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## CULTIVATE

To make the land produce, you must cultivate, and with this thought in mind cultivate an acquaintance with the following reliable implements:

- P & O Disc
- P & O Cultivators
- P & O Sulkey Listers
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- P and O One horse cotton and corn planter.

Your attentive examination of THIS LINE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS SOLICITED BY

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

## STAR BOY,

The Magnificent 3 Year Old Son of The Oregon, No. 31263,

The Oregon, No. 31263, American Trotting Register, Time 2:23 and a half, is by Wilkesdorf grandson of Onward by George Wilkes. The Oregon's dam was Sue Ling whose blood is traced to Volunteer. All Standard bred and Registered. STAR BOY on his mother's side is known for 40 years. His mother Black Fill was sired by JIM C, out of Yellow Girl. Yellow Girl sired by Jerry, a Morgan horse out of "Old Blackie" who was sired by "Black Jess" a Hambletonian, 17 hands who weighed 1350 pounds. This Black Jess in his day rounded up the range horses in the Lampasas country without breaking a trot, but in those days no attention was given to "registry."

To come back to the present day. "Jim C" sire of "Black Fill" the dam of STAR BOY was sired by "Nat Hunter" son of Nutwood, the only sire that made the season at \$1,000. STAR BOY will be three years old March 25, 1908, weighs 1,200 pounds, 16 hands three inches high, is a beautiful bay with black points, and made a trial clip on a rough track as a yearling in 3:20 without training. This combination of Hambletonian and Morgan blood brought to a climax in STAR BOY'S "Standard" breeding should make his individuality: size, color and speed, very attractive to the lovers of good horses in this, best of all, horse countries.

STAR BOY will make this Season at Sonora for \$10 00 cash or I will take note for \$12, six months without interest.

Keep this short sketch of Star Boy for reference.

W. A. A. BERRY.

## TOM BLACKBURN,

No. 38802 American Trotting Register.

Will make the season at my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora at \$20 to insure mare in foal. Money due when mare shows to be in foal. Pasturage furnished and best of care given mares but not responsible for accidents, without cost for 30 days, after that time \$1 per month.

This beautiful brown Stallion was much admired by the people at the Christmas meet 1906, when his true trotting qualities and good disposition were shown.

TOM BLACKBURN was sired by Elza Von 34375, dam Belle Blackburn by Joe Blackburn and is a noble member of the great family.

If you have come to good and want better, take advantage of this service. For particulars see or write

D. B. CUSENBARY.

### PREJUDICE.

It is Not Always Merely an Unreasonable Judgment.

What is prejudice? Is it always something unreasonable? Is it to be regarded as necessarily an intruder among the more sober activities of the mind? Is it an enemy of clear thinking—the counterfeit of a true judgment? On the contrary, there is a certain form of prejudice which admits of defense. There is a prejudice which has a proper place in the mind and must be reckoned with as a natural factor in our thinking and not as an abnormal and disturbing element. It is very easy to insist that reason should be free of prejudice. But no one maintains consistently and continuously so high an ideal in practice. It is not merely that prejudices will steal in despite our most vigilant guard and in the face of protest and serious effort on our part to drive them out. But in a certain sense there is a true function for prejudice to perform amid the varied activities of the mind. A prejudice is not always an unreasonable judgment. It may be merely unreasoned. And there is a vast difference in this distinction, for the judgment which is simply unreasoned may prove in the course of events to be eminently reasonable and as such, even in its unreasoned form, may serve a most useful purpose in our thinking.

These unreasoned judgments are absolutely indispensable in the economy of our mental life. If we excluded all judgments which are not accompanied by a satisfactory proof of their validity, a tremendous waste of time and energy would result, for it is a fundamental law of our intellectual activity that the processes of reason by which we arrive at certain conclusions often drop out of memory. But the conclusions themselves remain as a permanent deposit of knowledge. The proof which we once knew and perfectly understood may be forgotten, but the truth which it establishes is lodged permanently in the mind. The history of its origin we no longer remember. It appears, therefore, as a detached judgment.—Scribner's Magazine.

### Very Hard!

The wedding was over—all the ceremony and the splendor and the specifying and the smiles. Amid a shower of shoes and rice the bride and bridegroom had departed in their carriage for Charing Cross station.

The affected parent stood in silence as the lucky pair vanished gradually into space. Tears streamed down his cheeks. The sympathetic guest laid a compassionate hand upon his arm.

"I know—I know!" he murmured gently. "It must have been hard indeed for you to lose your daughter."

The old man raised his head and nodded.

"So hard—so hard!" he answered, dashing a sign of weakness from his eyes. "But Ethel is a dear, sweet girl and would not fail us. She was a long, long time about it, but she landed the fellow just as we had given up all hope!"—London Scraps.

### Too Much For Her Chief.

There is a cabinet officer at Washington who for a long time was greatly annoyed by the incessant requests for promotion preferred by a young woman in his department who was a friend of his family.

One afternoon last winter she entered the great man's office with the usual application. Unfortunately the head of the department was in anything but a good humor that day. So he flared up instantly.

"Upon my word," exclaimed he, "you clerks are the bane of my life! You"—He stopped short, as if restraining himself. Then he burst out again with, "I wish to goodness you were a man!"

The young woman flashed a glance at him from a particularly fine pair of eyes, and as a smile came to her handsome face she replied, "Mr. Secretary, you are the first man who ever wished that."

This was too much for the chief. She got her promotion.

### The Loyal Irishman.

Speaking of a diplomat, a Washington official said: "He reminds me of an Austrian nobleman who once made a big tour. At Prag he said that if he were not a Wiener he would like to be a Prager. He said the same thing with reference to Budapest and other places when he visited them. The various speeches pleased the hearers, but I prefer the Irishman's style."

"And what was that?" was asked. "He became well acquainted with a Frenchman, who said to him once: 'Pat, if I were not a Frenchman I'd be an Irishman. Now, if you were not an Irishman what would you like to be?'"

"Sure," said Pat, "if I were not Irish I'd be—well, I'd be ashamed of myself."

### ANCIENT SWORDS.

The Famous Old "Two Hander" Was a Terrible Weapon.

