-acre tracts for the occupation by Eastern settlers and farmers, bus with interest in the business gradually dying out, and the land being given over to the cattle interests to the exclusion of horses, the end of the range horse is not far off.

Evidently the farmers of the Middle West have eventually awakened to this fact, and this perhaps, accounts for their scramble this fall to get supplies. Range horses are now bringing \$50.00 to \$55.00 that were not worth more than \$30.00 to 40.00 last spring, while cheaper grades are commanding \$40.00 now that were poor sellers at \$20.00 in May. There seems to be a craze for Western branded horses this fall. Probably farmers wish to secure a few samples as souvenirs.

Her Melancholy Jest.

A woman in a faded sunbonnet paused in her wood-chopping to respond to the greeting of a neighbor.

"Why don't you make your husband chop the wood?"

"Jim ain't no good hand at wood chopping'. Besides, if he was to try it just now he might hurt hisself."

"I s'pose you mean that he's in liquor ag'in'."

"No, Jim ain't in liquor. The liquor's in Jim, though I s'pose if he could get enough he'd like bothin' better than to go swimmin' in it, so to have it handy at the time."

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Tom Currie Captured.

Information has been received here of the capture of Tom Currie, who is wanted in Howard county on a charge of cattle theft. The cattle alleged to have been stolen were the property of C. W. McCadden, of this city, and were taken from his pasture in Sterling county some time last year. There are 103 head of the cattle, and Mr. McCadden and officers from several West Texas counties pursued the herd which was finally overtaken in the Warpasture, in the northwestern corner of Borden county. The men in charge of the cattle were arrested and indicted, but alleged they were only in the employ of Tom Currie to drive the cattle to New Mexico.

Tom Currie was also indicted and arrested, but released on \$1500 bond. When Tom's case was called he was somewhere over in Old Mexico and his bond was forfeited, and \$1300 of the amount paid over by his bondsmen. Recently it was learned that Currie had returned to Texas and rangers set out to effect his capture. He was arrested near Sierra Blanca a few days ago by the rangers, and will be brought back to Big Springs to answer to the charge pending against him. Currie is from Glascock county, and member of a prominent family of that section.—Colorado Weekly Clipper.

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SONORA, TEXAS, October 27, 1902.

R. A. Mitchell who is looking after the R. F. Halbert ranch, was in Sonora Saturday trading.

J. H. Folps who is ranching at Shiloh, was in Sonora Friday attending to some business.

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

Bob Peacock was in Sonora Saturday on his way home from a trip to Ballinger and Compaas.

Jess Thurman, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Saturday on a business trip.

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

Dr. C. D. Smith left on a business and pleasure trip to Tyler last week.

Dad Yaws was in Sonora Tuesday and took in the oyster supper and dance.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

C. S. Green passed through Sonora Monday from San Angelo to his ranch in Edwards county.

John T. Brown and R. F. Halbert left for Kansas City Saturday to take in the Goat show or be taken in.

L. N. Brooks the rockmason who is working on the bank, met several of his old Coleman friends here.

When in want of any thing in the Agate or Tine ware, call at the Racket Store.

J. D. Earnest who lives at the 12 mile pocket on the San Angelo road was in Sonora Saturday on business.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 744f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

John Ward who recently bought the O. H. Wood well from C. T. Turney, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies. Mr. Ward is very well satisfied with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and children, Mrs. Lee and Miss Heifate were in from the ranch Monday shopping and were the guests of the Stewart House.

M. B. Atkinson, was up from Rock Springs Monday to meet his niece Miss Maggie Atkinson, of Christoval, who is going to teach school at Mr. Atkinson's place.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holland arrived home Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in San Angelo. Miss Myrtle Woodward accompanied them and will remain for some time.

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

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The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Henry V. Sharp as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

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

J. L. Davis as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. D. Thomason as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Treasurer.

