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**A Guest Puzzler.**

In one of the old castles of northern England visitors are shown two rooms which are connected with each other by a singular mechanism. Each room is adjoined by an alcove, used as a sleeping room apartment, and the floors of the adjoining alcoves turn on a pivot in the center of the partition wall. This ingenious device was the invention of one of the ancestors of the present proprietor, who was somewhat of a wag and found great pleasure in frightening and mystifying his guests. When one had gone to bed in the green room and the other in the blue, the floors were turned on their pivots, and on awaking the visitor found himself in strange quarters, with clothes that were not his own. It is said that this fun-loving lord lost a rich inheritance by disturbing the restful moments of a wealthy aunt, who never forgave the trick her nephew played upon her.

**Something For Nothing.**

Some years ago there appeared in several Paris papers an advertisement of an obscure fruit dealer, in which he offered to give a prize of 5 francs for the largest apple sent to him. Then fish caught at the bait with marvelous rapidity, and in less than a fortnight the advertiser had received enough fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay 5 francs for the largest of the lot, and just as naturally he kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale from his shop. Besides, the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

**Ranched the Row.**

Husband (after a quarrel with his wife)—Well, let us drop it. I don't care to have any words about it, and, besides, I like to talk to a sensible person when I am talking.  
Wife (with a sarcastic laugh)—You don't always do it, then.  
Husband—I don't?  
Wife—No. I sometimes hear you talking to yourself. (And then the music struck up again.)—London Telegraph.

## IN THE DRYDOCK.

When a Vessel Needs a Bit of Washing and Fixing.

Within the basin a steamer is docking. The hydraulic gates are shut; the pumping engines clang; an exhaust pipe on the engine house puffs out clouds of steam. Men rush about, waving signals, lowering props against the ship. There come sharp orders from the master of the dock, who stands with folded arms at the edge of the basin. The crew are still on board. They line the rails, chattering and gesticulating; thrust curious heads through rows of ports. The water sinks rapidly. The steamer settles on the blocks, and soon her battered bottom comes to view. She is an old boat, scarred by seas. The great plates beneath her water line are seamed with rust; the paint has vanished; the iron is eaten into furrows by years of seething water; barnacles sprout about her keels, clustering thickly on one another, here and there heaping into chains of hills, spurs of which run off in all directions and disappear into the shadows beneath her hull; growths of seaweed cling upon her sides, oozing moisture, combed into dark green traceries. At length the dock is empty. Its wooden, steplike walls are dripping and covered with slippery moss. Little rivulets trickle down and run out beneath the ship into broad, dark, slimy pools. Water splashes through leaks in the gates; the air smells dank and marshy and reeks of river mud.

Men scramble down into the basin and attack the steamer. Clad in oilskins, they duck in and out beneath the hull, cleaning, scraping, painting, hosing down the sides. Beneath the stern they gather in a knot about the screw. One blade is missing; the others are twisted and blunted and caked with rust. The blows of a sledge hammer ring out loudly; the men shout at one another as they strive to loosen the propeller from the shaft. One of the owners of the boat—a tall man in a long raincoat that flaps about his ankles—watches them anxiously. His patent leather shoes are flecked with mud.

The foreman hurries about, giving directions. "Oh, this ship's all right," he says in answer to your question. "She only wants a bit of washing and a screw. She fouled a buoy down river going on a week ago and left a blade there in the chain so's to remember their meeting. But she needed a new screw blade. The one she was all but done for, as it was, by the ice last winter."—Thornton Oakley in Harper's Magazine.

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## A JOKE ON THE LANDLADY.

The Unpardonable Crime of the Veteran Boarder in His Youth.

"I never had but one row in a boarding house," said the veteran boarder, "and that I brought on myself.

"In this house we certainly did have tough steak. Where they got it I never knew. I used to think they bought the sole leather remnants from a trunk factory there was then about four blocks from our house and cooked them for steak. "Be that as it may, the steak was tough, and one night I conceived what I then thought was a felicitous fancy.

"You have seen those knives with a cutting edge on one side and saw teeth on the other? They sell 'em to housewives for cutting off slices of ham, the knife to cut and the saw to saw the bone. Well, in my youthful foolishness I bought one of those saw knives and took it home, and the next night we had steak for dinner I took it down and laid it beside my plate on the table, and it made a sensation.

"When my piece of steak came in I tried it first with the knife side of my saw knife, but there was nothing doing, and then I turned the knife over and tried the saw side, and I sawed and sawed and sawed away, bending down over the plate and bearing on and sawing hard, with all hands sitting around my table stopping eating and looking on, and—

"We were all having lots of fun, and then without any warning the landlady came in. She came in and stood alongside of me, all without my knowing, with me keeping right on sawing, and then she touched me on the shoulder, and I looked up, with the whole dining room now looking on, and then she stood there and looked down at me—just looked at me, that was all—but the look she gave me was enough, a great plenty. I put down the saw.

"I hoped it would end there—I had put away the saw knife for good—but it didn't. It was on a Thursday that I performed my great feat for the amusement of my table, and on Saturday, when I paid my board for the week, the landlady coldly informed me that my room had been rented to a boarder who would take possession of it the next morning, Sunday, and that day I had to spend looking for another boarding place, which was not at all funny.

"It is difficult to find anything perfect all the way through. Tough as the steak undoubtedly was, my room had always been kept in the pink of order, and I certainly did hate to leave it. But for such a crime as mine there could be no suspension of sentence, for, as every boarder should know, there is one thing that no landlady will stand for. Whatever it may be, she will not stand making fun of her table."—Boston Herald.

## DROWSINESS.

As a Rule It Indicates Something Wrong In Habits or Health.

Sleepiness is a normal and healthy condition when it occurs at the usual bedtime and when not extreme and overpowering, but it is not always associated with sleep. Some persons in perfect health and excellent sleepers hardly know the meaning of drowsiness. They are active mentally and physically until they are in bed. Then sleep comes at once, and when it leaves them in the morning they are again in full mental awakeness.

There are less fortunate persons who never have a complete and satisfactory night's rest who are yet almost constantly drowsy. They are always nodding, but when the head touches the pillow sleep recedes and the night is a succession of drowsy lapses to sleep with the instant return of semiconsciousness.

