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BEST HORSE FOR THE SOUTH.

Which breed of horses is best for a given part of the world will depend on a number of circumstances says W. G. McCoy in Progressive Farmer.

I shall undertake to show that the standard bred trotting horse is the best American general purpose horse, especially for the farms of the south. In addition I believe that I can demonstrate that mules from standard bred mares are the best mules for our southern farms, if not the best for every purpose.

The American trotting mare is a distinctly American product. This may seem an unimportant point, but on reflection one can see that the horse which is a native and whose forbears for many generations were produced in a similar environment must be, other things being equal, better adapted to American conditions than the heavy breeds whose foundation stock is a recent importation from foreign lands.

The trotter is a result of the survival of the fittest. When the harness horse first gave evidence of possibilities of the racer there was no distinct breed of racing harness horse in the world. Thus the ancients indulged in chariot races, but the racing gait was the run, not the trot, and the evolution of the steadfast trotter is a product of the past century. After about seventy five years of careful selection we have a breed with a fixed type, showing few sports and fewer sorry specimens than any breed of horses known.

In order to perfect a type of this sort it was necessary to conserve power, endurance and docility. Only intelligent, level-headed animals could be urged to do their utmost, and at the same time successfully restrained from breaking into the higher and easier

form of speed, viz, the running. Facing is the supreme test of the animal's soundness, power and endurance, hence it came about that all individuals lacking docility or deficient in strength and endurance were set aside as below standard.

The standard bred horse of today is the most courageous and at the same time the most tractable of all the equine race. It is rare to find one that is crazy in the head, or tracherous and the more serious vices, such as kicking, balking, fearfulness and running away, are almost unknown among trotters, except where an animal has had the misfortune to fall into the hands of a master less intelligent than the brute.

The American trotter is a horse of remarkable strength and endurance, and will develop more units of power, weight for weight and in proportion to cost of maintenance, than any of the larger and coarser breeds. He will excel in enduring long hours of labor in our hot summers. He is far superior to longevity, his period of useful life extending over nearly twice as many years as the coarse animals. A Shire or Percheon is old at twelve and superannuated at fifteen, while at fifteen the trotter is barely out of his prime, and in many instances is full of vim at twenty or more.

Thus the use of the trotter reduces the expense of replacing farm stock to its lowest point. He is also much less subject to lameness and other disease than the cold blooded soft boned heavy breeds. The trotter who goes gaily to town in light harness will take with cheerful patience the galling draught of the binder, the plow or the disk harrow, and 1000 pounds of trotting horse will accomplish more with heavy farm machinery than will 1200 pounds of Percheon, will endure with less fatigue and will keep on a smaller ration. But the southern farmer can easily breed trotters weighing 1100 or more if colts receive proper care, I believe that mules out of standard bred mares are the best of mules. In corroboration of this opinion I quote from a letter recently received from J. O. Win

a well known contractor: "I have from an observation of many years and experience in all sorts of work with very large numbers

of mules, running into thousands, it is our opinion that mules bred from standard bred or thorough bred mares are far superior in every quality, except size to mules from Percheon or other coarse mares. In fact we are always willing to pay more for mules that are known to be from high bred mares: Out of a total of some 50 mules now in use on our work, those doing their work easiest and giving the best satisfaction all around are those which clearly indicate high bred dams. This is not mere guess work, for in many cases I know the mares who bred the mules and the kind of mares they were bred from. Their gameness, quickness and durability more than offset a difference of fifty to one hundred pounds in weight, if not more. In choosing between a standard bred and a thoroughbred mare I prefer the former as having generally better size and more intelligence.

In the case of the trotter the standard is. It is a distinct breed of superior power, soundness, endurance, docility and longevity. Superior to the thoroughbred in all qualities save endurance, superior to all coarse breeds in everything except size, yet of sufficient size for all practical uses and of the best size for most farm purposes. It should not be forgotten that the raising of highly bred horses for our own use, instead of scrubs and coarse animals, has the additional advantage that individuals of extra style and action always command handsome prices for use as roadsters.

Let us conclude with one more observation, which ought not to be considered beside the mark even by practical farmers. It was discovered long ago that no fast trotter has ever varied much from a certain standard of form, and the conformation which has been found to accompany trotting speed and the maximum of power is also the conformation with the most symmetry and beauty.

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DAYS IN A YEAR.

The Number Depends Upon What Kind of a Year is Considered.

Reduced to simple numbers, we say that all years contain 365 days. And unless one is a time specialist one would say that all years begin the first day of January. It depends on what kind of year is considered. The lunar year, for example, has 354 days, 8 hours, 48 minutes and 36 seconds. In this year the moon makes a journey around the earth twelve times. As you will see, the lunar year is eleven days shorter than the solar year. The Jews make their calculations on this year. It is their period of time. They undertake to correct this defect by adding a thirteenth month of thirty days every third year, but this does not bring their year up to the solar by three days. Those who compute by solar time say that it consists of 365 days. The exact time is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. In this time the earth completes one journey around the sun.

Then there is the sidereal year, which has 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes and 9 1/2 seconds. In this year the earth goes round the sun and returns to the same position with respect to the sun and a given fixed star. Next there is the anomalistic year, which has 365 days, 6 hours, 13 minutes and 48 seconds. This year is that in which the earth travels from perihelion back to perihelion again.

Any boy or girl who has had scholastic advantages knows that leap year belongs to the solar year system. Those more advanced know that civil and astronomical time are made equal by adding a day every fourth year and that this makes leap year. But everybody does not know that the year is eleven minutes and twelve seconds short of 365 1/4 days. The result of this showed a long time ago that every four years civil time became faster than solar time by the amount stated. To be exact, this was only a small fraction of a year. The man who is a stickler for splitting hairs will tell you that this is .00778 of a day. But this little bit figured up considerably in the course of centuries. After 1,200 years of this time had been consumed an Italian astronomer, Aloysius Lilius, discovered that the error amounted to ten days. That is, civil time was ten days before the solar time.

Thereupon Pope Gregory XIII. decreed that ten days should be cut out. This made Oct. 5 show up on the calendar as Oct. 15. Then, to prevent future errors, it was ordered that every hundredth year should not be counted as a leap year unless the number of the year was divisible by 400 without remainder. That explains why 1600 was leap year and why 1700 and 1800 were not. And so 1900 was not leap year, but 2000 will be.—New York Tribune.