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

Theo. Savell as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. A. Cope, as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

R. C. Dawson as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

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

S. H. Stokes as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk for Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

For Assessor.

R. H. (Bob) Martin, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. H. Cusenberry, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

Gro. J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

R. S. (Rube) Caruthers as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. M. Pharis as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

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

For Justice of the Peace.
W. H. Lightfoot as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

For Commissioner.
H. Thiers, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

R. F. Halbert as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

T. A. Cate as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election.

For Constable.
A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

Hide and Animal Inspector
Arthur Stuart as a candidate for election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

"Wanted" twenty new boarders at the Stewart House.

Ed Dodson who used to work on the Sonora Courier, was over from Ozona Sunday on a visit.

Stewart House. A first class place for first class people. Try us.

J. M. G. Baugh was in from his ranch Thursday attending to some business.

Have your measure taken now by C. E. Stites and get one of those celebrated Straus Bros' Taylor made suits. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Wednesday trading. Arthur is expecting his father and mother out here very soon.

How about that new suit and overcoat for fall and winter, better order now. Samples on display at Stites & Co.

A. P. Belcher was in from his ranch on the Llano Wednesday attending to some business.

Our Jewellery being first class, is selling nicely, better come early and get first choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer were in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Watches from \$2. up at J. Lewenthal's.

Mrs. W. R. Rudick who has been visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks left her home in the Territory Wednesday.

Mias Aloys Brick came down from Christoval Tuesday for the dance and oyster supper.

Our stock of fresh fruits and vegetables and fancy groceries is the best and most complete ever brought to Sonora.

Geo. Trainer was in Sonora Wednesday from the Arthur Stuart ranch shaking hands with the voters.

Our candies and all kind of nuts are the best. You cheat yourself if you buy without seeing them.

Jas Hamby was up from his ranch for a few days this week having a good time.

Willie Wilson, of Houston, is in Sonora on a visit to his sister Mrs. Ira Word.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries. Best meats and hams at Racket Store.

Lewis Mayfield left for San Antonio Monday to take in the Fair and to introduce his new float valve.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Ira Word who has been looking after his cattle in the Territory for several months is in Sonora on a visit to his family and attending to some business.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the Baking Powder named "Perfect" it is pure and any ranch ought to use it bought from the factory and we are agents. 744f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Frank Brannon was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch near Juno. Frank says some one let his fence down and that is the reason he is in town.

New assortment of jewelry, ladies and gents Hampden gold

C. C. Yaws was in Sonora Friday and left on Saturday for his ranch accompanied with Mrs. W. R. Rudick who will visit Mrs. Yaws for some time.

W. A. G'ascock arrived home Thursday from the Territory where he had been looking after his cattle. It is reported that he has sold all his stock he had up there.

W. A. Johnson district and county clerk, of Edwards county, was in Sonora Saturday attending to some business. Mr. Johnson is a very pleasant gentleman and from what we can here from some of the people of Edwards county, he has a very good show to be elected again.

James A Hagerlund has returned from a visit to his brother at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Hagerlund is pleased with the prospects for money making by irrigation in the land of Montezuma. Mr. Hagerlund says the valley lands are very rich and cattlemen pay \$1 25 \$2 00 per head per month for grazing on alfalfa. The expenses are considerable, however and the country has its drawbacks as well as all others.

J. N. Craig, of Coleridge, was in Sonora Wednesday wanting to buy fat cows.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Mrs. Sarah Sheradain, of Gateville is in Sonora on a visit to her sons C. T. and Joe Turney.

Live Oak, will give you satisfaction try a sack and be convinced. T L Benson.

Ed Wall and family passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to New Mexico.

Herman Karger the good looking young blacksmith, of Ozona, was in Sonora Sunday visiting friends.

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

Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and son Jake, Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son Louis, arrived home Thursday from a few weeks' absence from Arvidville.

If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & Heffin.