In general, with the exception noted at the beginning of this article, drowsiness is abnormal and indicates something wrong either with the body of the sufferer or in his habits. Those who habitually cut off their hours of sleep, the "night owls" and the burners of the midnight oil, pay for their bad habit by attacks of sleepiness in the afternoon and early evening. Later, unfortunately, after the influence of digestion wears off, the drowsiness disappears, and then, relieved of his burden, the person "sits up to all hours" again, thinking in that way to make up for the hours lost by the drowsiness. If he would abandon his owl habit, go to bed betimes and get the seven or eight hours of continuous sleep that he needs his daytime and evening drowsiness would disappear, he could do more and better work and find life much more enjoyable.

A slight drowsiness is often noticed after a hearty meal, because digestion draws a greater volume of blood to the stomach, so that the brain is relatively poorly supplied. In some spathern countries this tendency is favored, and the siesta after the noon meal is a national custom. With us the after dinner cup of black coffee often drives away the impulse to sleep—whether for good or ill may be left to the physiologists to determine.

Sometimes we hear of attacks of sleepiness occurring suddenly at certain periods of the day at irregular intervals. These are also rather abnormal, and in such cases it is almost always some poison at work in the nervous centers, usually a self-manufactured poison, which, because it is made in too great quantity or because constipation or kidney disease prevents its rapid elimination, accumulates in the system.

An essential in the treatment of such cases is dieting. Meat should be given up for a time at least, and the only beverage allowable is water or milk.—Youth's Companion.

## Flowers in a Mexican Jungle.

For four or five miles our road passed through a marsh, and for a mile our horses splashed stirrup deep in water. Then we reached the first rise of the foothills, and a tropical growth, dense and high, closed in upon us and shut out the last breath of air that in the open marsh below had fanned our cheeks and in some degree made tolerable the burning intensity of the noonday sun. Stately palms and gigantic ferns, with a luxuriant tropical undergrowth, made impenetrable the jungle that lined our road. Marvelous flowering vines that intertwined themselves in the forest-trees, blooming shrubs and here and there beautiful orchids and masses of wild honeysuckle gave a setting of gorgeous color and charged the atmosphere with delicious perfume.—Outing Magazine.

## They Got Through.

Abraham Lincoln was a captain of Illinois volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Mr. Norman Haggood in his "Life of Lincoln" relates that during this campaign Lincoln once had his company marching in a column twenty men wide when he was suddenly confronted with a high fence with an open gate, through which only one man could pass at a time. He had no idea of the proper way to get his men into single file, so he halted the company and said:

"This company is dismissed, but it will come together immediately after getting through that gate!"

## More Than She Expected.

A little girl well expressed the mingling of hope and doubt which anticipation holds for many people. When she received her first "very own" doll after a succession of treasures inherited from her older sisters she turned to her mother a face full of rapture. "I expected I'd have a doll some day," she said breathlessly, "but didn't expect I should ever have one expect!"—Exchange.

## DRUDGERY OF MUSIC.

Joachim Practiced One Composition For Over Sixty Years.

When an interviewer, who had put to Kubelik a question as to the number of hours a day he practiced, was answered, "Practically all my waking hours," it is probable that the interrogator, as well as others who heard the reply, thought the response a bit of artistic exaggeration. Yet there is much evidence to sustain Kubelik's assertion.

Paganini, the greatest of all violinists, was compelled by an avaricious father to practice twelve or fourteen hours each day. So wearied did Paganini become of his drudgery that for several years he actually laid aside the instrument over which he had such consummate control and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. This period of musical disgust soon passed, however, and the violinist again turned to his hard work, and to such good purpose that there was nothing written for the violin, no matter what its technical difficulties might be, that he was not able to play. Late in his life Paganini gave over his practicing, for the reason, it is said, that he then played only his own compositions.

A saying of Rubinstein's indicates concisely the importance of unwearied practice, "Should I not practice for a day I know it, should I miss two days my friends know it, and should I miss three days even the public knows it."

Joachim, another violinist, during his student days was an inmate of the house of his master, and it was largely due to the inexorable demands to practice that the teacher laid on him that Joachim was enabled to attain his proud position. The room wherein the pupil practiced was without any window, but had a glass panel in the door. If the sound of Joachim's violin ceased for a moment during the hours set apart for practice, then could be seen the scowling face of the instructor peering through the panel. Joachim practiced one composition—the difficult Beethoven concerto—for over sixty years.

Mendelssohn has left an interesting observation touching his arduous hours of practice. Speaking of certain recitals he was giving on the organ, he said: "I became so interested in my work that whole days passed like hours. I practiced pedal passages to such an extent that the act of walking along the street actually transformed itself into a fugue, so automatic had my movements become."

With regard to his practicing Paderewski entertains some odd notions, one of which is a penchant for a nocturnal running of the scales. The great Pole has been known to spend the whole night in achieving perfection in one or two runs of a composition he is studying.

Paderewski has said that the greatest foe a musician has to fight is the feeling of satiety that is sure to oppress him should his work be not well apportioned. Each season the Pole finds that he must acquire some twenty to thirty new compositions. So hard does he work at these that at the conclusion of his short tour he cannot endure to hear a single bar of any of them. Like many other musicians, he is saved from inaction only by the acquirement of novelties.—New York Tribune.

## Coats of Arms.

The origin of the term "coats of arms" is thus explained: In the days of chivalry the knights, of course, wore coats of linked steel or some kind of armor in battle or tourney. The knights would soon become rusty by exposure to drenching rains, and in the sunlight they were exceedingly hot and dazzling. So the knights put on a silken surcoat over these coats of mail, and as, with helmets on and visors closed, there was no way of distinguishing one from another the armorial bearings of each knight were emblazoned on his silken surcoat, which thus became a "coat of arms." The practice was then extended to the trappings of the horse and afterward to the articles of the household, as the linen and plate.

## King Canute's Church.

Canewdon is a small Essex village which once held an important place in the making of England. It was here that Canute and his Danes won that decisive victory over Edmund Ironsides which gave the English crown to the Danish pirate. The conqueror named its rising ground "Canute's Down" (Canewdon), and gave the five manors comprising the parish to his son Sweyn. Embracing Christianity, Canute founded a church at Canewdon, and this day Canewdon gives its name to a rural demery which includes a bend, eight miles to the south. —Westminster Gazette.

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**DENTAL NOTICE.**

Dr. W. L. Scott, Dentist, will be in Sonora, Monday, ready for any dental work needed done. The Doctor expects to take charge of the practice here and at Eldorado permanently, and will divide his time in each place accordingly as practice may require and demand. He will be here in Sonora for two weeks, beginning Monday. All my work is of high class and strictly guaranteed as such, and to give perfect satisfaction in every particular. Call and see me about your work.

DR. W. L. SCOTT,  
Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children are at Londen on a visit to relatives.