Napoleon on Washington.
By Napoleon's order Washington's death was thus announced to all the troops of the republic: "Washington is dead. This great man fought to overthrow tyranny. He consolidated the liberty of his country. His memory will ever be dear to the French people as to every other freeman in both hemispheres and especially to French soldiers, who, like him and the other soldiers of America, are fighting for liberty and equality. The first consul, therefore, orders that black crepe shall be draped on all the flags and pennants of the republic for ten days."

Flaw in the Reasoning.
Mr. and Mrs. Chukster were engaged in one of their frequent arguments.
"Now, Amanda, see here!"
"Get that right, Oliver," she interrupted. "The proper form, as you will see if you think a moment, is 'look here.'"
"What's the difference?" he demanded. "You can't look without seeing, can you?"
"Oh, yes, you can. Everybody says you and I look alike, but it's a notorious fact that we don't see alike."—Chicago Tribune.

Sheep Versus Clouds.
A struggling young artist of San Francisco was not long ago afforded an opportunity to do a bit of work for a wealthy man of that city. In a week or two his wife had her first glimpse of the painting in hand.
The wife sighed delightedly. "It's just lovely, dear," she said, "lovely! But don't you think those sheep look—well, just a bit like clouds—that is, of course, darling, unless they are clouds!"—Lippincott's.

Changing the Subject.
Elderly Lady (who has been retailing at some length her domestic troubles)—And now, Mr. Jones, I've worried you about my domestic affairs; let's turn to a more cheerful topic—when are you going away?
London Tatler.

WATER CLOCKS.

Curious Little Instruments That Are Used in Sahara Desert.

A man's wealth in the Sahara is calculated almost entirely by the number of camels or palm trees which he owns and by the amount of water to which he is entitled. Water in the desert is so scarce that the ownership of it is most jealously guarded. In "A Search For the Masked Tawareks" the author says that in buying a palm grove it is always necessary to stipulate for so many sa'as per day or week. A sa'a, literally "an hour," is the amount of water which will flow in an hour through an opening the width of a man's fist in the side of a segia.

The main segias, or channels, as a rule follow the roads of the oasis, forming a sort of ditch at the side. A regular time table is kept, showing the hours at which the owners of the different plantations are entitled to draw water.

The time is measured by a very curious little water clock, consisting of a metal cup, made usually of brass or copper, with a small hole pierced in the bottom. At the commencement of each hour this is placed in a basin of water. The water gradually runs through the hole until at the expiration of the hour the cup sinks to the bottom of the basin. It is then taken out, emptied and set again to measure off the next sa'a, and so the process is continued throughout the twenty-four hours.

This instrument is usually kept in the village mosque. In order to prevent all interference with it a watchman is set over it, who notifies the expiration of each hour from the minaret of the mosque.

At the end of the sa'a the opening in the side of the segia through which the water flows is closed with clay, and the water is cut off and allowed to flow down the main channel to the next plantation.

Dentistry in China.

Dentistry is not new in China. Ages ago their dentists discovered that toothache is due to bugs. The dentists proved it by inserting in the mouth a spatula with a worm attached under thin paper. The paper moistens, the worm drops and is picked up by the dentist and exhibited to the patient, of course. This enhances his reputation and increases his fee. But there hasn't been a day for a thousand years when you couldn't buy a set of false teeth in China for 50 cents; price of one false tooth, 5 cents. They use corrosive sublimate to deaden the pain, then pull the tooth with the fingers or a pair of pliers. False teeth are attached by means of a wire.—Exchange.

Misunderstood.

She was a plump widow, with two charming daughters. She had been a relief just a year and was beginning to wear her "weeds" lightly. All the same, when the new curate called upon her she sighed:
"Ah, I feel the loss of my poor, dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now."

The curate was all sympathy and, in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her dear daughters must be, replied:
"I can quite understand that, but you are soaced in!"

"S-i-r-r!" interrupted the indignant lady. "Allow me to inform you that I am not soaced in at all."—Exchange.

The River Clyde.

The river Clyde has been brought up to its present draft for vessels of large capacity by a system of dredging, and the diligent Scotsman is justly proud of it. A party of American sightseers were one day on the lookout for wonders and passed some caustic remarks on the river's insignificance.

"Call this a river? Why, it's only a mere ditch compared with the Mississippi, the St. Lawrence," etc.
"Aye, mon," said a patriotic bystander, "ye can thank Providence for your rivers, but we made this one ourselves."—London Answers.

That Oil of Sorrow.

Small Ralph was fond of helping with such little repairs and adjustments about the house as he could. One day his mother suggested that he should oil the squeaky rollers under the library chair.

"Please give me the key to the medicine closet, mother," he said.
"The medicine closet? What for?"
"Why," exclaimed Ralph in real surprise, "isn't that where you keep the castor oil?"—Lippincott's.

Utilizing His Self Respect.
"I should think," said the woman of the house, "you would have too much self respect to make your living by begging."
"Lady," protested Rufon Wratz, straightening himself up, "self respect is w'ails me. I wouldn't do this fur no other man on earth."—Chicago Tribune.

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You can start a city but it takes capital to make it go.

The success of a city depends on the progressiveness of its citizens.

Make your city the "bright spot" of Texas.

"Brighten up"—wait the fly, and never say die.

To be progressive is to hold the card of entree to the money bags of capital.

Patronizing your home merchants is not a charitable act, but a dutiful one.

Black and white check skirt and white waist lost on April 18 between Geo. Trainers and Joe Trainers residences. Please leave at Mrs Geo. Trainers residence.

Boost your city with a membership card in the local commercial organization.

Experience shows that by devoting half your time to boosting the city, your business will double as a result.

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

Good roads are more essential than million dollar court houses, the one benefits the masses, the other the classes.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

A commercial organization is the backbone of a city; it builds factories, advocates home industry and is in favor of every movement that makes for the progress and upbuilding of the city.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by All Dealers.

Now the goats are butting in according to the Drover's Daily Telegram. Lamb prices have been soaring skyward for ten days, and goats were barely keeping in sight. Thursday, however, the goats scored. Luke Hearn, a goat rancher of Rock Springs, had in 1,028 head of Angoras of the shora class that brought \$4 75, the highest paid at the Kansas City market this season for the clipped kind. They were even in size and weighed 80 pounds.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, whole some and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by All Dealers.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise his voice with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that aside and wades into the dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does suit them exactly and, without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grandstand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it, but such people are becoming fewer every year.—Grand Junction Herald.

Given Away.

A ten dollar ring to the person bringing us the most work in the month of May.

We require a deposit of \$5 with order for suits. All work absolutely cash at standard rates. Ladies work a specialty. Our laundry work.