John McKee, was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch in Edwards county for supplies. John is as jolly as ever.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." 744f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

O. H. Palmer the Photographer returned Wednesday from a trip to Mason and San Antonio. While away he purchased photo studios at Mason and San Antonio and will move to Mason in a few days to take charge of the Mason studio. Mr. Noah Rose will run the studio in San Antonio for him.

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, will serve dinner Oct. 27 and 28, under the tent on the court house square, every body invited.

Dinner 35 cts. regular hotel. from—12 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. May Gwynne Cottle, of New York City is in Sonora the guest of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mrs. Cottle is interested in a part of the Gwynne lands in Sutton and Crockett counties and is here on legal business connected with said lands.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church wish to acknowledge their appreciation of the favor shown them by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker in permitting the use of the Decker Hotel kitchen and dining room for their oyster supper.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the Decker Hotel Tuesday night was well patronized and the proceeds amounted to over \$50. The oysters were fine and prepared in all styles and those who bought as well as those who sold were well pleased with the transaction.

A farewell hop, was tendered the boys who are starting on the long drive to New Mexico at the Court House Tuesday night. The music furnished by Hernandez' band of six pieces was excellent and the floor in first class shape with good lights and the above mentioned necessities, the Sonora boys and girls are sure of an eye-opening enjoyment. What may be the last dance together for many fond hearts will long be remembered. The following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word, Mrs. B. B. Baskdale, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Misses Eva Bridge, Millie Simmons, Etta Prestor, Alice Adams, Alice Brick, Willie Holland, Maggie and Miranda Stehling, Tacy Bridge, Vivia Carson, Fannie Trawcek, May Wyatt, Eva G'ascock, Daisy Palmer, Maggie, Nannie and Orville Word, Edza Word, Mont Rountree, Net Word, Inez and Rosie Stephenson, Josey Bird, Emmie Palmer, Dona Allison, Fannie Trimble. Messrs H. P. Alexander, R. Reuder, Willie Wilson, Tom Barksdale, Hanie Barksdale, Dud Yaws, Hugh Yaws, Will and Frank Word, Arthur Stuart, C. G. Brown, Curt and Bus Allison, J. G. Barton, Jim Morris, J. B. Hamby, Charley and Willie Kesler, Max Vander Stucken, Lem Stokes, Walter Eard, Mark Wheeler, C. E. Stites, L. L. Carmichael, Henry Bridge, Dea Crawford, Lige Long, Jim Buckbaan, D. H. Burroughs, Ronald Saunders, Charley Adams, Gunard and Wert Stephenson, Oscar Bountree, Bert Bellows.

J. C. Brooks a rockmason from Coleman arrived in Sonora Tuesday and is working on the A. J. Swearingen building.

Bert Bellows our clever young contractor left for San Antonio to take in the Fair and maybe taken in by some fair dame.

Washing made easily by using Snow Flake Powder. Sold only at the Racket Store.

Wm. Babb (Little Billie), of Roswell, N. M., is in Sonora on a visit.

Jas Gillespie, of Ozona was in Sonora for a few days this week attending to some business.

Herman Marx representing the Casey-Swasey liquor company, of Fort Worth, was in Sonora Tuesday talking business with our saloon men.

Dick Sullivan a prominent stockman, of San Saba, was in Sonora Monday on a visit to his son Pat the butcher. Mr. Sullivan has been helping the Edward Bros. to move their cattle.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 744f E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

If you want any steers see Cope & H. H. H.

J. W. Friend sold yesterday to Pleas Childress 50 steer yearlings at \$14 a round.

Pleas Childress bought from Eliam Dudley yesterday 50 steer yearlings at \$14 a head.

John R. Strickland last week sold A. C. Doaver, of Brenham, two horses at \$15 each.