Harold Mills of Alpine is here on a visit to his brother Clyde. Harold says the folks like Alpine and are doing well in their new home.

S. A. Latimer and J. J. Dunkin of Bangs, Texas, and Jas. Dunkin of Conway, Mo., were in Sonora this week prospecting.

W. C. Strackbein the Lost Lake ranchman, was in Sonora, Tuesday. Mr. Strackbein says his fruit crop was a total failure out to hail.

Franz Klein and sons Harry and Alvin of Gillespie county, were in Sonora last week prospecting for ranch property.

The Abilene & Southern railroad reached Winters in Runnels county, July 9. This is the Morgan Jones road, the charter of which call for Sonora as its terminus.

E. F. Vander Stucken, James A. Hagerlund and J. E. Grimland left for San Angelo Sunday in the Vander Stucken car. Messrs Vander Stucken and Hagerlund returned the same day and Mr Grimland returned Monday.

Ben Binyon who was with W. T. O. Holman when he moved his steers to Kerr County, says the range is as fine as could be in the country but thinks the time is not yet ripe for a move.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brown on Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Coke county. They will attend the celebration at Bronte on the 16th, when it is expected the Orient will have reached that place.

W. B. Adams has 25 acres of irrigable land on his home place on the North Llano and he intends this fall to put in a pump and take advantage of the blessing nature has favored his location with. He will at odd times for the next few months investigate the kind of a pump and plant he will install.

Ben F. Meckel bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Co. left for Mineral Wells Thursday on his vacation. Ben has had his residence in East Sonora repainted and fixed up in such a way that the News would not be surprised if Ben came back in don't's brasses. Here's hoping any way. Ben.

Willie Adams, who has been with M. S. Middlemiss on some of the best and most important jobs of painting in the Sonora country, has started in business for himself and requests the patronage of the public by a card in this issue of the News. He will do good work at reasonable rates.

Prof McCollum who was principal of the Sonora school a few years ago, but who has been the past two years at the Texas University, is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. J. T. Shurley. Prof. McCollum has accepted the principalship of the Junction school for the coming session, but is still at work on his history of West Texas.

C. W. Innes, of the firm of Innes & Heiser Bros., of Austin, State agents for the Lamb and Peerless Wire Fence Co., was in Sonora this week. Mr. Innes has sold a large quantity of Peerless mesh in the State and it would be well for those who contemplate putting up wolf proof fences to correspond with this firm. The sample looked good to us.

Ed Adams has been assisting Postmaster Hurst the past two weeks.

C. F. Adams and son Leslie returned Wednesday from a visit to Del Rio.

John Bryden whose ranch is in the Sol Mayer pasture was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Huge Allison an employe of the First National bank is taking his vacation getting the sheep located out at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Allison were visiting relatives in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word left on Tuesday to San Angelo on a short visit.

Frank Eastwood was in Sonora Thursday from the O. T. Word ranch.

Max Luckie was in Sonora Tuesday from the G. S. Allison ranch.

Tom Adams and family are in Carlsbad N. M., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were in from the Murrah & Smith ranch on Devil's River, this week visiting and shopping.

Dan Berry the sheepman was in Sonora several days this week.

John Dickinson, of Fort Worth, is visiting his sister Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary.

Rector Cusenbary is the new clerk at the Nathan Pharmacy.

Jim Pharris manager of the J. J. Ford ranch, returned home Saturday from a trip to Temple.

W. B. Walters the well driller has finished a well for D. B. Cusenbary at the depth of 294 feet. Lots of water.

E. F. and Alfred VanderStucken of Sonora sold to Mark Fury, 300 two year-old steers at \$22.

J. R. Brooks of Ozona bought of Chas. Blandin of Edwards county, 1300 ewes at p. t. J. A. Cope of Sonora made the trade.

Arthur Mills of Sonora bought from Wilkes Dobbins of Edwards county 2000 sheep, ewes and muttons at \$2 per herd. J. A. Cope made the trade.

Ben Wyatt of Menardville has accepted a position on the grocery side with E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mat Adams was in Sonora this week from Eppe Creek and reports having bought 640 acres on the North Llano, from Wiley B. Adams for \$1000 bonus.

Miss Pearl Cauthorn of Brownwood is on a visit to relatives on the Cauthorn ranch 20 miles south of Sonora.

William Bevans, cattleman and banker of Menardville and Ben Ellis of Menard were in Sonora Thursday enroute to Alpine where Mrs. Bevans and the children are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bavins and daughter of Menardville and Mrs. Grandstaff of Mason, mother of Mrs. Bevans, were in Sonora a few days this week. They were traveling in their auto.

J. A. Hagerlund, clerk of the W. O. W. received notice Wednesday that the death claim of Julius Lawenthal for insurance in that order had been approved and draft issued. The settlement of this claim within 20 days of after the death of the member is a compliment to the promptness of Mr. Hagerlund and the reliability of the order.

It is a powerful factor when it goes into the sale ring on the frame of horses, says Coleman's Rural World. A good horse that is in poor flesh will not bring as much money as the same horse with a good covering of flesh. Even an undesirable horse may be made to appear to good enough advantage to bring a fair price if his looks are improved by a goodly amount of fat. There is of course such a thing as getting a road, driving, work horse or brood mare to fat, but if one wishes to secure a good price for a horse in the sale ring a judicious amount of fat will do wonders toward bringing that result about.

A Missouri woman answers Kipling's description of a woman as a "rag and a bone and a hank of hair" by saying that a man is a "a jug and a drone and a tank of air." Score one for the ladies.—Port Arthur News.

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### Made Him Frisky.

What is good for man is good for beast and its a poor rule that don't work both ways. Not far from Marshfield lives a contented couple on a farm. They think a great deal of each other and last March when the husband began to refuse his rations and kind of got sick like, it worried his wife. Nothing seemed to suit his taste and he went about doing his chores as if he was trying to save funeral expenses. Out in the barn his wife came across a package of condition powders like they feed horses and after reading its good qualities printed on the wrapper she vowed to try some on her husband. The next morning for breakfast she mixed a tablespoonful with his oat meal. He ate it with a relish. The next day she repeated the dose before the end of the week he jumped a five rail fence and turned a hand spring. Before he had eaten a one pound package he threw the bird man three times down in an hour and cut up a 6-year-old wold dog. Then the good wife, tickled all over at her wonderful discovery got another package, but before a half of it was fed up her husband got so frisky she could not keep him on the farm nor home nights. He just wants to prance around and make goo goo eyes at all the women and now his wife is in tears and talks about getting a divorce.—Marshfield (Wis) News.