APPEAL TO SHEEP RAISERS.

All sheep and goat raisers in Texas are urged to join the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in order better to promote and protect their interests.

In a letter addressed to those who have not yet joined, Captain Charles Schreiner, president of the association, Alfred Giles, secretary-treasurer, Capt. B. L. Crouch and others extend an invitation for them to come in. The letter is as follows:

"Some months since you were invited to join the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; a considerable number accepted the invitation, but only a small portion of the whole number engaged in these industries in our State.

"The legislative needs of these industries, both State and National, makes it imperative that the State association embrace as large a portion of the whole number engaged in these industries as it is practicable to prevail on to become members.

"The efforts and expenses of the association during recent years at helping to induce compulsory State-wide wild animal bounty legislation (which law will become effective the first of September next) has been borne by only a few. During the last past twelve months nearly \$2,000 has been expended by direction of the association in an effort to assist in convincing Congress of the necessity for protection for these industries (Senator Hudspeeth was sent to Washington last May, and Capt. Crouch has been in Washington since the early part of January) This last amount has likewise been contributed by a very small portion of the whole number engaged in these industries in Texas.

As the interests of every man engaged in these industries in Texas receives his proportionate benefits resulting from these efforts, and expenditure, it is but right—and just—that each one should contribute to all legitimate expenses attaching to these necessary efforts.

"These industries, both within our State and Nation, can obtain fair and just consideration at the hands of our State and National legislatures only through effective State and National organizations, and the stronger the State and National associations the greater the assurance that justice will be given these industries. The needs of the sheep and goats and industries at the hands of our legislature and Congress are inseparable.

"To maintain our State association, that both State and National necessary legislation may be the more certain to be obtained, necessitates the expenditure of both time and money, all of which has heretofore been contributed by the very few.

"There is much work that the association will need attend to in the immediate future, during the remainder of this session of Congress, and encouraging the people to make effective the wild animal bounty law in the fullest degree possible, and looking after the enforcement of the seal law, and prevailing on the governors of Northern Mexico to co-operate with Texas at exterminating the wolf, which we have reason to believe they will undertake to do. But to accomplish all these necessary conditions expense necessarily will be incurred.

"Large association membership would be able to meet these necessary expenses by small annual expense to each member. The membership fee is \$2 and the annual dues \$1. This amount sent to Mr. Alfred Giles, secretary-treasurer, San Antonio, or to Captain Charles Schreiner, Kerrville, will be promptly received for and appreciated.

"We sincerely hope the association will receive your assistance by your becoming members, thereby enabling the organization to feel encouraged to increase its efforts to obtain additional important and necessary benefits for the good of these industries.

"Charles Schreiner, president; Alfred Giles, secretary-treasurer; N. H. Corder, Sanderson; F. A. Piper, Uvalde; Johnstone Robertson, Del Rio; F. Book, Coleman; F. S. Crouch, Ozona; B. L. Crouch, San Antonio; V. A. Brown, Rock Springs; James McLymont, Del Rio; George Richardson, San Angelo; Joseph Field, Lampasas."

Spring & Summer Dry Goods

The prospects for a beautiful and prosperous Summer in the Sonora country is most flattering. There will be picnics and amusements of all kinds.

White and light colored goods will be very much worn and the Big Store has a most Complete assortment of

Flaxon all colors, Lawns, Dimitees and Linen Skirt length Embroidery Flouncing, Embroidery and Laces, Muslins Underwear, Ladies Hose all shades.

Ladies and Misses slippers.

SEE OUR BARGAINS IN Shoes at 50 cents Shirts 50cts. Hats at Your Price

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Helps A Judge in Bad Fix. Justice Eli Cherry, of Gibbs Mills Tenn, was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors, and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cured burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Nathans' pharmacy.

Dick Russell of this city received a telegram yesterday from Oklahoma telling of the sale of four cars of fat cattle which brought \$7 60 and averaged 1,000 pounds. The cattle were owned by Cyrus Lucas of Berclair.—Express.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by All Dealers.

Callan and Baldrige of Menard have purchased 400 head of high grade 4 and 5 year old steers from Paul Edwards at Rock Springs for \$40 round. The delivery has been made. The deal aggregates \$16,000.—Standard.

Dig You Know. Leedale has been the home of every Grand Champion Bull, except two, since 1903.

The Grand Champion Cows of 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1911. The Champion Herds of 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911. The champion steers, Soup Bones, John Gosling, Split Silk, Shade Land 3rd, Ledale Lad, Leedale Lad 24th, Leedale Lad 26th, Leedale Lad 56th, Leedale Laddy 19th.

The Highest Priced Steer ever sold in Texas, 395 per pound. The Highest Dressed Steer ever killed in Texas, dressing 70.13 per cent.

Also the next Highest, dressing 70.07 per cent.

It has had other Champions and will have more. Watch them. Don't you think you had better buy that kind of breeding stock? The prices are right and they will breed on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce. The News rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5. County officers \$10. Precinct officers \$1.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Will Perry as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

TAX ASSESSOR. Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

James Pharis as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER. C. S. Holcomb, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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.

COUNTY JUDGE. E. S. Brant 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. Lowry as a candidate for re-election to the office District and County Clerk Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martin Commission Co. Buy one now and get in on the ground floor. Do it now before prices advance. The new maps are being made and the dedication of the streets and alleys will be made as soon as possible. Perfect title. No trouble to show you. See Martin Commission Co.

Keep a pushing and a pulling, and it will not be long before others join in and lighten the burden.

ASSASSINS FIRE THROUGH MAIL COACH.

An attempt to either rob the eastbound Sonora mail coach, or to assassinate the driver, Jack Daugherty, was made Thursday morning in about four miles of Eldorado. One shot was fired through the coach, and came near hitting Sheriff Craig of Schleicher county who was a passenger en route to San Angelo.

The bullet passed through the hood of the car and punctured a hole through the radiator. The shot was fired by some unknown party who was lying in ambush on the left of the road. The coach had just past the spot when the bullet struck.

E. B. Hendrix and J. Brown were also passengers on the car and were seated in the rear seat. The affair occurred while traveling through a section that was thick with underbrush.

The scene of the affair was between Devil's river and the Concho river.—Standard.

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Grig. General J. W. Duncan.

San Antonio, Texas, May 13 — General Joseph Dinton commander of the department of Texas, died at an early hour this morning of heart trouble combined with indigestion. He had been ill for several days, but no fear were held as to his condition until last night, when he showed sharp signs of weakening. He was 59 years of age and was born at Fort Ewell, La Salle county, Texas.