In the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries the development of the sword was carried forward rapidly. Hitherto the military organization of Europe had been of the most irregular character, but in the fourteenth century the German troops and the men from the Swiss mountains became known far and wide for their thorough discipline and their excellent organization. They approached more nearly to the modern notion of a soldier than any troops that had yet been put in the field, and they were employed as hired troops by the various European sovereigns. They were armed with a list, and a huge two handed sword, which, through their marvelously skillful handling, became one of the most famous weapons of the army. This "two hander," as the Germans called it, often reached a length of seven feet, and one still preserved in Westminster abbey weighs quite eighteen pounds.

The wavy outline of the blade, a style of decoration that was much in favor in the arts about this time and from which came our word "flamboyant," or "flaming," gave greater efficacy to the blow. The prongs below the crosspieces protected the guard. Wielded by trained men, this weapon was capable of doing terrific execution. The brawny man-at-arms grasped the sword firmly in both hands. Balanced on one foot, he swung the blade in a circle above his head and fetched a crashing blow that mowed down everything before it. It was a favorite weapon with the English soldiery, to whose strongly built frames its huge proportions were well adapted. Richard the Lion Hearted, who from his great size alone would have been the foremost man on any field, handled this heavy weapon with such strength and skill that his name became a terror to the foe.

According to an old romance, an expert swordsman might hope to leave sixty of the enemy disabled on the field. But these mighty brands had all the faults of their virtues. Like the cumbersome armor of the Gothic period, they were a sore tax on the spent energies of the weary soldier, and owing to their awkward size extreme care was required in handling them lest an unexpected blow might be bestowed upon some fellow soldier in the furious assault. Besides, it took a lifetime of training to produce men of sufficient strength and dexterity to render effective service.—Chicago News.

### A Deadly Insult.

A west side youngster was caught literally wiping up the street with another boy with whom he was supposed to be on especially friendly terms. The detector of his pugilistic encounter was his mother, who after she had yanked him into the house proceeded to deliver a lecture on the sin of fighting. The boy listened for awhile in silence.

"That's all right," he broke out at last in uncontrollable indignation. "It's all right for you to talk, but if you just knew what he said about you!"

The pause was significant. The mother took alarm.

"About me?" she said. "Why, what on earth did he say about me?"

"He said," blubbered the small boy in impotent wrath, "that you wear—petticoats."—New York Times.

### Still a Puppy.

The youth had only just left college, and his ambition, like his collar, was high.

At home the all engrossing subject was the young man's future career, and he was discussing with his parents which of the professions stood most in need of his genius.

The father's idea of his son's ability was disgustingly low.

"I think," said the old man, "that you had better adorn one of the stools in my office."

The young man drew himself up, and the high collar grew tight as he strove to swallow his righteous anger. Folding his arms, he asked:

"Am I a dog?"

"No, not yet, but you'll grow," came the crushing response.

### The Safety Pin.

The originator of the safety pin," said a historian of inventions, "was a little boy, an English blacksmith's son. The little boy, Harrison by name, had to look after his baby brother. The baby often cried, and his tears were usually to be traced to pin punctures. The boy nurse tried a long time to bend pins into such a form that they could be used with safety to his brother's flesh.

"In this he failed, but his father, the blacksmith, perceiving the utility of the idea the lad had been at work on, took it up on his own account and eventually turned out the safety pin that is in use today all over the world."

### PERFUMES.

How the Dainty Odors Are Coaxed From Freshly Picked Flowers.

Glass sheets held by frames a few inches apart are smeared rather thickly with lard, and between these sheets the freshly picked blossoms are scattered, touching the frames, but not being pressed by them. In one day the oil of the flowers exudes, and the lard absorbs the precious drops. If the flowers are plentiful, they may be changed as often as every six hours and in the case of jonquils thirty times. Jasmine is usually changed eighty times before the layers of lard are entirely saturated. When the lard has absorbed as much oil as possible from the flowers, it is melted and dissolved in purified alcohol made from grain. When this mixture is filtered, the concentrated extract may be redissolved in spirits, diluted or mixed with other oils, according to the strength or quality desired.

Attar of roses and neroli, the base of eau de cologne, are made by a different method. The perfume may be extracted by an ordinary process of distillation if a very even heat is maintained, but the usual method is the bain marie. A large kettle of lard is immersed in a tub of water at the boiling point until the grease reaches a uniform temperature and is entirely melted. Into this warm lard the petals of orange blossoms or of roses are thrown. The petals remain a day or less in this bath, and then the odoriferous wilted flowers are removed and fresh ones submerged until the mixture attains the desired strength. The women beat the mixture into a cream. After the pomade is made the oil may be shipped in this state or distilled and sold in its concentrated form as attar of roses or neroli or diluted to the strength of "perfume" or eau de cologne.

Twenty thousand pounds of rose petals are required to make one pound of attar of roses, valued at about \$200. A thousand pounds approximately of the petals of the flower of the bitter orange are necessary to make a pound of neroli, valued at \$20 on an average.—Jane Rosamond White in World Today.

### He Wanted a Smoke.

An old Welsh preacher in his eightieth year, who was an inveterate smoker, was one day driving out with his servant, also noted for the quantity of tobacco he consumed.

Suddenly the trap overturned, with the old man underneath, the groom having succeeded in jumping on to the hedge.

A crowd of men by whom the old man was almost worshipped at once rushed to the spot and proceeded to raise the capsized vehicle, believing that the old gentleman was seriously hurt, if not killed.

They had raised one side of the trap when he thrust his head from beneath and addressed his servant:

"George, have you got a light?"—London Tit-Bits.

### As Many Bald Women as Men.

"Why is it men get bald and women don't?"

At this question the hairdresser laughed.

"My dear sir," he said, "there are quite as many bald women as men—in fact, I incline to believe that there are more."

He pointed to the switches, curls, fringes and complete female wigs in his window.

"Why would those things exist if women didn't get bald?" he said.

"The hairdresser puts in all his spare time in making false hair contrivances, and nine out of ten of them are made for woman. Well, woman wouldn't wear them if she didn't need them, would she?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Savage Proverbs.