LAMPASAS, Texas, July 11.—The last batch of wool held in the warehouse at Lampasas, 600,000 pounds, has been sold to a Boston firm at about \$150,000. The total sales for the season amount to \$500,000 at Lampasas.

John T. Simpson of Brady sold his ranch located just south of Fort McKavitt, Menard county, to E. F. Tillman, live stock agent Frisco, on yesterday. The ranch consists of about six sections and brought \$30,000. Mr. Simpson cleared \$18,000 on the deal. Mr. Tillman also bought the Simpson yearlings at \$13 per head.—Brady Star.

### Care of Aged Animals.

Statisticians assure us that the mean duration of life in man has increased by fully seven years in the last half-century. Whether our domestic animals share in this advance is a point not easily ascertainable; though they must certainly benefit from the greater care generally bestowed upon them, and from the increased efforts made to understand and supply their wants. Of all aged animals the horse and the dog appeal most nearly to human sympathies. It is most merely that they have been our faithful servants and friends, but there is a gravity, and almost a dignity, in their bearing which is very touching. Many agencies are now at work for teaching the policy as well as the duty of kindness to animals; and of these, the sight of an old servitor loyally bestowed in paddock or kennel is not the least instructive. Nor need a change of this kind be without profit. The care of our four-footed friends in their declining years may furnish many valuable hints for the treatment of their still serviceable fellows.—St. James Gazette.

The advance in the price of yearling steers and the dullness in choice heavy well finished cattle was the feature which attracted most attention in the cattle trade this week. There seemed to be a general call for baby beef and as the supply was small prices naturally went to a premium over medium and heavy weights, which were more plentiful in comparison. An unusually wide margin for this season of the year was shown in choice heavy finished steers which are scarce, and expected to grow scarcer as the season advances. These conditions cannot prevail long. The supply of corn-fed yearlings will soon be exhausted and choice heavy steers will go to a premium over grasses and short-fed on the grass kind.—Drovers Telegram.

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00? Miss Minnie Word is here from Sonora, Texas, visiting her sister Mrs. L. E. Brown.—Marathon Eagle.

### Importance of the Horse.

The automobile has failed to banish the horse. There is a ready market for him everywhere. He has been crowded out of some lines, but in other directions he is more sought after than ever. What ever drop there has been in the price of horseflesh has not been caused by the introduction of motor cars, but by the financial depression which compelled owners to sacrifice their animals at a time when the demand was at the lowest.

The tendence in this country has been toward the improvement of the horse. The cry is for stock with blood. Several states have recently passed laws which have for their intention the distribution of better grades. The automobile will, in time, have some effects, but it will doubtless be for the good of the horse. He will be relieved of the awful slavery of heavy hauling, of the frightful work of constructing camps, and the vigilance of the police and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will make the ownership of dying and starving horses more and more a matter of uneasiness and danger.

The beauty and worth and faithfulness of horses is becoming better appreciated and, with their displacement as agents of transportation, they will enter into their day of freedom and ease, emancipated by invention and exalted by an enlightened sense of kindness and affection.—Toledo Blade.

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### New Fugrant Law

This law went into effect June 12, and includes the following: Tramps able to work but loafing about in idleness. Persons leading idle immoral and profligate lives, or who have no visible means of honest support. Persons who advertise them selves as clairvoyants of fortune tellers, or profess to have supernatural powers, and Gypsies who maintain themselves by telling fortunes. Habitual loiterers of loafers at public places. Persons trading in stolen property or unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. Common gamblers. Gaming house keepers. Able bodied persons who beg for a livelihood. Women of ill repute. Male persons who habitually associate with women of disrepute. Persons able to work, but do not work but hire out their minor children. Persons who unlawfully solicit orders for intoxicating liquors.

### MEASDAY-SUMMER.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Reginald Measday and Miss Etina Summer were married at the home of the bride some miles north of town, Rev. Mr. Cookrell of the Christian church performing the ceremony. Reg didn't entirely take his friends by surprise, but it was rather "sudden like."

The young couple left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi and other points east for a trip, and will return next week.

The groom is a well known and popular in both social and religious circles.

Hurrah for Reg!—Alpine Avalanche.

### CLOUDT-PAGE.

At the Fred ranch six miles from town Wednesday evening June 30 1909, Mr. Walter Cloudt and Miss Willie Page were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. E. Fred officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Page and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady who numbers her friends by the score.

The groom is a prominent young stockman and the son of F. J. Cloudt Sr. and is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning so estimable a lady for a companion through life.

We join a large circle of friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.—Rocksprings Rustler

Nogales, Arizona July 7.—At a cowboy tournament at Nogales Sonora, yesterday, the world's record for throwing and tying a wild steer was broken by Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., who performed the feat in 21 1-5 seconds.

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—A postal compact has been concluded between the United States and Mexico, by which money orders between the two countries will be paid at any money order office in either country.

In the past all such orders were sent to Laredo, Texas, or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for payment and considerable delay resulted.

W. I. Grinnell sold J. M. Halcomb a work horse at \$100.

T. A. Kincaid sold to Early Baggett 1100 ewes and lambs last week at \$3.50 and \$1.50.

Henry Mills delivered last Wednesday 232 two year old steers recently sold to Baecher Montgomery at \$21.25.

J. R. Brooks sold to Walter Smith between 5000 and 6000 sheep at \$3.50 for ewes, \$3.00 for yearlings and \$1.50 for lambs, being about 1750 lambs.

John Tankersley passed thru Ozona yesterday on his way home from Fred Wilkins, where he went to out about 450 steer yearlings; he bought from Mr. Wilkins through C. L. Broome this spring. The price paid was \$15.—Ozona Kicker

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AMERICAN HUSBANDS.