General Duncan entered the service in 1873 and since that time has had a most active military career, the greater part of his record being on the frontier and in the Indian wars. He was an intrepid commander, and his army record is unblemished after a tenure of nearly forty years. He is survived by a widow, son daughter.

The Demons Of The Swamp are no quitos. As they purged malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Batters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood, give you a fine appetite and renew your strength "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucoma, N. C. "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Nathans pharmacy.

Floyd Cornelison and Salome Kirk will start on a motorcycle trip through Colorado Thursday. They will leave at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, starting from the Cornielison Tailor Shop. Going by way of Sweetwater to Amarillo they will take the automobile trail to Pueblo. They will take kodaks and expect to bring back many pictures of town and scenes visited. They will be gone forty days.—Standard

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I am nearly cough at all now." Quick and safe its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathans Pharmacy

J. P. McConnell is announced in this issue as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Perry is practical business man acquainted with the county's needs and would make a splendid Commissioner.—Menard Messenger.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our well proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

Fumigated.

The Decker has been thoroughly fumigated, not only the room recently occupied by Mrs. Parker but all the other rooms in the house. This fumigation will destroy all possible germs and the hotel is now more safe than probably any public house in West Texas. The Decker will be open for business to the general public either Sunday or Monday and we will appreciate a share of your patronage, Respectfully. Mrs. Laura Decker.

Jennet Owners.

We are the owners of the Big Black Missouri Jack formerly owned by G. S. Allison named "John." Many enquiries were made about this Jack last year and we take this means of letting Jen-net owners know that his service will be available for Jennets after June 1st at our ranch of the North Llano, No. Mariae taken, Fees \$25 the usual with privilege of return.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

H. A. McDonell,

PAINTER HAPERHANGER

SIGN WRITER.

SONORA, - - TEXAS

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 56th J. T. Evans, Sr.

Notice.

All parties owing the Sonora Garage Co. will please pay same to John S. Allison as all accounts have been turned over to him for action and he is the only one obliged to receipt for same. Ed Smith, 21st Sonora Tex. May 2 1912.

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SONORA, TEXAS, May 18, 1912.

Born in West Sonora on Wednesday May 15, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, a boy.

Mrs. Jeff Smith of Eldorado is visiting relatives in Sonora this week.

Rev. Bert Hall of Windon conducted the morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Keilis was in from the ranch Tuesday visiting her mother Mrs. W. A. Glasscock.

Dr. A. W. DeBell of the firm of Drs. Kent & DeBell, Hoke Building San Antonio, Texas specialist in diseases of the eyes, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses will be in Sonora Tuesday May 21st for a few days and will office with Dr. Wardlaw.

W. B. Smith commissioner, precinct no. 2 was attending commissioners court in Sonora this week.

Program for B. Y. P. U. May 19 1912 4 P. M.

Subject—Fourth Chapter of Rev. Song. Prayer.

Song. Leader, Christian Miera. Visitors of God on his throne, Rowena Smith.

Vision of the twenty-four elders, Woodie Martin.

The vision of the sea and of the four living creatures.—Lois Gilbert.

Recitation.—Neil's Smith. Song.

The worship of which these four living creatures rendered unto God.—E. Ancho Ward.

Select reading.—Edgar Shurley. Song.

Bible Drill. Free will offering. Benediction.

Joe Edes and John Luter were in from the G. C. Cauble ranch Monday trading.

Ed Martin, commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Sonora this week attending Commissioners Court.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. BERRIN'S purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court was in session two days this week with E. S. Bland County Judge Presiding. Commissioners W. J. Fields, W. B. Smith, Arthur Stuart, E. L. Martin, of precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, respectively being present with J. D. Lowrey clerk and J. S. Allison sheriff in attendance.

The reports of the collector, Treasurer and Clerk were examined and approved as was the quarterly report of E. M. Halbert county inspector. E. A. McCoy was notified to swing gate.

County Tax levied as follows: County ad valorem 25; County special: Court House & Jail 12 1/2 cents; Bridge Bond 6 1/2 cents; Road and Bridge 8 1/2 cents. First National Bank's annual statement of school funds examined and approved.

Harry Sharp was in from the Stekoa ranch Wednesday trading. W. T. O. Holman moved his family to his ranch this week.

John Harst the well driller was in from ranch about 25 miles south of Sonora Tuesday trading. Dad Grube the automobile man was in Sonora this week on business.

York and J. Y. Miller were in Sonora Wednesday with the Appett cattle.

Henry Sharp was a business visitor in Sonora this week from Jano.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross were visiting in Sonora Tuesday from the ranch.

T. D. and De Word were in from the ranch about 20 miles west of Sonora, Saturday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock, who have been living at Hezka, Edwards County for some time arrived home this week. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock.

What Texans Admire is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent stomach, liver or kidney troubles, 25 cts. at Nathans pharmacy.

Lum Hellin was up from the Whitehead ranch Tuesday trading. Lum informed us that his brother Bill Hellin died in Gillett, Montana the last of February. A great many of Bill Hellin's friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

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HALL-OWENS.

Married in Sonora on Sunday May 12, 1912, Miss Teonie Owens to Fred R. Hall of San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert Hall of Windon, a brother of the groom. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. W. J. Owens and was witnessed by only a few friends.

The bride is a very charming young woman and has a large circle of friends.

The groom is a member of a prominent business firm in San Angelo. After the ceremony they left for San Angelo their future home. The News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Seek headache relief from a corrected condition of the stomach and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

HUDSPETH-MADDOX.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage in Sonora on Wednesday May 15, 1912, Rev. J. D. Worrell officiating, Miss Lillie H. Maddox to James E. Ryza Hudspeth.

The contracting parties are well known and popular with the Sonora people and have many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maddox and her quiet and unassuming disposition has made her much admired. Ryza Hudspeth, the lucky fellow, has extensive ranch interests in this country. After the ceremony at 8 a. m. they left for a trip to Fort Worth, El Paso and possibly California. They will live on the ranch 27 miles southwest of Sonora. The News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryza Hudspeth.

DAUGHERTY-STARR.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage in San Angelo Sunday May 12, 1912, Rev. R. H. H. officiating, Mrs. Lucy Starr to A. J. Daugherty of Sonora. The bride has visited Sonora a few times and the groom is a well-known contractor on the mail route to San Angelo. The News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty. They will make San Angelo their home for the present.