J. W. Friend recently sold Jno. Cooper 1692 head of lambs at \$1 25 per head.

J. M. Owen last week bought about 300 head of sheep from G. M. Foster, of Bandera county, at about \$1.75 per head.

C. L. Broom last week went down in Edwards county to receive 150 bulls that he recently bought of M. M. Parkerson.

Claud Hudspeth went up to Knickerbocker last week and bought 150 head of stock cattle at \$5 per head and brought them down to his ranch.—Ozona Kicker.

W. A. Glascock sold to Kyger & Brown of the Osage Nation 911 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$29 more or less but according to our notion considerably more.

Ed Fowler sold to Will Talbot, of San Angelo, 140 coming three year-old steers at t. p. Teed Cope made the trade.

W. L. Chastain of Menardville, bought from J. M. G. Baugh the south well pasture containing one well and six sections for \$2,000.

Wanted 1000 or 1200 head stock cattle. Cope & Heffin.

J. T. Garrett and Bige Duncan, of Knickerbocker were in Sonora Friday from the Parkerson ranch in Edwards county, on their way home. Mr. Garrett bought 125 bulls at \$24 and 25 bulls at \$23.75

S. P. Woodward, of Coleman sold on the St. Louis market last week 24 bulls average weight 974 pounds at \$2.50.

Coleman Whitfield traded 300 head of stock cattle to A. R. Cantora for 1500 dey wethers and ewes.

Whitehead & Sons, of Sonora sold on the St. Louis market last week 199 steers average weight 944 pounds a \$4.20.

Whitehead & Abbott sold on the St. Louis market last week 63 cows average weight 720 pounds at \$2.20.

Sol Mayer sold a carload of fat calves to J. B. Patterson, of San Antonio, at \$85 per head.

Lost from the Vermont ranch about Oct. 15, 63 head of goats marked crop the left and overbit the right. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to J. M. Garrett, P. O., Eldorado, Texas.

Dr. Lewis' outfit for the spraying of cattle is at work in the J. M. G. Baugh pasture 16 miles north-east of Sonora. Operations began Wednesday morning and 240 head were sprayed that day. It is expected that when all the boys and cowmen understand their positions and the modes of operation that 500 to 600 head will be put through the cleaning process in a day.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Lebew & Hill and Swearingen & Lebew are respectfully requested to call and pay up or make arrangements all accounts to be paid to A. J. Swearingen. J. C. Lebew. Sonora, Sept. 27, 1902.

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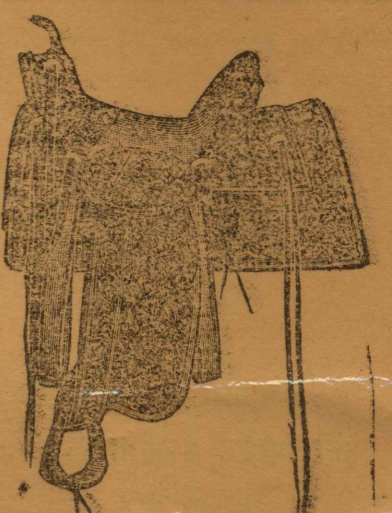
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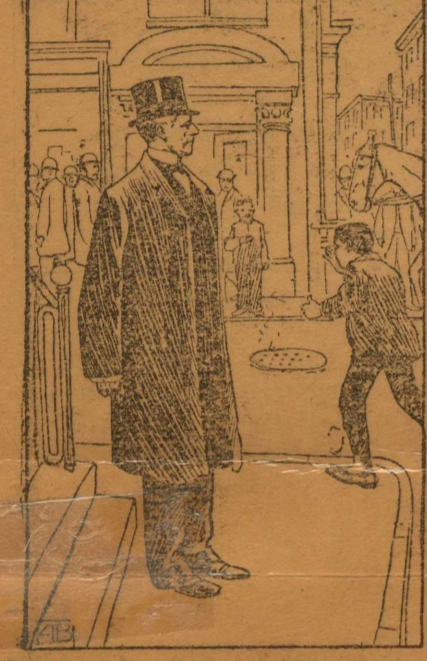
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CONDENSED STORIES.