The Money Game and the Ills That Come In Its Train. The American masculine claim of absorption in his work does not in the least justify such a condition. Frenchmen support their wives and still find time to go shopping with them too! Englishmen do likewise and find energy left to place their sons in school; energy to watch keenly the love affairs of their daughters, unhesitatingly bidding this or that man begone; moral courage and physical vitality left after the day's work to be in fact as well as in fancy "the head of the house." They have the wisdom to leave hours for play, for pure boyishness of living. And all this may be observed in the same middle class that with us turns the whole issue over to the wife, expecting of her all wisdom, though knowing her sheltered youth, and all vitality to run unceasingly and unaided the whole machinery of the family. No wonder our women have "nerves!" No wonder they are becoming more and more restless (one of the first evidences of strain), more and more discontented as time passes! Masculine kindness to our women is sometimes so tangled up with selfishness that there need be no surprise that there is some confusion regarding them. Not that our men want the money after which they are striving for themselves, for their pleasures. They do not. They are almost notoriously generous. Our rich men give, give, give, to their wives, their children, to colleges, to hospitals, to churches, until the whole world is amazed at their generosity. The habit and fury of work, unreasoning, illogical, quite unrelated to any need, is a masculine disease in this country, and the whole social system has for years paid the inevitable penalty. Here and there a man tries to stop in time, but finds himself obsessed by work so that he can no longer think of anything else. He is as much a slave to it as any opium taker to his drug and drunkard to his pot. It is a grave danger not only to the individual, but to the whole American civilization.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

A Dangerous Game. A newspaper editor was admitted to the first visitors, to a party given by the local society, he was able to get a full column of interesting information for the next issue of the paper. "Doesn't seem to me it'll be safe for folks to go to the old Parker house without they take some precautions," said Samuel Hobart, the village wag, when he had finished the reporter's account of what he had seen. "Lem Collura had a pretty narrow escape by what he tells in this paper."

"What does he tell?" demanded Mrs. Hobart. "I'll read it out," said her husband and proceeded slowly: "On first entering the hall the visitor's eye is caught by a long sword over one side of the mantel and then drawn to the old flintlock on the other side, after which it naturally falls on the mantel itself and from that to the old brick tiled hearth."

"Now, if Lem's eyes can stand that kind o' treatment they must be pretty tough."—Youth's Companion.

Was Some Mud. Of all the yarns that ever came down the line regarding deep mud the following should be entitled to the blue ribbon. It happened in the place where mud originated: A man was walking along the roadside one summer day and noticed a fairly good looking hat out in the road. Reaching out with his cane, he gave it a cut and was startled to hear a voice exclaim: "Here! What the deuce are you doing?" Then he made the astonishing discovery that the owner of the hat was under the hat up to his ears in mud. "Great heavens!" exclaimed the man who had hit the hat. "Is that mud as deep as that?" "Deep!" cried the victim. "Why, man alive, I'm standing on a load of hay!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Dirt of Ages. A charitably disposed official of the municipal government at Washington tells of an interesting exchange of views between twourchins at a dinner given to the newsboys of the capital by popular subscription. As the lads were waiting for their dessert they placed their grimy hands side by side on the tablecloth. "Mine is dirtier than yours!" was the claim made by one boy. "Maybe it is," said the second newsboy, "but you don't wantter fergit you're two years older'n me."—Washington Star.

TORN CURRENCY.

The Way Mutilated Bills Are Redeemed by Uncle Sam. In the hands of John Doe or Richard Roe any mutilated note of legal tender in the United States is redeemable at its face value, provided a clear three-fifths of its physical surface be presented at the redemption window of the United States treasury department. Doe or Roe may have to submit to a little questioning, perhaps, as to how he got it or how the accident happened lopping off that other two-fifths. But if he doesn't stammer and choke or attempt a clean cut for it he'll get the full value of the mutilated bill. By inference, then, neither Doe nor Roe may expect anything doing if he shall present less than the prescribed three-fifths of the piece of currency. But the national government, still liberally disposed toward Doe and Roe, will accept a fragment that may be less than three-fifths, but clearly more than two-fifths of the original note, paying just half the value of the original bill, however, as penalty for the accident. In the case of James Brown Smith, Esq., known and respected in his home city, he may recover the full value of his note that is under two-fifths measure provided that he will appear before an officer of the law qualified to administer oaths and make affidavit as to time, manner and place in which the mutilation was accomplished. This affidavit will be attested by the official seal of the officer, who also must be prepared to attest in like manner the good character of the affiant. Except in the above instances insufficient portions of a note or notes are returned to the person presenting them for redemption. Paper currency which has been destroyed totally is not redeemable under any circumstances. Beware of torn currency in general. A bank ought not to pay it out to you for the reason that the government is so willing to exchange new currency for it. And if you have torn it accidentally yourself you ought to save the pieces and go to the nearest subtreasury to effect the redemption.—Spokane Sportsman Review.

The Naming of Ypsilanti. The story of the naming of Ypsilanti, Mich., dates back to the time of the Greek revolution. Some feeling arose over a name for the town, and a meeting was held at which the admirers of General Demetrius Ypsilanti, the Greek general who was important as a leader for the people, won, and the Greek name was given to the city. Some years ago an attaché of the Greek legation at Washington heard of the town of Ypsilanti. The evident origin of the name interested him, and he wrote to the mayor of Ypsilanti, asking how it happened that the city had the name of the Greek general, which he said was also his family name. He asked if there were any Greeks there and wished to know something of the city. The reply told him something of how the city received its name, and he responded with an offer of a portrait of his kinsman if the city cared for the gift. Later this was received and cared for.—Argonaut.

Blighted. Pale of visage, slow of gait and sad of voice, a young man entered the postoffice and approached the "registered" section with a bundle of letters tied in a pink ribbon. "Here," he said wearily, holding them out. "I want to send these by registered post. What do I do?" The clerk instructed him and while he set to work with sealing wax and paper proceeded to make out the receipt. "What are they worth?" inquired the clerk. "Ah," replied the young man huskily, "that's the sad part of it! I thought they were worth \$10,000, but then a bloated duke came along, so what chance had I?"—London Globe.

No Need to Run. "I dreamed of you last night," said Booodle to his wife over the breakfast table. "What did you dream, dear?" inquired his wife. "I dreamed a dream," answered Booodle. "Dat what was the dream?" inquired Mrs. Booodle petulantly. "I dreamed I caught a chap running away with you." "And what did you say to him?" inquired his wife. "I asked him what he was running for."

His Real Beginning. "I understand you began life as a newsboy," observed a friend to a "captain of industry." "No," replied the millionaire. "Some one has been fooling you. I began life as an infant."—Exchange.

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THE SAILOR CRAB.