Giles Hill Jr. was in from his ranch Friday trading.

The Cub will give a dance Friday 24.

H. A. McDonell the painter is out at the Dock Simmons ranch this week painting.

The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting in Sonora, beginning June 8th Rev. Elder and others will be here.

Bill Humphries of San Angelo was a visitor in Sonora several days this week.

D. B. Cusenberry returned Wednesday from a business visit to San Angelo.

Miss Tora Smith is the saleslady in the dry goods department of the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Clair Keene one of the old Sonora boys who now lives in San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week enjoying himself.

Hull Brothers the well drillers have finished a well for Bus Allison 9 miles north of Sonora and got lots of water at 260 feet.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mrs. W. B. Keesea and George Allison Jr left for Clifton Thursday on a visit.

Oscar Appelt was in Sonora Tuesday delivering cows and calves he recently sold to Stillman & Murchison. They were fine bunch.

Thelma and Elna Fields, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields left for San Antonio Thursday to attend summer school under the instruction of their aunt Miss Adah Gibbons.

A Sonora, 79 miles from San Angelo a little boy had found Easter eggs. Later his uncle killed a rabbit—and six eyes, ears, etc. he surveyed it. "Mother is that the rabbit that laid the Easter eggs?" "Yes, my son that's the kind of rabbit." "Well, mother, what puzzle me is how it cooked the egg." Mother could not answer.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Dealers.

A Big School This Session With A Nine Months Term.

The trustees of the Sonora Independent School district have elected all members of the teachers for the coming term of school. The faculty will be Principal J. A. Woodford, Miss Marion Woodford History and Science (teacher of Latin and English not selected) Miss Lucille Grimland grades third and fourth, Miss Jessie Smith first and second.

It is the intention of the board and the desire of Prof. Woodford to give Sonora a 6th class school, one from whom a graduate of the Sonora School may enter the University without the loss of a year or two attending preparatory schools—and then some.

The trustees will allow former graduates of the Sonora school to resume their studies without charging them as overers. One young girl took the course last year and was pleased with her experience and she will probably attend again this session and she can again graduate with Prof. Woodford's signature to her diploma she may feel able to go in for higher work.

The plan is to have the primary or first and second grades under one teacher, the third and fourth grades under one teacher but the 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and eleventh grades will be under three teachers. You will notice that the eleventh grade is to be added this year and that a graduate from the Sonora High School with Prof. Woodford's endorsement may be eligible to the Texas University.

All above the fourth grade will have a study hall and be under one of three teachers, while the class in mathematics for instance is reciting in another room. The board desires the parents to assist in making the school a success. They realize that it's impossible to please everybody but are doing the best they know how and hope to be classed that way. We are not familiar with the curriculum but are opposed to the grade system that keeps a bright girl back because of a lot of truant playing boys and over plus over indulgent parents that wish excuses.

Get your children transferred or enrolled in the Sonora School during this month. The enrollment now is 345—the biggest ever. Turn your State appropriation over to the school where you will receive the benefits. Do it at once during May.

The same studies are used in the 5th & 6th the 7th & 8th the 9th & 10th & 11th. As I understand it there is no necessity for a boy studying arithmetic in the 8th grade that he has learned in the 5th. Give the school a boost and try Woodford and the board's plan. Parents must make good or their children will not.

Don't put it on the teachers; take it to yourself; you are the cause of your children's "lack of information."

A. S. Smith of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Smith is the organizer of the Ranch and Bankers Insurance Co with headquarters in San Angelo. There are several Sonora people who have invested in this Company.

Born on Thursday May 16, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Coleman a boy.

LADIES

Why not use the best
It costs no more.

GOLDEN CRUST FLOUR.

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Has it.

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Geo. M. McDonald new buttons in small trousers.
My Color carter lads.

Auction Sale HEREFORDS On Wednesday, May 29th

J. E. HENDERSON, JR. of Rudd, Texas,
will sell at San Angelo, Texas,
18 head of 2 year old Bulls
40 head of Females, 2 years
old and over.

On Decoration Day, May 30

BOOG-SCOTT BROS., of Coleman, Tex.
And LEE BROS. of San Angelo Texas,
will sell at Leedale Stock Farm
8 miles s. e. of San Angelo
14 Bulls, one and two year old
and 40 Females, principally
two and three year old.

Fred Reppert, Auctioneer,

To whom you may send bids in
these sales
There are cattle for the Ranch-
man, Farmer or Showman.
Some winners at Fall & Spring Shows.

STOCK NEWS.

John Bryden sold 750 mutton sheep to H. H. Sparks at \$3.50.

W. R. Clendennen sold to E. W. Robins 745 ewes and kid (1492) in all at \$4.50 per pair; 1142 dry goats at \$3.00 and 200 goats at \$1.00.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS BULLS FOR SALE.

80 head of Registered Hereford Bulls 1, 2, 3 year old. All Acclimated.

For further particulars write, phone, or see.
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Mayer, Texas.

F. O. Bates Jr. one of Soblecher's largest sheep breeder, reports the sale of 400 spring lambs to Sam H. Hill, September delivery wool on at \$2.00 per head—Eldorado Success.

Silliman & Murchison sold this week for Bill West of Ozona to J. P. Perry of Eldorado, 350 head of three and four year old steers at \$34. Frank Douglass sold this week to Sam H. Hill 400 lambs at \$2.00, these lambs are known as the Less Scott lambs—Eldorado Success.

Chas. Brooks one of Findelsters tinners of San Angelo was in Sonora this week putting a galvanized tank for Erasmo.

Irve Ellis and sons Louie and Pink of Menard were in Sonora Friday on their way to the T halfbreed ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word of Brewster county, are visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Kr., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by All Dealers.

L. D. Sparks of Wichita, Kansas was in Sonora this week with his brother H. H. Sparks Mr. Sparks is very well pleased with Sonora and the Sonora Country and will most likely buy a ranch here.

R. J. Bidler and family of Center Point who have been visiting Joe North and family for some time left for their home this week.

O. L. Byas and sister Miss Vera Byas who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe North for some time left their home in L. Gram this week.

Keep your city in the limelight. Cities have sprung into prominence in a day.

THE SLAUGHTER OF CALVES.

Notwithstanding the unquestioned fact that we have fewer cattle in Texas now than we have had at any time for twenty years, more cattle are going to market now than at this time last year. The few cattle are becoming fewer. And, what is more significant in its consequential aspect, the shipment of calves is heavier than it was a year ago.