There was plenty of room ashore for the "Gentlemen." J. S. V. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht club, who died the other day, was one of the first to make it understood to some of the members of the club that the international yacht races for the American cup were sailed for the benefit of the general public and not for the exclusive amusement of a few of the club members.

Uncle Russ' New Hat. "We may freely accord Russell Sage the distinction of being one of the most unpretentious of our great men," said Mr. J. Edward Simmons. "Nevertheless I once saw



MR. SAGE STRAIGHTENED UP. him in Nassau street with just the suspicion of a swagger. As he came out of his office building an irrepressible street urchin ran along the curb, howling to a comrade: "Hi, Dimmy, your Uncle Russ is wearin' a new hat!"

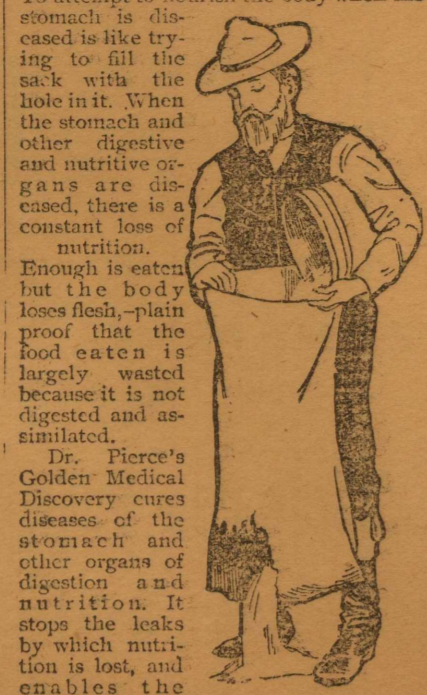
Colonel William Greene Sterrett of Texas, Washington and the world in general used to sit in a poker game in his native state, where it is related the passions of the players were frequently expressed by violent means. Casualties in Texas poker games were not uncommon in those days. The enemies of Colonel Sterrett relate with glee that on one occasion just as the morning sun was reddening the horizon the warrior emerged from the game and into the street with a haggard and harried look. A friend, or perhaps an enemy, meeting him at the crisis, clapped him on the back and said: "Well, Colonel Bill, how much did you lose?" "Not very much," replied Colonel Bill wearily; "\$8 and an uncle."

In Line With Marconi. Hugh McLaughlin and several of his friends were chatting together in the Wiloughby street auction room the other day when the conversation turned to Marconi's feat of sending a wireless telegraphic message across the sea. "There was a reporter in here to see me about that a few days ago," remarked Mr. McLaughlin. "He wanted to get my views on the subject for his paper."

A Thirty Dollar Tenor. The recent order of E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, that persons who are ejected from trains for not paying their fare must be treated tenderly and with consideration recalls a famous order of Chauncey M. Depew when he first became president of the New York Central. Brakemen on the line were instructed to call off the names of stations in a "clear tenor voice."

Ancient Works of Bronze. The use and application of metal work and decoration, both as fixtures for appliances and useful domestic articles, are very ancient. We find records of bronze being extensively used by the Greeks and Romans, Greece especially bringing the arts of working bronze to perfection. Not only are works of colossal form produced by them in this metal, but the ornaments of their temples, doors, weapons, armor and the prows of their galleys were made of it. They had also a process of hardening and tempering bronze which enabled them to make this metal into many implements requiring a keen edge, such as axes, saws, and so on.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it.



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UTILIZING A PAWNSHOP.

A pawnbroker with a shop up town thinks that after all there may be something new under the sun, although the adage says differently. "A man wearing a rather handsome fur lined overcoat came into my store one gold day recently," said he one day last week, "and after removing his outside coat handed it over to be put in pawn."

A Fossil Quarry.