Makes Long Voyages at Sea on the Backs of Turtles. Among the many curious crabs there is perhaps none more interesting than the sailor crab, a name applied to it because it goes to sea on long voyages, which it makes on the backs of big green turtles and giant loggerheads. The sailor crab is a little fellow with a body three-quarters of an inch or an inch in length. With its claws extended it might measure an inch and a half. It is a very pretty crab indeed, with color markings that are various. It may be found with a shell all yellow or with a shell of dark colors with lighter shadings like those of finished tortoise shell, or it may have a mottled shell or a shell whose coloring resembles that of veined marble. It seems all the prettier seen amid its rough surroundings on the big loggerhead's dingy brown shell. The big loggerhead, with a top shell six or seven feet in length, may afford a floating home for various other living things. Barnacles attach to it and there live their lives, traveling with it wherever it goes, as do barnacles that attach to vessels. Marine vegetation that lodges on its back may there stick and thrive just as it would attached to rocks, gathering in clumps or streaming back from it when the big turtle is in motion just as it might from rocks washed by a flowing tide, and in this vegetation may be found various minute forms of animal life. Some day when the big turtle, with all this life on its back, swims into shallower waters to feed or works its way through some floating mass of seaweed one or two sailor crabs may come aboard, shipping thus for a long voyage. To the sailor crab thus embarked the big turtle may not seem like a sea washed moving continent, but it might easily seem like a sizable island with many places to roam. When the turtle is asleep, lying still upon the waters, the little sailor crab may wander out to the end of one of its long extended flippers as it might to the end of some peninsula, and then it may come back to find its way among the meadows or the forests of vegetation on the turtle's back, and if it is hungry, why, while the barnacles in their fixed places are reaching out with their delicate fingers and sweeping the adjacent waters as with a net to draw in their sustenance the sailor crab can move about in the vegetation and find food. Or the sailor crab may have food in the water that come to it from the turtle's table. The loggerhead is both a vegetable and a flesh feeder. It will eat sea grass or whatever crustaceans it can catch or fish. It might seem that the big loggerhead couldn't catch fish. But it is a great swimmer, and it will smash into a school of fish and snap up what it wants, and scraps from this float back to the lodge on the turtle's back and there furnish food for the sailor. So the sailor crab at sea on the turtle's back is likely to get enough to eat, but it has to be always on the lookout not to be swept off the ship's deck to be lost in the ocean or there devoured by some bigger creature. When the turtle is under way or there is a heavy sea running it must hold on tight with its sharp claws, and it may find a refuge somewhere in the vegetation, but it is more likely to go clean aft and creep over the edge of the shell at the base of the turtle's back to where it can find a shelter and a lee. It is there the sailor crabs have oftenest been found on loggerheads which have come from the tropics in summer and been taken in local waters.—New York Sun.

No Case. Man (to lawyer)—I've been badly bitten by a dog. Can I get damages from its master? Lawyer—Did you do anything to irritate the dog? Man—No; I did not. Lawyer—Were you on its owner's premises? Man—Er—yes. Lawyer—In what capacity? As a friend or? Man—Of course this is strictly confidential. Lawyer—Certainly. Man—Well, I was trying to break into his house.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Caught In Her Own Trap. "It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed. "What's the matter?" her mother inquired. "Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theater without breaking his word."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tortured On A Horse. "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Infallible for Piles, Burnes, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sore, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, 25c. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

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PRISONS IN JAPAN.

Convicts Can Earn Enough Money to Support Their Families. Most people imagine that a prison is a place where malefactors are punished for their crimes. It is not so in Japan, however. There a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his family, has the best of food and lodging, is taught a trade and, if he wishes, pursues the study of foreign languages. At Sumago a qualified teacher instructs the younger prisoners in reading, writing and arithmetic. Prisoners of twenty and upward who are in seclusion for the first time are taught geography and history. If on entering the prison a man states that he has a knowledge of English he is carefully examined by a linguist and the extent of his knowledge fathomed. He is then allowed to pursue his studies, the necessary books being supplied by the authorities. When there are several in together a teacher is obtained from outside, and lessons are given regularly. In the office a record of each prisoner is kept during his stay. This serves to show whether the convict is prompt to obey the officials, whether he shows affection for his parents and relatives, whether he writes letters home and whether he makes progress or not in his scholastic studies. "It pays them to be industrious," said the warden. "The average convict makes 10 sen (5 cents) a day; 4 sen go into his own personal account. A skilled worker will make 20 sen a day, 8 being his own again. Some of these men actually support their families on what they earn in prison! As you know, the average cooly can live on 50 sen a month." It was natural that after parading this paradise I should doubt if Japan's treatment of her criminals led to a decrease in crime. The officials confessed that of robbers, burglars, thieves and swindlers 60 per cent went back to the prisons. Of those who had been twice imprisoned 60 per cent returned; of the first offenders 40 per cent found their way back.—Wild World Magazine.

Dinner In the Old Days. Dinner was a substantial affair in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who was by no means indifferent to the pleasures of the table. The first course on great occasions, says a contemporary, would probably be wheaten flummery, stewed broth, spinach broth, gruel or hotenpotch. The second consisted of fish, among which we may note lampreys, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porridge. The third course comprised quaking puddings, bag puddings, black puddings, white puddings and narrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game; in the fifth course, all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese, cakes, jellies, warden pies, junkets, sillabubs, and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for the drinks, ale and beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin, some of which were concocted out of as many as five and twenty herbs.

Origin of "Hurrah!" The familiar exclamation, "Hurrah!" is probably a corruption of "Tur ah" (Thoraid), a battery of the ancient Norsemen. Some philologists, however, contend that the word is derived from the Slavonic "Huraj," meaning "to paradise." In India and Ceylon the mahouts and attendants of baggage elephants cheer them on by perpetually crying, "Ur-re-re!" The Arabs and camel drivers in Turkey, Palestine and Egypt encourage their animals to speed by shouting: "Ar-re! Ar-re!" The Moors in Spain drive their mules with repetitions of "Are!" In France the sportsman excites the hounds by his shouts of "Hare! Hare!" while the herdsmen of Ireland and Scotland use "Hurrish! Hurrish!" to urge on the cattle they are driving.—London Scraps.

More Than She Could Bear. Marion was a little American girl of six years. For three months her mother and aunt had dragged her through the museums and art galleries of Europe. She was made to look at the slippers of Marie Antoinette, the prayer book of Catherine de' Medici, hats of Napoleon and endless numbers of uninteresting Madonnas. These, her mother told her constantly, she must remember, for when she grew up she would realize how famous they were. At last Marion rebelled. She refused to go to a world famed museum. After much persuasion she yielded upon one condition. "I'll go any place you like," she said, "if y'u'll promise never again to make me look at anything famous."—Youth's Companion.