The Fort Worth market has received 3,000 more cattle for the year to date than was brought in during the corresponding time in 1911, and 6000 of this gain was among the calves.

It is a positive loss to send a calf to the market for slaughter. A calf will make 100 to 150 pounds of veal. If left on the ranch or the farm, in two years it would make 500 or 600 pounds of beef. A slaughter calf is a waste of the difference between the veal it will make now and the beef it would make then. The slaughter of a calf counts for as much in adding to the shortage in cattle as would the slaughter of a grown steer, for this calf that is killed will not grow into a beefsteer.

Look to the future. We cannot eat our cake and have it too; and we cannot slaughter our calves and have beefsteers coming on—Fort Worth Stock Reporter.

Want Paint.
there are painters and waiters, which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?
How much am I worth with my property wasting? How much is I pain? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon Devco—wouldn't paint my other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10 gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for the house fresh painted and what should I get for it peeling paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling.

DEVCO
E. F. Vander Stucken Co. sells it.

J. J. Witt representing the Federal Insurance Company of Chicago was attending to business in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks formerly of Kansas City, but now residing in San Angelo, were pleasant visitors in Sonora this week.

SPLENDID HAZARD
BY
Harold McGrath.
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WHEN CATTLE STAMPEDE.

Rush of a Frightened Herd is Worse Than a Cavalry Charge. Stars aid the cattlemen on the great western plains as much as the north star aids the mariner at sea, but to the cattlemen the stars are a warning rather than a guide. A keen watch is kept especially on the seven stars in the Great Bear and the five stars outlining the letter "W" in the constellation of Cassiopeia.

When the cattle are rounded up for the night the foreman of the "cow camp" tells the first guard to watch those stars and report to him if there is any change in their appearance. When the air is heavy the stars seem nearer, but when, in consequence of a change in the temperature, the air grows thinner, the stars, although more sharply defined, seem farther away.

If the night is heavy few stars are seen, but as the barometer rises first one and then another star comes into view. Then the cowboy on guard wakes the foreman and says, "Another star out, sir."

The foreman tells him to double the guard and adds, "Wako me if the cows get to milling."

The guard is doubled, but soon the cattle grow restless, apparently without reason. They have been lying closely together and chewing their cud, but suddenly a part of the herd begins to move, and then the whole. The cattle rise clumsily on their feet and begin "milling"—that is, moving round and round in a circle. The moment that the cowboys notice this restlessness they begin to shout and sing, and in most cases the cattle lie down again, for their fears are calmed by the sound of human voices. But if the milling is not checked and the cattle are not quieted a stampede is likely to occur.

There is no greater danger on the western plains than a stampede of a herd. Cattlemen can stand the discomforts of thirst and hunger, cold and rain, dust storms and other hardships, but a stampede fills them with dread. The rush of a herd of frightened cattle has been described as more appalling than the most desperate cavalry charge. Nothing can withstand it; everything and every one goes down before it. Men are trampled to death. Many a cowboy, unable to ride it out, has been ground to pieces by thousands of sharp hoofs as the herd, in the frenzy of wild, unrestrained terror, swept onward to its own destruction.

According to the belief of old cattlemen, cattle suddenly grow restless in this way because they are extremely susceptible to sudden changes in the atmosphere. Unlike the placid barnyard cow, the free-roving steer of the great western plains is a high strung and nervous animal. A close watch must be kept on the herd after it is rounded up for the night.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Dago." The word "dago," whereby many Americans are wont to designate a foreigner of the Latin race, had its origin in California. In the early days of the Golden State the hewers of wood and the drawers of water were Portuguese. They cultivated thrifty little gardens and carried on a fishing trade along the shores and up the creeks near San Francisco. The most common name among them was diego, pronounced deigo, and the transition from diego to dago was quite natural. The epithet was transplanted from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, where it is now just as familiar.—New York Press.

Woman's Work in Europe. In Germany 9,400,000, in France 6,800,000, in Austria 5,600,000 and in England 5,300,000 women are employed in manufactures and trades. To every 100 workmen in Austria there are 42 women, France 34, Italy 32, Germany 30, Switzerland 29, England 24 and Sweden 21. The percentage of women who have independent businesses has risen most rapidly. To every twenty-three small businesses carried on by men there are ten carried on by women.

Doing His Part. "And so you've been getting married, Sam?" "Oh, yes, sah." "And did you go on a honeymoon, Sam?" "A what, sir?" "A honeymoon. Did you travel?" "Oh, yes, sah. I traveled." "Where did you go, Sam?" "I went to de neighbors' houses for de washin', sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Two Friends. Little Willie—What is the difference between a close friend and a dear friend? Pa—A close friend, my son, is one who will not lend you any money, while a dear friend is one who borrows all you will stand for.

thought not. In the hue and cry for their elements in the game would fall to a minor place. Well he knew M. Ferraud. He would call to heaven for the safety of Laura. Love her? Yes. She was the one woman. But men did not make captives of women and obtain their love. He knew the facility of such coercion. He had committed two or three scoundrelly acts, but never would he or could he sink to such a level. No. He meant no harm at all. Frighten her, perhaps, and terrorize the others, and mahap take a kiss as he left her to the coming of her friends. Nothing more serious than that.

Two millions in gold and silver and English notes! He would have his revenge for all these years of struggle and failure, for the cold and callous policies of state which had driven him to this piece of roguery. On their heads be it. Two thousand in Marselles, ready at his beck and call, a thousand more in Avignon, in Lyons, in Dijon, and so on up to Paris, the Paris he had cursed one night from under his mansard. In a week he would have them shaking in their boots. The unemployed, the idlers, thieves, his to a man. If he saw his own death at the end little he cared. He would have one great moment, pay off the score, France as well as Germany. He would at least live to see them harrying each other's throat. To declare to France that he was only German's tool, put forward for the sole purpose of destroying peace in the midst of a great military crisis. He had other papers, and the prying little Frenchman had never seen those—clever forgeries, bearing the signature of certain great German personages. These should they find at the selected moment. Let them rip one another's throats, the dogs! Two million of francs—enough to purchase 100,000 men.

"Ah, my great-grandson, if spirits have eyes you'll see something presently. And that poor little secret agent thinks I want a crown on my head! There was a time—Curse these infernal headaches!" "On, on, hurry, hurry. The driver was faithful, a some time brigand and later a harbor boatman, and of all his confederates this one was the only man he dared trust on an errand of this kind.