One of the strangest quarries in the world exists near the town of Kemmerer, Wyo., at an elevation of 8,200 feet above sea level. This quarry is worked by hand, no blasting being permitted, owing to the fragile nature of its output. The latter consists solely of fossils, mostly those of a few varieties of fish. In operation the shale is split into slabs, broken with sledge hammers and thrown over the bank by hand. When slabs containing the specimens are cut and taken out, they are very moist and have to be dried out to about one-third of their original weight. After the drying has proceeded far enough to permit of the easy manipulation of the material the fossils are carefully cleaned by means of special tools devised for the purpose. Many of these fish fossils are exceedingly beautiful, every bone being plainly shown in the outline. They rank as the finest specimens of fossil fishes yet discovered.

Don't Be a Knocker.

The following is going the rounds in the Kansas newspapers. It is good advice anywhere. Read it and see: If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in your stomach. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Don't roast. Just jolly. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's horns. They are their horns, not yours, and they're tender. Keep off the horns.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jane and Harry and the Dolls That Were Mixed. Jane and Harry were cousins. Jane did not have any little girl cousin, but she said that Harry was almost as good as a girl cousin because he wore frocks and played with dollies.

And Harry did not have any little boy cousins, but he said that Jane was almost as good as a boy cousin because she could climb fences and shoot marbles.

And that do you suppose was on that tree? Why, a top and a ball and a box of tools and a train of cars and a big doll for Harry and a music box and a thimble and a little kitchen and a dollies' bed and a big doll for Jane.

Bedroom Arrangement.

A pretty arrangement for a bedroom is found in a group of furniture sketched in an English paper. A tall cheval glass has before it a low square seat and at one side a double tier wicker table with a wide arching handle, used often as a needwork table, but in this instance holding the impediments of the dressing table—brushes, combs, mirrors, bottles and the like.

Spinach on Toast.

Spinach on toast should be often served than it is. Boil half a peck of spinach in salted water until tender, drain and chop very fine. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan with one even tablespoonful of flour, mix and add one cupful of milk; stir till it boils and thicken. Mix this with the spinach and serve very hot on squares of toast.

The German Knife Basket.

From Germany, which sends us so many good ideas in practical housekeeping, comes the German knife basket. It is made of wire, lined with flannel, red, green or blue, and is divided into places for knives and forks. It is a good and useful arrangement for taking care of the table cutlery.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

It is Now Said That Boiling Impure Water Makes It Worse. Many people who realize the danger of using impure city water boil it and feel better. Whether they succeed by this method in remedying the evil is a question which many medical men will answer in the negative.

All chemists agree that the boiling of impure water, aside from the destruction of the life of some of the disease germs, the elimination of some of the gases and the deposit of a portion of the carbonate of lime, always makes it more impure.

Boil a gallon of water until there is but a quart left, and the quart will contain all the impurities of the gallon and will be nearly four times as impure as before.

Turkish Delight. The oriental sweet called "Turkish delight" that travelers in the east are sure to taste is not difficult to make. A formula was given in this department two or three years ago and is now repeated by request.

The Court Was Disqualified.

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse not long ago and the thief, being apprehended, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so and then delivered himself: "Owing to a personal prejudice the court will not hear the case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts."

A Pearl Famine.

A pearl famine is the latest cry in the jewelry market, and Paris especially is the city in which it is raging at the present time. The supply does not nearly equal the demand, and the higher prices go the more call there is for the precious gems.

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An Iowa man has written his representative for volumes of the Congressional Record containing obituaries, saying, "There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of dead congressmen." The best humor is unconscious.

Painted Water Bottles.

Large glasses and water bottles are now daintily decorated with flowers almost life size and reproduced in natural tints with transparent colors. Bright yellow orchids and charmingly shaded wallflowers answer the purpose admirably and have, besides, the advantage of harmonizing with any kind of surroundings.

Precoity of the Hub Youngster.