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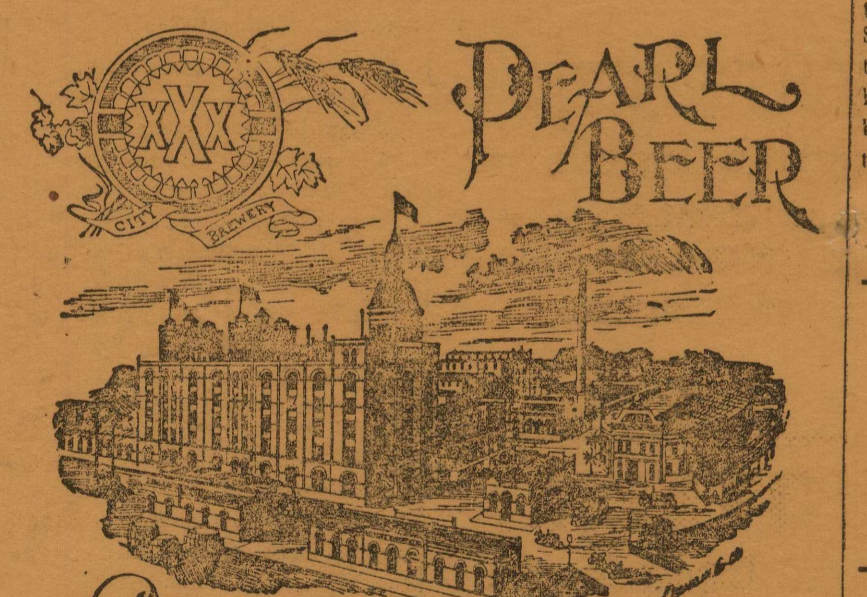
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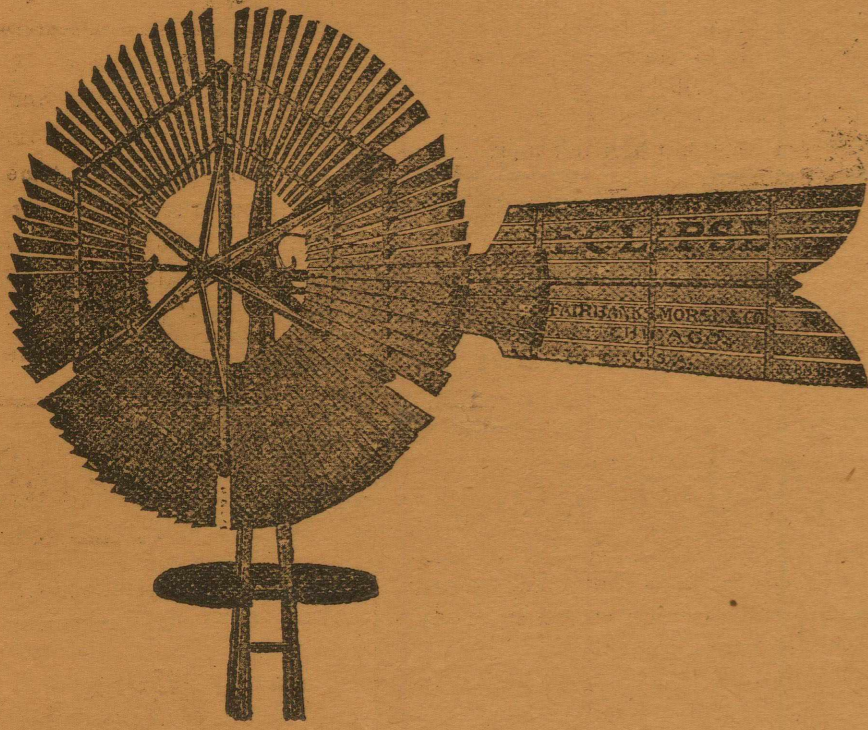
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Sonora, Texas. July 17, 1909.

Quince and Marion Adams and Doc Joy were in Sonora Tuesday from the North Llano country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead returned to the ranch Sunday. Mr. Whitehead being all right again.

J. N. Ross the goat and cattle raiser was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Ross says he has not yet sold his mohair.

Will Whitehead and son George were in from the ranch Tuesday. They came in the auto and brought Mr. Alley's mother with them.

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W. A. Thomson, the stockman-farmer from the edge of the divide nine miles northeast of Sonora, was in town Monday and made the News an appreciated call.

James Irvin who ranches 16 miles north-west of Sonora, was in town Tuesday trading. His sister-in-law Miss Alma Heflin accompanied him.

M. L. Heflin who has been making his home for the past 2 years in McCulloch county, with his son James, arrived home this week. He is hale and hearty and has enjoyed good health all the time.

W. T. O. Holman has returned from Kerr county where he took his steer cattle to pasture. Jap Holman who was in town Tuesday reports that his father says the range near Kerrville fine.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and sons, who had been visiting in San Angelo last week, returned Sunday. Misses Metta Nimetz and Josephine Kordick returned with them and will remain on a short visit.

Fisher G. Jones, the County Attorney for Sutton County, returned Monday from a business and professional trip to San Angelo and Austin. At San Angelo he formed a partnership with Judge C. E. Dubois. Judge Dubois will continue to reside in San Angelo but will assist in all cases, civil and criminal intrusted to the Sonora firm of Dubois & Jones.

C. B. Wardlaw, bought from R. F. Halbert, administrator, the stock of drugs, jewelry, etc., of the late J. Lewenthal. Clarence Gosch is the registered pharmacist and will be in active charge of the business. "Dutch" Wardlaw will not hesitate to ask for your patronage and will give you a smiling welcome, but don't embarrass him, by asking for pills—because his brush is liable to burn out the batteries.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, returned Thursday from a visit to her brother John Peyton in Brazos county. Mrs. Roberts enjoyed her visit exceedingly. Her son-in-law Mr. E. Jackson, after a ten days visit to Brazos county, accompanied her home. Mr. Jackson brought some samples of good corn grown this year on the Peyton farm in Brazos county, but says the crop conditions throughout the farming part of the State are like the range in this country—good only in spots. Both Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Jackson were benefited by the trip.

#### Sees Mother Crow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Mo., "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up, and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Stock News.

Bring your hides and furs to us we will pay highest price for them E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Clem in Whitfield of Sonora, bought from Hawks, McCauley & Stocks, 1250 sheep, yearling and two-year-old ewes at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per head.

The highest price paid for hides and furs at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Clyde Mills of Sonora bought from Hawks, McCauley & Stocks 2000 lambs and 1000 yearling ewes at \$2.25 and \$3.25 per head, delivered September 1 with wool on.

We will buy your hides and furs E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Charlie Blandon of Val Verde county, bought from Hawks, McCauley & Stocks 2,300 sheep, yearlings and two-year-old wethers at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per head.

Second-hand surrey for sale at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

W. C. Strackbein of Sonora sold a 3-year-old stallion out of the Yellow Wolf stock of horses to Franz Klein of Fredericksburg for \$125.