"The proverbs of the savages of Africa are interesting," said an ethnologist. "They are full of color. Here are a few from the Basutos, the Yorubus, the Wolofs and the Pashtos:

"Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile."

"He who unjustly spears another knives himself."

"The mud hippopotamus does not bring forth the gazelle."

"One head impaled on the gatepost is more valuable than six on the shoulders of enemies."

"Kraals built in a day are mud ruins in a week."

### The Dragon and the Goddess.

A woman was at a dinner party with an eminent Chinese philosopher when she said: "May I ask why you attach so much importance to the dragon in your country? You know there is no such creature, don't you? You have never seen one, have you?" "My dear madam," graciously answered the great Chinaman, "why do you attach so much importance to the Goddess of Liberty on your coins? You know there is no such lady, don't you? You have never seen her, have you?"

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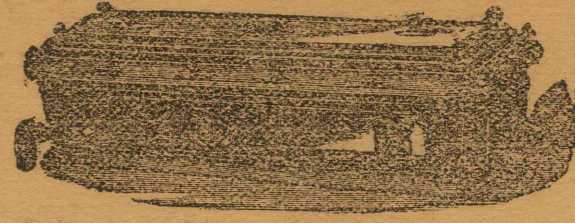
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The Lower Feed and Livery Stable.

Good Teams and Vehicles for hire. Careful Attention

To Your Wants. Large Barns, Good Stalls, Lots of

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Hay, Oats, Corn and Bran for Sale.

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"Gesundheit ist besser wie Krankheit" is an old German proverb which always holds good! There is genuine health in OUR NEW "TEXAS PRIDE"

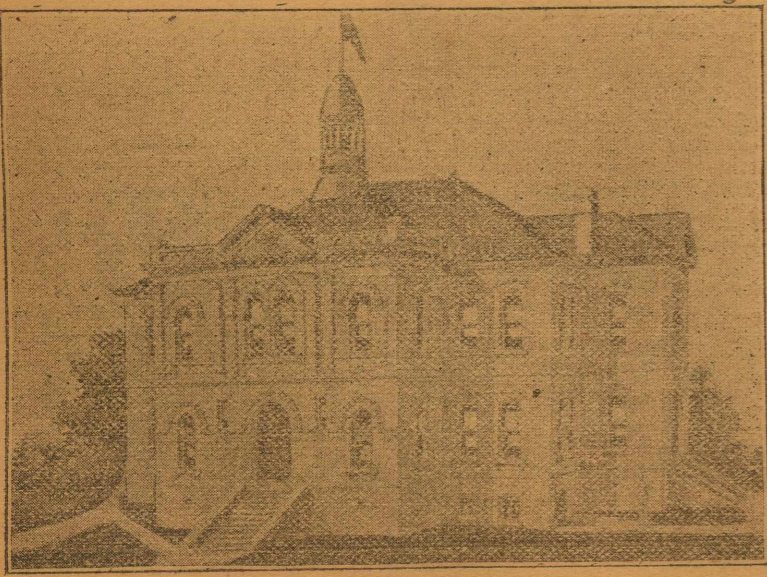
beer, for there is no purer beer brewed and our motto is: "Not how cheap, but how good!" Nothing but the Very Best Malt and the Finest Impaired Hops, in connection with the purest and cleanest distilled water are used in the manufacture of same. It is aged in steel Enamelled Glass kegs in a sterilized atmosphere; the result is a food and the best tonic; consequently a healthy promoter.

We do not ask you to drink our beer on account of encouraging and increasing a "Home" industry alone, but lay stress on the fact that we have absolutely a superior article.

Lay prejudice aside, try it, and be convinced!

San Antonio Brewing Association

Try Our Famous TEXAS PRIDE Bottled Beer. For sale in all Saloons.



This is the last month of school and when it will have passed, four long months of vacation will begin. It is to be greatly regretted that some children have been compelled to withdraw from school. Yet it is quite gratifying to note the interest that those who remain are taking in their work.

HONOR ROLL

- GRADES 1 AND 2—MRS. WHITE, TEACHER. Lora Word, Alice Karnes, Edna Fowler, Alice Trainer, Thelma Pfister, Jamie Conn, Herman Huebner, Fritz Meckel, Thonasa Newell.

PLANT COTTON.

R. B. Mason, representing the Continental Gin Co., and Nat R. Collins representing the Fairbanks Morse & Co., were in Sonora Tuesday and brought to the attention of the business people the cotton gin matter.

It was thought advisable to reorganize a commercial or business club in order that matters of this and other subjects touching the welfare of the country may not go by default.

From the expressions at the meeting and the people spoken to since then, it appears to the News to be the desire of all that a cotton gin be installed at Sonora and that one will be ready in time for the fall crop.

The News learns that there is grubbed, plowed and ready about 1000 acres that will now be planted in cotton. It was estimated that a plant sufficient for the needs of the community will not cost over \$3500.

President Roosevelt Says that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt.

There can be no question but that the teacher and pupil may both be at some disadvantage at the opening of school, yet these obstacles are to be overcome as the school progresses and thus it is only reasonably to judge that it is possible to secure better results during the latter part of the session.

There have not been as many visitors as have desired, yet, perhaps, this should not be attributed to lack of interest on the part of the parent for the school. The patrons should realize more fully the great benefit that the school derives from these visits.

Following list of those not being absent a day during last month:

- Louis Stewart, GRADES 5 AND 6—MISS ROSA ELLIS, TEACHER. Erna Meckel, Ruby Bridge, Mayne Ford, Lois Gilbert, Irma Holman, Elva Howton, Nannie Roebke, Rector Cushmanary, Ben Cusenbary, Russell Martin, Callie Johnson, Waite Whitehead.

MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB.

A roundup meeting of business men and citizens was held at the First National bank building Tuesday afternoon. The object being a reorganization of the Business Club.

W. L. Aldwell was unanimously elected president and Mike Murphy was elected secretary.

The organization to be perfected at a later date.

The urgent need for the organization of the Club at this time was in order that the community prepare for the coming of Governor T. M. Campbell and other distinguished visitors to Sonora on the occasion of the Commencement Exercises of the Sonora School on May 5th, and for the entertainment of the Governor and others the following day, and this matter was taken up for discussion.