Evils. They did not pause. They ate their supper on the way. With three Sardinian donkeys, strong and patient little brutes, with lanterns and shovels and sacks, the two fared into the pines. Alone was all familiar ground to the Corsican, who, in younger days, had taken his illegal title from these hills. They found the range soon enough, but made a dozen mistakes in measurements, and it was long toward midnight, when the oil of the lantern ran low, that they showed here down into the precious pocket. The earth flew. They worked like madmen, with nervous energy and power of will, and when the chest finally came into sight, rotten with age and the soak of earth, they fell back against a tree, on the verge of collapse. The hair was damp on their foreheads, their breath came harshly, almost in sobs.

Suddenly Bretmann fell upon his knees and laughed hysterically, plunging his blistered hands into the shining heap. It played through his fingers in little musical cascades. He rose. "Pietro, you have been faithful to me. Put your two hands in there!" "I, master?" stammered. "Go on! Go on! As much as your two hands can hold is yours. Dig them in deep, man, dig them in deep!" With a cry Pietro dropped and burrowed into the gold and silver. A dozen times he started to withdraw his hands, but they trembled so that some of the coins would slip and fall. At last, with one desperate plunge, the money running down toward his elbows, he turned aside and let fall his burden on the new earth outside the



"PIETRO, PUT YOUR HANDS IN THERE." "I will go with you. But I give you this warning: If what I hear is not proof that he has written detail after detail of this conspiracy to the Queen O'Orsay and that he has clung to you only to gain his share of what is yours? Come back with me and let your own ears testify. The fact that I am not in the mountains should convince you how strong I am."

"PIETRO, PUT YOUR HANDS IN THERE." Pietro swore solemnly. "I am ready now, master." "Lead on, then," replied Bretmann. Impulsively he raised his hands high above his head. "Mine, all mine!" He wiped his face and hands, pulled his cap down firmly, lighted a cigar,

rette, struck the rear donkey, and the hazardous journey began.

Seven men more or less young, with a genial air of dissipation about their eyes and a varied degree of recklessness lurking at the corners of their mouths—seven men sat round a table in a house in the Rue St. Charles. They had been eating and drinking rather luxuriously for Ajaccio. The Rue St. Charles is neither spacious nor elegant as a thoroughfare, but at that point where it turns into the Place Littoria it is quiet and unfrequented at night. A film of tobacco smoke hovered in and out among the guttering candles and streamed round the empty and part empty champagne bottles. At the head of the table sat Bretmann, still pale and weary from his herculean labors. His face was immobile, but his eyes were lively.

"Tomorrow," said Bretmann, "we leave for France. On board the monkeys will be equally divided. Then for the work." His voice was cold, authoritative. "Two millions!" mused Picard from behind a fresh cloud of smoke. He picked up a bottle and gravely filled his glass, beckoning to the others to follow his example. At another sign all rose to their feet, Bretmann alone remaining seated. "To the day!"

Bretmann's lips grew thin. That was the only sign. Outside, glancing obliquely through the griled window, stood M. Ferraud. He had not seen these worthies together before. He knew all of them. There was not a shoulder among them that he could not lay a hand upon and voice with surety the order of the law. Courage of a kind they all had, names once written gloriously in history, but now merely passports into dubious traffic. Heroes of boulevard exploits, duellists, card players—could it be possible that any same man should be their dupe? After the strange toast he heard many things—some he had known, some he had guessed at and some which surprised him. Only loyalty was lacking to make them feared indeed. Presently he saw Bretmann rise. He was tired; he needed sleep. On the morrow, then, and in a week the first blow of the new terror. They all bowed respectfully as he passed out.

The secret agent followed him till he reached the Place des Palmiers. He put a hand on Bretmann's arm. The latter, highly keyed, swung quickly, and seeing who it was (the man he believed to be at that moment a prisoner in the middle country, he made a sidelong move toward his hip. M. Ferraud was in peril, and he realized it. "Wait a moment, monsieur. There is no need of that. I repeat, I wish you well, and this night I will prove it. What? Do you not know that I could have put my hand on you at any moment? Attend. Return with me to the little house in Rue St. Charles."

Bretmann's hand again stole toward his hip. "You were listening?" "Yes. Be careful. My death would not change anything. I wish to disoblige you. I wish to prove to you how deeply you are the dupe of those men. All your plans have been remarkable, but not one of them has remained unknown to me. You clasp the hand of this duke who plays the sailor under the name of Picard, who hauls you as a future emperor and stabs you behind your back? How? Double face that he has written detail after detail of this conspiracy to the Queen O'Orsay and that he has clung to you only to gain his share of what is yours? Come back with me and let your own ears testify. The fact that I am not in the mountains should convince you how strong I am."

Bretmann hesitated, wondering whether he had best shoot this meddling then and there and cut for it or follow him. "I will go with you. But I give you this warning: If what I hear is not proof that he has written detail after detail of this conspiracy to the Queen O'Orsay and that he has clung to you only to gain his share of what is yours? Come back with me and let your own ears testify. The fact that I am not in the mountains should convince you how strong I am."

With what emotions Bretmann returned to the scene of his triumph his self-appointed companion could only surmise. He had determined to save this young fool in spite of his mad ness, and never had he failed to bring his enterprises to their forefringed end. And there was sentiment between all this sentiment he would not have been ashamed to avow. Upon chance, then, fickle inconstant chance, depended the success of the seven years' labor. If by this time the wine had not loosened their tongues or if they had disappeared!

But fortune favors the persistent no less than the brave. The prodigates were still at the table, and there were fresh bottles of wine. They were laughing and talking. In all not more than fifteen minutes had elapsed since Bretmann's departure. M. Ferraud stationed him by the window and kept a hand lightly upon his arm, as one might place a finger on a pulse.

"To divide two millions!" cried one. "That will clear my debts, with a little for 'diapno'!" "Two hundred and fifty thousand francs! Princely!" And then the voice of the master spirit, pitiless and ironical—Picard's—"Was there ever such a dupe? And not to laugh in his face is painful for my sins. A Dutchman, a bull-headed idiot from Bavaria, the land of

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HIS BILL WAS WELL PAID.

A Story of Daniel Webster's Generosity and Kindly Humor.

Daniel Webster's generosity, his love of kindly humor and his genuine neighborliness appear characteristically in an anecdote recorded by Professor W. C. Wilkinson in his book, "Daniel Webster." The story is vouched for by Mr. W. T. Davis.