Nothing, says the Boston Herald, feazes the twentieth century child. A handsome little chap of seven years of age was awakened in the night by the sudden illness of his mother, and the next day, as soon as he was dressed, he went and asked her for a dollar. It was given to him without demur or inquiry as to its purpose.

Lord Palmerston's Reception.

Lord Palmerston's reception of Louis Kossuth when the latter visited England brought upon him a peremptory rebuke from the prime minister, Lord John Russell. Palmerston wrote the following reply: "My Dear John Russell—I have just read your letter today and am told your messenger waits for an answer. By reply, then, is immediate and it is that there are limits to all things, that I do not choose to be dictated to by you, that I may or may not receive in my own house and that I shall use my own discretion in this matter."

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"Modest!" said Colonel Harry Hall, speaking of a statesman he knew. "Why, he is as modest as certain young chap out in Pittsburg who works on the Sunday edition of a newspaper owned by his relatives. When he came of age, the relatives elected him a director. One day he asked the Sunday editor if he could get off for an hour, saying he wanted to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the paper."

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Old Proverb Applied.

"I hear you call that runaway into of yours circumstances. How did you happen to give it such a queer name?" "Because it's something over which I have no control."—New York World.

Teacher—Why did you do that? Pupil—Oh, just for fun. Teacher—But didn't you know it was against the rules? Pupil—Sure; that's where the fun of it came in.—Philadelphia Press.

Eloquence in Blank.

One of the humorous incidents of the recent French elections is the joke perpetrated by one of the candidates in Auvergne, who was opposing the sitting member. He had distributed thousands of copies of a blank pamphlet bearing the title "Speeches by M. Chose in the Chamber of Deputies of 1898-1902." As a rule deputies' speeches are used against them by their opponents, but in the present instance the member for Auvergne never once opened his mouth during the whole session. His parliamentary eloquence was therefore represented by a dozen pages of blank paper.

A Tributes to the Drowned.

It would be difficult to conceive a more touching and beautiful ceremony than that of the children of Gloucester throwing a bouquet into the sea for each sailor who left that port the past year and has not returned. Where are the poets' flights of fancy now?—Boston Herald.

Wanted Particulars.

Pension Lawyer (Chicago)—What can I do for you, madam? Madam—Aren't soldiers' widows pensioned? Lawyer—Yes, madam. How many husbands did you lose?—New York Weekly.

A Vegetarian.

Nabob—I presume you have read about Bacon? Numbskull—Yes, in a desultory way, but I'm a vegetarian, and the meat diet doesn't interest me much.—Ohio State Journal.

A Confirmed Grumbler.

Cawker—What a confirmed pessimist Fosdick is. Cumso—That's what. That man wouldn't be glad even if he were happy.—Detroit Free Press.

Loye on the Farm.

She—Sh! Don't say it so loud. We're too near that corner. He—Well, what of it? She—Because it's full of ears, silly!—Chicago News.

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I can furnish pasturage in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande for 20,000 sheep at one cent per head per month and for 5,000 cattle at 19 cents per month. The river for water and the cow try is not too rough. The finest green weeds and grass in the State. Will take sheep on share, Parties wishing pasturage may address me at Fredonia Texas.

Lost—\$5.00 Reward.

On the Sonora road Monday Aug. 25, a double barreled shot gun, 12 gauge, name of maker W. Richards, also name of F. Hall on the stock. Any person found in possession of the aforesaid gun after this date will be prosecuted. Leave at Citizen office or at my ranch on North Llano and get reward. LIGHT BEAUCHAMP, Sept. 13 Junction, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting within the inclosed lands controlled by the undersigned, one mile east of Sonora, is for bidden and trespassers will be prosecuted. Trail herds must keep to the public road. W. J. Fields, Sonora, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch situated on North and South draws of the North Llano, about 20 miles east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, wood hauling, hunting stock, leaving gates open, tearing down fences, turning stock in without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. C. PAGE, Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902.

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