The committee that had arranged for the Commencement Exercises and had extended the invitations to the Governor and others, were asked for a report of their work which was submitted and adapted.

On motion duly seconded, the President was authorized to appoint the necessary committees in order that the Governor and visitors be royally entertained.

The proceedings of the meeting and the work of Messrs. R. Paice, R. E. Thomas and James Corwell met with the hearty approval of all present and there seemed to be the genuine old time progressive sentiment of Sonora doing something sure.

Actual Fact.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known.

Flash Your Cash

Before Our Salespeople and They will Show You that it Pays to Pay Cash at Home.

Make Out a List of Your Wants Necessary for Summer and the School Closing and see How much You Can Buy at Home for Cash.

Gentlemen:

See Our SHIRTS for Summer and Our Elegant line of Neckwear. A Good Appearance is as Necessary for a Man as for a Woman.

Have our salesman take your measure for a summer suit. Do It Now. Distinguished visitors may be here this season and you need a new suit. We fit you.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Letter to Ed. Pfister, Sonora, Texas. Dear Sir: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty good business, wouldn't you?

We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes further than any other gallon of paint in the country—that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in bread and a job wears longer—that's bread at less cost by the year.

But you can't bake better than anybody else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you? Devoe is just such paint as that. The price by the gallon or loaf is no matter. Count by the day week month year lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO. 24 E. F. Vander Stucken Co., sells our paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from their ranch near June Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Font Mayfield.

The Entire Family. Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Manly for Burns, Sores and aches. For Catarrh and Chillsblains. Use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out of the room.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

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A KNOCKER is a man you can't see good in any person or thing. It is a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver by a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Market Letter. Kansas City Stock Yards, April 3, 1908. Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.

We wish to impress upon you that the present values look mighty good and we advise an early movement of all well matured stock. The high point reached on this market for dry lot lambs in prime flash so far in 1908 is \$8 per cwt. Same kind are now quotable at \$7.90. On Wednesday of this week values for lambs were dead dull and quotable 10 to 25c lower, but on Thursday our market was more active with an advance of 10 to 15c. Goats now selling a big 25c higher than the highest point reached in 1907.

Good to choicest wethers in their wool 6.50 to \$6.75; out of wool 5.85 to \$6.15. Good to choice ewes wool on 6.00 to \$6.35; wool off 5.50 to \$5.75. Good to choice Angora goats wool on quotable around \$5.50; wool off \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Yours very truly, Evans-Sneider-Buel Co., Per A.G. McIntire, Sheep Salesman.

P.S. Our Government scab inspector, Dr. H. B. Adair, requests that we inform our patrons that unless scabby sheep are dipped under the supervision of a Government official, no permits will be granted for shipments other than as scabby sheep for immediate slaughter.

THE CIRCUS acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

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Plenty of Trouble is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. Get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Liver Pills, the reliable purifier that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Tom Stuart was in Wednesday from his ranch with a load of mohair. T. Martin of Voss, Coleman Co., is visiting his daughter Mrs. Sid Gilbert.

G. W. Chesser and son Malone, were up from the ranch Thursday trading.

1-4 of Pound a Week at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does your? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

The News is under obligations to H. E. Sharp dealer in groceries and feed at Mayer, Texas, and Marcus Bael for a good news item this week.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains. I have been a great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole 140 S. New Street, Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

J. T. Shuler has as fine a body of land as there is in the county to rent if some one wants to put it in cotton. He may put it in himself now that there will be a gin at Sonora.

J. L. Davis was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch 6 miles north of Sonora. Mr. Davis is in favor of the cotton gin and will plant 75 acres in cotton this season. He says his neighbors J. S. Brown and Mrs. D. R. Holland will put in 15 acres each.

Death Was On His Heels. Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Geo. J. Trainer & Bro., SOLE AGENTS. Bank Saloon,

HORSES and JACKS

IT PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

My beautiful bay, Imported German Coach Horse JUBAL, will make the season at \$20 with return privilege.

My magnificent dapple gray, Percheron CLIMAX will make the season at \$12 with the privilege of return.

My Big Black Jacks are the best in Sutton county and will make the season at \$10 with the return privilege.

Come and see these fine animals and if YOU WANT THE BEST you can see for yourself that these animals are the best in their class and just what you want.

My ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience. Mares given usual care and the best of attention. Not responsible for accidents. Pasture furnished.

O. T. WORD.

Noah Rose, the photographer, has been quite sick this week. His sister, Miss Martha and Miss White of Edwards county, are at his bedside.—Del Rio Herald.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Charlie Hartley, the popular candidate for sheriff, is down from Comstock this week, talking to the dear people. Charley says running for office is just like old time religion, it makes you love everybody.—Del Rio Herald.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N.Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, barns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

M. B. Pulliam has sold 300 cows to Tol Cawley at \$13 per head, and Mr. Cawley has also bought from Tom Johnson 100 head of two and three-year-old steers at \$18 per head. The stock will be shipped to Oklahoma.—San Angelo Press-News.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mid Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I have been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Nick Shurley who is ranching in the Franks Defeat Country was almost a stranger in Sonora this week. He had seen an ad in the News and came in to enquire about it, but the article had been sold within three days after advertising. It pays to advertise in the News.

EUREKAI!

Yes, I Have Found it at Last

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1906, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ongley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

J. L. Davis was in Sonora Tuesday from his ranch 6 miles north of Sonora. Mr. Davis is in favor of the cotton gin and will plant 75 acres in cotton this season. He says his neighbors J. S. Brown and Mrs. D. R. Holland will put in 15 acres each.

Death Was On His Heels. Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. Lewenthal's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements is:

Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts \$5. County offices \$10. Precinct offices \$2.50.

All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Brown F. Lee, of San Angelo, Texas, as a candidate for Representative from this, the 102 district, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

S. E. Taylor of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

L. H. Brightman of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney from this the 51st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

L. J. Wardlaw as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

J. D. Lowrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

J. S. Allison as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. J. North as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

R. H. Martin, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for re-election of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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

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All kinds of Gasoline and Steam Engines put up and repaired.