Once, on Mr. Webster's return to Marshfield from Washington, a neighbor called with a bill for hay. Mr. Webster told him that if he would call on the next Monday he would have the money ready for him. After the man left Mr. Webster said to his son Fletcher:

"I think that I have paid that bill. I wish you would see if you can find a receipt."

Fletcher found two receipts. "Let those bills lie there," said Mr. Webster, "and when our friend calls next Monday we will have some fun with him."

On Monday the farmer called just before dinner, and Mr. Webster said, "Come, neighbor, have dinner with me, and then we will talk business." After dinner they went out and sat under the shady elm tree near the house, and after a little general conversation Mr. Webster said:

"Mr. N., do you keep books? I advise you by all means to keep books. Now if you had kept books you would have known that I had paid this bill once, and he handed him one of the receipts."

Mr. N. was greatly mortified and charged himself with inexcusable negligence. After some further conversation Mr. Webster again said, "Mr. N., you don't know how important it is to keep books," and handing him a second receipt, added: "If you had kept books you would have known that I have paid this bill twice. Now I am going to pay it just once more, but I don't believe that I shall ever pay it again."

Mr. N., overwhelmed with surprise, protested that when able he would refund the money. "No, Mr. N.," said Mr. Webster. "You are a poor man, and I know you to be honest. Keep the money, and when you have any more hay to sell bring me a load and I will buy it."

Persuance.
A Maine man, at the Maine society's reunion in New York, praised the sturdy perseverance of Maine's sons.

"Perseverance, pluck, self denial," said he, "those are the qualities that bring Maine boys success. 'It was a Maine boy in Paris—who was sought out in his garret in the Rue Boissignon by a rich friend who wished to invite him to a New Year's luncheon."

"The rich friend, who hadn't yet decided on the hour for the luncheon, said:

"I don't know whether to set it for 12 o'clock or 1. By the way, old chap, when do you lunch as a rule?"

"Thursdays," said the Maine boy.—Exchange.

The Boon of Envelopes.
I remember when envelopes came into use, and what a boon they were considered after the old system of closing letters with wafer or sealing wax. Before envelopes were invented letters were always written with an eye to the position of the wafer or seal, a blank space being left to correspond with the place where this would be put on the outside, lest the written portion should be torn in opening. The introduction of another convenience occurs to me—name's, perforated sheets of postage stamps. Before this invention we had to cut our stamps with scissors.—From Walter Gilbey's "Recollections of Seventy Years."

Meant What He Said.
"Yes," said Mr. Jones, when a certain girl's name had been mentioned, "I know her to speak to, but not by sight."

"You mean," cut in the prompt corrector, "you mean that you know her by sight, but not to speak to."

"No, that isn't it. I never saw her at all to know her, but I speak to her nearly every day."

"How can that be?"

"She is the telephone girl at the exchange."—Exchange.

Germany's Toy Town.
Sonoberg, the little German town on the Thuringia, is recognized as the largest toy manufacturing center in the world. In addition to its summer resort business, it has been credited with the annual production of some 24,000,000 toys aggregating in value \$4,000,000. There are about 40,000 people engaged in making toys in Sonoberg and in the nearby villages in the Thuringian forests. Fully 75 per cent of this number work in their own homes.

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Sonora, Texas.

RIDING A CAMEL.

The Animal's Rank Stupidity is Very Trying to the Novice.

All that is necessary, it is claimed by those in a position to know, to become an expert camel rider is to get the right tension on the reins, or rather on the nose string, when the camel will trot along at a perfectly uniform gait hour after hour. If the reins are slackened the beast stops. When they are pulled too hard he goes the faster. Experienced riders tie the reins at the proper tension to the pommel of the saddle and then settle themselves down to sleep, if they are so minded. The reputed docility of the camel is said to be unmerited. He is simply stupid beyond all other beasts of burden.

He takes no heed of his rider, pays no attention whether he be on his back or not, walks straight on when once he is set going, merely because he is too stupid to turn aside, and if anything tempts him on the path he continues to walk on in the new direction simply because he is too dull to turn back into the right road. To contend successfully against this prodigious, persistent and invariable stupidity constitutes the whole art of camel riding.

Experts aver that nothing is more amusing to the officer initiated into the mysteries of camel riding and driving than the sight of a recruit in the east fighting against the dullness of his camel.

It is said to be a common sight of the march in countries where the British have employed the camel to come across a soldier standing, with a countenance of utter despair, by the side of a loaded but motionless dromedary, gazing up at the supercilious brute with an expression of the most comical helplessness.

The recruit has exhausted every device that he can invent to make the beast understand what it ought to do, but all in vain, and there the soldier stands utterly staggered and dumfounded by such a miracle of stupidity. Generally the man is too far gone in hopeless bewilderment even to use profanity. His vocabulary has long since been exhausted.

It generally happens that the soldier has nothing with which to beat the beast. He cannot reach up to its body to kick it. Pummeling with his fist has no appreciable effect upon the animal; he might as well thump the ground. So he is at his wit's end, and his discomfiture is as complete as it is ludicrous. As for the camel, it stands exactly where it has stopped, gazing into space with a look of silly loftiness, as if it saw the north pole in the distance and with a complacency that would not be inappropriate were it viewing a vision of angels.

That it is falling short of its duties obviously has no interest for the idiotic beast. It never so much as winks, but simply stands in its tracks with its head high up in the air as if awaiting a revelation. There is nothing to be done except to wait until the other camels come along and then to tie its nose to the tail of the last "ship" in line.

The sight of the hind legs of the animal in front of it moving and the tension of the string in its own nostrils are the only hints it can understand.—Harper's Weekly.

The Unexpected.
It was on a Newton-Brighton surface car. The conductor was calling out the names of the streets. Suddenly he called in a clear, loud voice, "Eleanor, Eleanor!" Imagine the passengers' surprise when a small, pretty young lady looked up from a book and said, "Well, what is it?" There is a difference of opinion as to whether the joke was on the young lady or the conductor.—Boston Journal.

Rafts of Cocoanuts.
In the Philippine islands one frequently sees a raft of cocoanuts being floated down the river to market. The buoyant nuts are closely packed into a circle, braced across with bamboos and tied with fiber, and the queer craft, with its native paddler, is then ready for the trip downstream to a point where the raft will be broken up and the cocoanuts sold.—Wide World Magazine.

Both Wronged.
"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."

"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge's Library.

Audiences.
"That audience cheered my remarks repeatedly." "Yes," replied the morose man. "I never yet saw an audience that wouldn't rather hear itself holler than to listen to somebody's talk."—Chicago Tribune.

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