Hides and furs bought by E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Martin & Wardlaw the commission men of Sonora sold to Boerner & Schwabe of Ozona, mules for the following Sutton county people: For G. S. Allison 60 ones at \$50 and \$65. For J. D. Felds & Co., 42 twos at \$75. For W. A. Miers 41 ones and twos at \$50 and \$70. For Joe Wyatt 20 ones and twos at \$50 and \$70. For Stanley Green 18 ones at \$50. For J. T. Shurley 13 ones at \$50. For Ira Wheat 8 ones at \$50. For Sam McKee 6 ones at \$50.

Roy Hudspeth was in town this week and reports one of the finest rains on his ranch in three years. Roy had just returned from a trip to San Antonio and also visited Kerrville, where he was present at the Capt. Schreiner wool sales.

He was highly pleased over the price obtained for his wool, it having brought 23 cents per lb., and says that Capt. Schreiner got from 22 1/2 to 24 cents for all of his six months wool having cleaned out the entire lot at the above prices. Roy says that without an exception Capt. Schreiner is the best wool salesman in Texas, and that if you take the past record prices and compare with other commission men, you will find he is right. Roy says the next time it gets dry in his neck of the woods he is going to take another trip.

#### Lost Mule.

Lost from Sonora on June 25, one dark bay mare mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, blotched brand on left hip. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of above described mule will confer a favor on the undersigned by letting me know.

MRS. Wm. H. ROBINSON,  
Sonora, Texas.

The continuous chug, cough of the engine in the big wool warehouse has been announcing all this week that a wool shipment is being made. The shipment now on amounts to one and a quarter million pounds. The price received ranged from twenty-three to twenty-seven cents per pound. As usual Kerrville wools are a little in advance of those of other sections of the country. The spring clip of wool, some of which is still coming in, was very heavy. The flecks are in fine condition, and the outlook for a big fall clip is promising—Kerrville Sun.

#### Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

The News extends its sympathy to Lige Barber in the death of his wife, which occurred Friday at the home in Eldorado. The remains were taken to Billinger for interment.

### Notice to Sheep and Goatmen.

The undersigned will be in Sonora at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday July 31st, and wish to meet every sheep and goat man within 100 miles of Sonora, who is contemplating fencing against wolves.

I will take your orders for fence payable from one to five years, or longer if desired, and will make the fence any style desired free of extra charge.

We are State agents for both Lamb and Peerless fences. There are no other fences on the market equal to these and we are offering them at dealers wholesale prices. Never before was wire fence offered on these terms. If you are ever going to fence, come and meet me at Sonora, July 31st. If, from any reason, you can not come, write me care of the Commercial Hotel, telling me what you want and I will come to see you.

C. W. INNES,  
Representing Innes & Heitman Bros., Austin, Texas.

Cart Mayfield the Juno country cattleman, was in town Tuesday.

Phil Baker was in from the R. T. Baker ranch on the Llano, this week.

Jess T. Evans has accepted a position with the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Clarence Gosch, the pharmacist, returned Tuesday, from a short business visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Wiley Brooks and sister Miss Claude Anderson were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Joe Berger and Mrs. Fred Berger returned from a trip to San Angelo Sunday.

John Sheen and son J. L. Sheen who ranch near Christoval, were in Sonora Tuesday wanting to buy steers.

Mrs. George B. Black and two daughters ers here from Brownwood on a visit to Judge and Mrs. J. O. Rountree.

#### They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." 25c and 50c bottles. O. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas.

Font Mayfield who ranches 14 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday and reports range conditions favorable.

W. B. Adams the stock-farmer of the North Llano, was in Sonora Wednesday. Wiley says they are needing more rain to make crops.

Sid Gilbert the well-driller, who is at work in the Juno country, got plenty of water for Le Drisdale by going 12 feet deeper than the old well was.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford and daughter Mayma. Mrs. Lida McGonagill and Frank McGonagill will leave about Monday for El Paso on a visit to Hezzie and Alex McGonagill. The trip of 1,000 or more miles will be made in Mr. Ford's auto.



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#### Money to Loan on Ranches

WANTED:—To secure several large ranch loans, from \$25,000 and up that will run from 5 to 10 years at from 6 to 8 per cent according to the plan selected. Send full description of the security that you have to offer and full information will be given by return mail.

W. L. COLEMAN,  
64 12 Georgetown, Texas.

#### HEREFORD BULL.

I will sell at a bargain one coming three year-old bull raised by Lee Bros., of San Angelo. I bought this bull recently for my own use but have changed my plans. Come quick if you want him.

D. T. YAWS,  
Maver, Texas.

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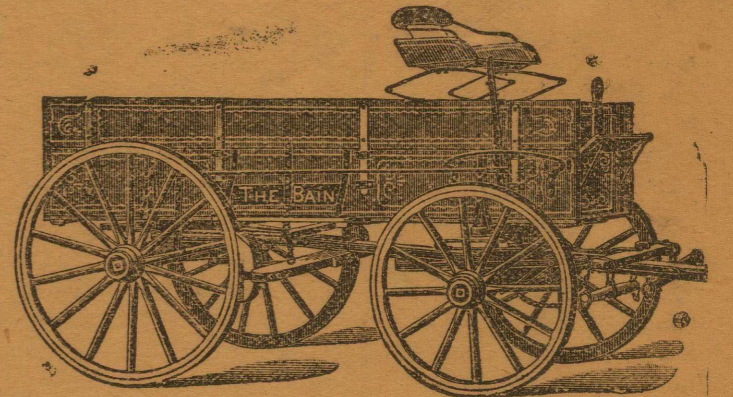
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#### PIPE LOST.

Lost on June 15 on the road between Ira Word and Walter Whitehead ranches, probably near some of the gates, a merschum pipe, curved stem and amber mouth piece. If found please notify ROY ALDWELL.

#### COATS LOST.

Lost from the A. F. Clarkson ranch 12 miles southeast of Sonora on or about May 1, 1909, fifty head of mixed goats. Some were branded S on left jaw and other brands. The muttons were marked crop to left split to right. Nannies crop to left.

A liberal reward will be paid for information as to their whereabouts. Address, Adolph Sultemeyer, 71-4f, Sonora, Texas.

#### Employment Bureau.

All kinds of labor contracted. Also Spanish Interpreting.

Charges reasonable.

Write, see or phone

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At the Bank Saloon.

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W. A. Glasscock of Sonora is owner of the Hagelstein cattle and anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these cattle will confer a favor by notifying

W. A. GLASSCOCK,

1614 Sonora, Texas.