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## KENNETH TALIAFERRO,

## The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR

ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Shop in the Old Bank Building.

W. J. Fields of the firm of J. D. Fields & Co., whose ranch adjoins Sonora on the southeast, was in Sonora Wednesday. He says the cotton gin proposition hits him full in the face, and they will put in probably 100 acres in cotton this year.

Charles Crick, the Dallas county farmer, who expects to make a bale to the acre on the O. T. Word ranch this year, was in Sonora Tuesday and was present when the cotton gin man made his talk. He will put 40 acres in cotton and hopes for the gin.

The Firemen should practice up for the May celebration.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little liver pills. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

M. V. Season and son Dan were in from the ranch Monday trading DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mrs. E. S. Briant arrived home Tuesday from a visit to friends in San Angelo.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

J. A. Allison was in from his ranch near Mayer Tuesday trading.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Russell Franks was in from the Tom Bond ranch Tuesday for supplies and herders.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Ross were in from their ranch Tuesday shopping.

"E. R. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rudisig, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by J. Lewenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas were in from their ranch near Mayer, Saturday visiting their daughter Miss Mary.

### Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

J. H. Luckie the windmill man left for Edwards county Wednesday where he has several windmill jobs.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-4f

George Hamilton arrived home Sunday from Greenville, where he had been visiting his mother. He left her very much improved in health.

"The rain follows the plow," and the prospect of the cotton gin at Sonora made the heavens weep more than two and three-fourths inches Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This rain guarantees grass and removes any doubt as to range conditions.

It has been decided to have a grand reunion basket dinner and fine stock show on the occasion of the Governors visit to Sonora on May 5th and 6th. The dinner and show to be on the 6th.

The sketch of programme as outlined by the committee is about as follows: The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday by Rev. R. Mercer. Monday night the pupils of the school only will furnish the entertainment. Tuesday night to be known as "Commencement Night" when the graduating class and the visitors will be the participants, and on Wednesday night the Governor will address the people. The manner of entertaining the Governor and visitors during the day of Wednesday has not been decided upon but the assurance is given that all visitors and guests will be courteously and generously entertained.

### DIED

On Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at the residence of J. W. Mayfield in East Sonora, Buelah May Ert'ou, wife of Pont T. Mayfield in her 24th year. She survived the birth and death of her infant about an hour. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church by Rev. R. Paine and interment was had at the Sonora cemetery. The pall bearers were: J. G. Barton, Max Vander Stucken Curt Allison, Charles Adams, Hugh Allison and Joe Wallace. The attendance at the funeral was very large and the grave was covered with flowers. Deceased was born November 9, 1884 and grew to womanhood in the Sonora Country. Her many friends will regret to learn of her untimely death. The News extends its sympathy to the husband and relatives. Every attention and all that the best medical and surgical skill was given the deceased without avail.

### Stock News.

See Sol Mayer's ad. 150 head of Herefords to be sold at public auction at San Angelo May 18 and 19.

Martin & Wardlaw the commission men sold for G. W. Whitehead & Sons of Sonora, to L. L. Russell of Menardville, 700 steers at \$22 for 3's and \$27.50 for 4's and up. Bob Martin will receive and ship them at Del Rio.

Nussbaum's Antiseptic is on sale at Vander Stucken's. It's a fine ointment to use on horses.

J. A. Cope & Co., the commission men sold for H. P. Opp of the J. W. Reley ranch, 400 3 and 4 year old steers to W. A. Glascock of Sonora at p.t. They also sold for Walter Oliver of Scheidlar Co., to W. A. Glascock of Sonora, 270 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at p.t. delivered at McKavitt.

Attention is called to the dispersion sale of the Sol Mayer Herefords. The very best strains of blood of this fastidious and leading breed of cattle have been purchased by Mr. Mayer for many years and this is a grand opportunity to buy the best at public auction on May 18 and 19 at San Angelo.

J. A. Cope Co the land men, has several bargains in ranches, to sell the stock and lease the ranch. See his list before making any deals. 83

W. W. Barbee of Eldorado, has probably bought all the yearling steers on Midvale Valley at \$14 per head, with ten per cent out, to be delivered on the 13th of April. The following are the names of those selling and the number sold: Sam E. Jones 60; C. S. Bramblett 35; Tom Nix 23; J. D. Jones 20; J. A. Allison 35; G. C. Crosby 20; J. H. Lindsay 10; Bert Page 30; Will Noguera 30; J. H. Doherty 20. This is the top price paid this season to date.

If you have any fat cows for sale it will pay you to see J. A. Cope the live stock man of Sonora. 83

L. L. Russell, of Menardville, was in Sonora Tuesday and bought the Whitehead steers. Mr. Russell had been out to Sanderson shipping out the Big Canyon ranch steers which he bought two months ago. Lee Russell is said to be the best judge of cattle, range to block, in Texas. He is President of the Russell Commission Co., of Fort Worth and his knowledge of range cattle has enabled his house to get top prices for their customers and his personality and extensive acquaintance has brought the Russell Commission Co. to a leading position among live stock commission firms of Texas. He is as friendly as when he lived in the "good old town Sonora."

Irv Ellis to H. M. Stonebraker about 300 twos, threes and fours at \$20, \$25 and \$28 respectively. Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons and C. L. and Max Martin sold to H. M. Stonebraker about 1800 threes and fours at \$25. W. J. Wilkinson sold to Stonebraker 79 threes and fours at \$24. These steers were nearly all threes and they were taken to the railroad by the buyer. Jim Bevans sold to Reid & Evans of Muskogee, Okla., 300 stock cattle at \$17. Sam McKnight sold to Rolla White about 1500 threes and fours at p.t. Perry McConnell sold about 200 threes to Stonebraker at \$23.50.—Menardville Messenger.

### JACKS FOR SALE

One 2 year old.

Two 3 year old.

They are good ones.

Will sell or trade for other stock. For prices, terms or other information apply to

### SOL MAYER,

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### MOHAIR.

300,000 pounds wanted. We are direct buyers for the largest manufacturers in this country. Write us when you have a lot to offer and we will instruct our representative to call on you.

A. COHEN & CO.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Why not raise a few mules? They mature younger, and can be set to hard work any time between two and three years of age, a thing you can't do with the young horse.

The heaviest shearing Angora goat on record was Sultan, owned by Riddle & Sons of Monmouth, Ore. Sultan was the sweepstakes buck at the Portland exposition and yielded a fleece weighing 18.12 pounds.

### GOVERNOR T. M. CAMPBELL.

There is generally an if or a but when a question of importance arises and hence the News will say IF Governor Campbell comes to Sonora be ready for him, have all the streets, premises and surroundings clean and inviting, the places of business decorated and fully illuminated and there should be a bright light shining in every home in Sonora in his honor.

BUT should he not come because of some reason not now seen, where would be the injury of cleaning up and being ready?

Now, Tom Campbell was raised a business man, and so as the twig was bent so is he as governor. It appears to be his ambition to give Texas, (as far as his office is concerned) a business administration. He considers himself oath bound to look after the whole business and all the people, therefore there is nothing surprising in his accepting an invitation to come to a convenient point in the interior west where he may meet the people, advance the cause of education and as nearly as possible give a good account of his stewardship. This coming of Campbell to Sonora will undoubtedly be the only opportunity the people of the interior west will have of hearing him, or under existing conditions any governor.

### The Campbells are coming.

Fred Trainer was in from the Font Mayfield ranch this week on a visit to his family.

D. K. McMillan, Joe Turney, Peacock & Glascock, Dock Simms delivered their territory cows to C. C. Yawa & Son Thursday.

J. B. Murrach of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday, to receive the sheep he and J. R. Hamilton recently bought from Joe North.

Misses Zena and Edna Wheat came in from the ranch Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Font Mayfield.

Rector Thomson Jr., of Austin, formerly manager of the Thomson Brothers ranch in Schleicher and Sutton counties, has written asking E. F. Vander Stucken about the May celebration and wanting to know if there was any fine stock show connected with it. "He had seen it in the papers."

D. B. Cusenbary is credited with always having an eye open for business. When spoken to Tuesday about the cotton gin, said: "Just the thing, must have it, 40 acres on my ranch, Dan and Jeff Merck will put in 20 acres; E. M. Kirkland 12; W. E. Dunbar 15. I can't think who else, but 100 acres will be put in by ranchmen in my neighborhood."

Curt Allison was in town this week from the ranch and when asked how much land his father intended putting in cotton this year said: "About 69 acres" and that was without "Geo. S." knowing that a gin would be, with his assistance, ready for business in Sonora this fall.

### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in case of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by J. Lewenthal.

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This season he will be in charge of PAYNE ROUNTREE where comfortable quarters have been provided and where arrangements may be made for the pasturing of mares.

**CONDENSED STORIES.**

General Sherman's Opinion of His Fitness for the Presidency.

In the opinion of many competent persons Sherman was the ablest commander in the Union service. I remember a remarkable utterance of his when we were speaking of Grant's campaign. "There was a difference," Sherman said, "between Grant's way and mine of looking at things. Grant never cared a snap about what was going on behind the enemy's lines, but it often scared me like the devil."  
 I have already mentioned Sherman's letter to the secretary of the treasury, in which he expressed his own distrust in his faculty in dealing with civic affairs. Several years after the close of the civil war, at a time when a presidential election was approaching, some Republican newspapers suggested General Sherman's nomination as the Republican candidate. One day about this time I happened to meet the gen-



"DO THEY THINK I AM A FOOL?"

eral on a ferryboat between Jersey City and New York, and in the course of our conversation I referred to the Republican papers as using his name. Sherman at once burst out in his characteristic fashion. "What!" said he. "Do they think I am a blamed fool? They know that I don't know anything about politics and am not fit for the presidency. At least I know it. No, I am not a fool. I am a happy man now. Look at Grant! Look at Grant! What wouldn't he give now if he had never meddled with politics? No, they must let me alone. They can't bedevil me!" There was a treasure of the rare wisdom of self knowledge in this rough speech, and it was thoroughly sincere. — From Carl Schurz's Autobiography in McClure's.

**Overdid His Cordiality.**

Dr. A. F. W. Ingram, the bishop of London, said at a dinner in Washington:

"They say I overdo athletics, but I don't really. Exercise keeps me fit. I don't overdo it any more than the parliamentary candidate, Juggins, overdid his cordiality."

"Juggins was running for a slum district in Birmingham, and his cordiality among the slum voters excited a good deal of surprise. Two canvassers fell into talk about it."

"It's a grand idea of Candidate Juggins," said the first. "Instead of just shaking hands with a voter in the ordinary way he rushes up and grabs the man's two hands, shaking them long and warmly."

"But isn't that rather overdoing it?" said the other canvasser.

"Overdoing it? No, indeed. It may look like overdoing it, but Juggins knows his way about. As long as he holds both the fellow's hands he knows his purse is safe."

**Why He's Smarter Than Stubbs.**  
 "At Schumacher," said the operating man, "is the greatest traffic official in the United States. Why, Stubbs isn't in it with him when it comes down to figuring, and the El Paso Southwestern may be congratulated on possessing a man whose abilities are simply phenomenal."

"On what do you base your assertion?" asked a Southern Pacific traffic man who believes that J. C. Stubbs is without an equal.

"Look here," retorted the other, with some heat, "I'd like to see Stubbs do what Tom Schumacher can do. One day we were running at seventy miles an hour through 300 acres of rye, and before we were out of the field Schumacher had calculated how many highballs could be made out of the rye that was raised on that patch." — San Francisco Call.

**An Even Tempered Man.**

"When I hear you talk about havin' an even tempah," said the Kentucky colonel, "I can't help thinkin' of Jack Chinn and what old man Hutchins used to say of him back then in Harrodsburg. Ole man Hutchins used to say: 'Jack Chinn he's jes' about the mos' even tempahed man evah was in the world, he is. Mad' all the time.'"

**CAUTIOUS UNCLE JERRY.**

He Would Take No Chances Even For a Goodly Fortune.

A lawyer had traveled all the way from California to pay a \$10,000 legacy over to Uncle Jerry Hopefield, who had lived all his life in a little town in Ohio, and after breakfast two or three of us were invited to go along and witness the transfer. When we reached the house, Uncle Jerry was tightening up the hoops on the rain barrel, while his wife had gone to see a sick neighbor. They had been fully identified the day before at the proper parties, and now the lawyer said:

"Well, Uncle Jerry, I want to hand you that money and get a receipt and be off this morning."

"I'm kinder busy just now," said the old man as he stopped hammering for a moment.

"Yes, but I have \$10,000 here for you. I don't believe there's a man in the world who wouldn't stop work long enough to sign a receipt for such a fortune."

"Mebbe not, but it looks like rain, and I want to git this barl fixed right away. Can't you come over in about an hour?"

"Look here, man, but did you ever see \$10,000 in all your life?" asked the lawyer as he opened the satchel and displayed a big package of new greenbacks.

"No, I never did," replied Uncle Jerry as he pounded away.

"Did you ever have \$1,000 of your own?"

"Lands, no!"

"Never had a hundred all at once, did you?"

"Never! Durn that hoop, but it don't want to go on!"

"I must ask you to get this business over as soon as possible," continued the lawyer as the old man kept at his work.

"But it's going to rain."

"Yes, but here's your money."

"And I've got to get this barl fixed."

"It won't take over ten minutes to fix up our business. Run along and fetch your wife."

"See here," said Uncle Jerry as he laid down his hammer and wiped the back of his neck, "Marlar has gone over to Blodgett's to be gone an hour. Before she went she said I must tinker up this rain barl."

"But can't you stop your tinkering to handle \$10,000 in cold cash?" exclaimed the lawyer in indignant tones.

"Yes, yes. I kin stop work, but what about Marlar?"

"Well, what about her?"

"Why, she'd come home expectin' this barl to be all tinkered up, and if she found it wasn't them \$10,000 wouldn't hold her no more'n a tow string would hold a boss. She'd jest shove me clean down among the cabbages and jump on the barl with both feet and squash it all to squash, and for the next week I'd hev to walk around on tiptoe and eat my meals in the wood shed." — Washington Star.

**Worthless Man.**

Two women seated together on a Superior avenue car the other day were telling their troubles to each other. "Well," said one in a tone of deep disgust, "your husband can't be any lazier than mine. He stays home all day long and sleeps—just sleeps and sleeps."

"I don't see how he manages to support you at all," sympathized the other woman. "Doesn't he ever work?"

"Oh, yes," admitted the first one; "he works, if you'd call it work. He's a watchman at a factory, but all he has to do there is just to sit around all night with a lantern. Then he comes home and sleeps all day." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Want Him One Better.**

Nothing roused the wrath and disdain of the late Congressman Jerry Simpson more than bragging about affluence and luxurious living. One day a rich senator holding forth in that strain remarked unnecessarily: "I was obliged to discharge my second coachman last week. Though he was in many ways an invaluable fellow, he was continually hanging around one of the prettier underhousemaids."

"Ah," said Mr. Simpson gravely, "I can sympathize with you. I have just been obliged to discharge my third groom. He was always loafing in the servants' billiard room."

**The Cheerer Alone.**

The "official cheerer" stole into her room and quietly locked the door. Then she threw herself upon the bed and abandoned herself to grief unstinted and deep. For a half hour she shook with dry throated sobs, filled with pain, and then when her face was quite spotted with red and her blue eyes were purple rimmed she sat up and smiled that sunny smile which was the unflinching cheerer of office and home.

"There, that's over for two months at least," she said as she reached for the cold cream with one hand and for her powder puff with the other. — New York Press.

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

Old Man of the Woods Game Has a Flavor of Mystery.

One of the company gets himself up to represent the old man of the woods. The rest take the names of various animals—such as lion, tiger, leopard, and so on.

The players seat themselves around the room, and the old man, standing in the center, tells them that some of their number have committed a crime and he is about to question them in order that he may discover the guilty ones. He then begins, "Now, Mr. Lion, where have you been hunting and what have you eaten today?"

"I hunted in the forest and caught an antelope." "Then you are twice guilty and must pay two forfeits," says the old man. And the lion must pay his forfeit without being told the crime he has committed. The old man passes on to a polar bear.

"Where did you hunt and what have you eaten?" he asks. "I hunted in the water and had a fine fish to eat." The polar bear is pronounced innocent. The secret of the game is that no animal may bring in the letter "o," either in his hunting ground or the food he eats.

"Forest" and "antelope" both have an "o" in them, so the lion has to pay two forfeits, while "water" and "fish" having no "o," the bear was declared innocent. The fun is for the old man to keep the secret of "guilty" or "innocent" to himself and let the player try to solve the puzzle and where the catch comes in.—Philadelphia Record.

**Invisible Ink.**

Every now and then a boy wants to know how to make invisible ink. The best preparation is based on the use of cobalt, a reddish white metal of the iron group. The peculiarity about ink made from this base is that it may be made to disappear and to reappear at pleasure.

To prepare it take zaffer, which is a crude cobalt oxide easily obtainable at drug stores, and dissolve it in nitromuriatic acid until the acid extracts from it the metallic part of the cobalt, which gives the zaffer a blue color. Then dilute the solution with common water. If you write with this liquid on paper, the characters will be invisible, but when exposed to a sufficient degree of heat they will become green.

When the paper has cooled they will disappear. It is necessary to expose the writing to the heat carefully, for if the paper be heated too much the characters will not disappear after once appearing.—Chicago News.

**King Caesar.**

This is an outdoor play for boys. Two bases, or homes, are marked out—one at each end of the field or playground. Half the players go to each base—all but one, called "King Caesar," who stands between the two bases. The others run to and fro, and it is the king's business to catch them as they pass. When he catches one he taps him on the head, saying, "I crown thee king."

The player thus caught joins in the capture of the others, helping to make more kings until all have been caught. The last player caught is the winner of the game and becomes first king if the game begins again.

**Puzzle Your Friends.**

Ask them what number of three figures multiplied by 8 will make exactly 10? Answer—14 or 1.25. Place three twos together so as to make 24. Method—22 plus 2 equal 24.

Take 1 from 9 and make it 10. Method—IX; take away I and leave X.

Add 1 to 9 and make it 20. Method—IX; cross the I and we have XX.

Prove that 1 taken from 19 leaves 20. Method—Take the I from XIX and we have XX.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Playing Store.**

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**KING OF THE BUZZARDS.**

The California Condor Is Rapidly Following the Great Auk.

One night in the eighties a heifer from the Murietta ranch, in southern California, was killed by a mountain lion that lived in the fastness back in the San Bernardino range. From our camp the next day we noticed several buzzards on a dead pine up the hillside. One of the rancheros pointed out a lone speck floating in the summer sky.

"King of the buzzards," he said. An hour later the speck had increased in size, and he pointed to another speck just within the scope of vision. The next day the old Mexican took me up the arroyo, and I counted seventeen buzzards and two other big birds that seemed twice the size of a buzzard feasting on the carcass of the heifer. I was interested in the big birds, but the only information I received was a gesture back toward the highest peak of the range.

Years later, as my interest in birds grew, I could get comparatively little information about this "king of the buzzards," or California condor (*Cathartes aura californicus*), for not many people had ever seen the bird, and very few had first hand information as to its nesting habits.

The report that it was rapidly following the great auk and that the species would soon become extinct was not without some foundation, for the California condor has a range more restricted than any other bird of prey. In the early part of the last century it was reported fairly common as far north as the Columbia river region. But now it seems to have entirely disappeared from that locality. Once it was reported in Utah, and Dr. Elliott Coues saw it in Arizona in 1865.

With the exception of a record in southern Oregon, the habitat of the California condor now seems to be the region from Monterey county, Cal., south through the mountains of the coast range and the extension of the San Bernardino range in Lower California. There is no record of the bird in Mexico.

It is not surprising that collectors have searched the mountains and that museums are willing to pay big prices for the eggs, for after a correspondence of several years Mr. W. Lee Chambers has found that there are now only forty-one California condor eggs (twenty-six first class and fifteen second class) in the various museums and private collections of the world, while there are about seventy eggs of the great auk, which is now extinct. There are only half a dozen of the birds in captivity, and that number is not likely to be increased to any extent at present.—Century Magazine.

**An "Unfortunate Experience."**  
 The chief constable of Manchester in an after dinner speech told a queer story of a Newton Heath workman's "unfortunate experience" with a policeman. The workman was absent from his work for a fortnight, and when he reappeared his employer wanted an explanation, and this is how the man gave it:

"Well, sir, a fortnight ago I had a great misfortune. I was going home along — street when I found a policeman leaning against a wall. He seemed to be drunk, and I thought the best thing I could do was to take him to the Newton Heath police station. I did so, but the moment I got him there he came to himself and charged me with being drunk, and the magistrate believed him and gave me fourteen days." An "unfortunate experience" indeed! — Westminster Gazette.

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**WHEN A PYTHON KILLS.**

Painless Death Without Terror For the Serpent's Prey.

When I was a youngster in India a friend gave me an Indian python. It was tame to handle, but it was a dull, uninteresting thing, and we used to leave it undisturbed in its resting place, an old beer chest, with bars at the top. It was over ten or eleven feet long, so it was never extended. It used lazily to change its position, but seemed to prefer complete rest even when wakeful. We used to give it six live rats of a Sunday. When not having been fed for a week, it would be moving about, but was never quick and lively.

One rat at a time was put into the cage and never seemed scared or disturbed, but just moved about in the open places and sometimes even on the snake. The latter for a time took no notice. Then it would wake up and slowly work itself into position with more motion, particularly in the head and neck for about two feet.

The quickness with which it then struck and seized its prey was wonderful. In less than a moment the rat was tacked into a fold and squeezed tight, being instantly killed without any apparent fear or anticipation of death. It was far more merciful and natural than a steel trap.

After waiting several minutes before changing the position to feed, the python would slowly move and get the dead rat straight end on, relax its grip and gradually swallow the prey until it came to the first kink at the end of the first fold, when the position had to be changed to pass the rat farther down, the same process being repeated with each rat, getting slower at each mouthful until it had swallowed five. It never ate the sixth, which was the requisite of an expectant terrier and had a more painful end. It was plain to see how many rats had been swallowed by the bulges in its length. It would be torpid till Friday, gradually wake up and be hungry Sunday.

Can there be any doubt, with its rapid movements and constricting power, the python's victim is instantly caught, enveloped in a coil and at once killed? No snake can afford to risk a struggle, for if the skin is injured, the natives state, no snake recovers from such a wound, for the ants and flies will torment it to death.—London Field.

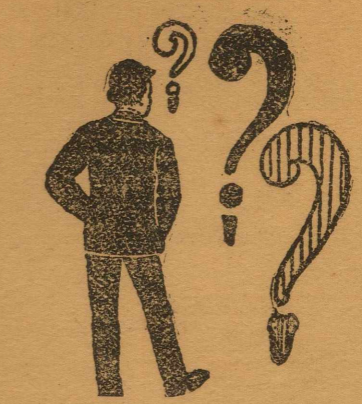
**Chemists' Show Bottles.**  
 Formerly apothecaries used a red light as a sign of their trade. Now, it happened one night that a druggist, finding himself without the necessary red light, made shift with a bottle of red liquid placed in the window with a candle behind it. The effect was so good that he put a similar decoration in another window. The sign was excellent—so excellent that a rival apothecary tried to improve upon it for his own benefit. His idea was to place a bottle of yellow liquid beside the red one, and then he surpassed his former effort by adding a bottle containing green to the other two. The red, yellow and green made a fine show, and every druggist in the town followed in the wake of their more enterprising rivals. In course of time the bottles were replaced by the magnificent colored vases which are now a familiar sign everywhere.—London Chronicle.

**To Cough Properly.**  
 Few people know how to cough properly. It never occurs to the ordinary individual that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing it. Yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. But it is rather costly noise, for the single reason that it tears and inflames the lungs. The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But obviously if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible.

**He "Followed Copy."**  
 Mrs. Marble after the death of her husband went to Mr. Stone, a dealer in headstones, and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said, "Put on it, 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'We shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left we shall meet in heaven." — Port Chester Record.

**Find Water.**  
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