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"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

EMBROIDERY WORKERS.

We have just received a good assortment of Royal Society Package Goods—put up in sealed, sanitary packages—each package containing one stamped piece, stamped on soft finished Nainsook or Flaxon—with all necessary threads, instructions, etc., for embroidering.

The articles we show include night gowns, combinations, corset covers, fancy work aprons, shirt waists, handbags, children's dresses and caps, center pieces, library scarfs, etc.

The prices range from 25c to \$100.

Royal Society goods are the best on the market. We also carry embroidery needles, loops, stilettes, threads, etc.

Come in and make your selections while the assortment is unbroken.

GENTLEMEN.

We would like to have you drop in and inspect our New Spring line of Schloss Bros. clothing—one of the best lines of ready-made clothing on the American market.

Time was, when "ready-mades" were considered unfit for well-dressed men to wear, but times have changed—the art of the clothier has progressed until today a man of normal proportions may be as well fitted in good "ready-mades" as in the ordinary "made-to-measure" kinds—and at a considerable saving.

We carry in stock Sweet Orr & Co's. trousers—"made to fit and and fit to wear." Regular and Peg tops—light, medium and dark colors. \$3.00 to \$5.00

A new shipment of Stetson hats, direct from the factory, just received.

Soft shirts—new belts—new ties.

LET US SHOW YOU.

The Sonora Mercantile Co.

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SPORT IN GERMANY.

It is Found Outside of Games, Which Are Not Popular There.

An Englishman or an American finds it hard to conceive of "sport" except as embodied in some "game." But the German, says Ida A. R. Wylie in her book on Germany, gets his sport without finding it necessary to play any game at all. Exercise that brings him into close relation with nature is more to his taste. The man that sees no pleasure in tiring himself out on a tennis court or a football field travels miles on skis through the forests, skates every free minute of his day and in the heat of the summer goes on long tours among the mountains.

At his own particular sports the German is a first class man, and even the German woman reveals an energy that is simply astonishing. All German girls can skate well; most of them are good swimmers and walkers and proficient in winter sports. It is only when you ask them to play games that they fail.

This dislike of games reveals an interesting trait in the German character—namely, indifference to a success the only value of which lies in the defeat of some one else. In school a German boy works hard, not for a prize, not because he wants to do better than a comrade, but because he sees a distinct personal value in knowledge. His attitude in sport is quite in keeping.

"And suppose I do run myself hot and tired over a ridiculous patch of ground after a ridiculous ball, and suppose I do win a game, what good will it do me?"

"You will have had splendid exercise," says the Englishman.

"Yes, but if I wanted exercise I would rather go for a walk through the forest or make a bicycling tour. Then I should perhaps learn something at the same time. At any rate, I should be enjoying nature."

"But then there would be no game!" retorts the Englishman.

"No game? What is the good of a game? Am I wiser or better if I beat you at tennis?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce.
The News rates for announcements in:
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5
County (five years \$10)
Precinct (three years \$5)
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 Merek 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. Briant 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. Lowery as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerks Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

W. J. Fields as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Waiting Upon His Bride.

Two hundred years ago it was a custom very general in England for the bridegroom to wait upon his bride on their wedding day. The following extract from John Shebbear's "Matrimony," a book published in the middle of the eighteenth century, testifies to this and refers to the popular superstition about it: "The dinner being served, Sir Oliver was the gayest man in the company. The bridegroom and bride sitting by the side of each other, the old gentleman observed: 'Ods-heart, ods-heart! What, dine with the bride the first day! A fine bridegroom; a fine bridegroom! It was the fashion when I was married to stand behind the bride's chair with a napkin and serve her. Serve her today; she'll serve you always after!'"

A Czar's Tips.

Some czars of Russia have shown themselves very lavish with the unlimited income they draw from their subjects. When Nicholas I. visited Windsor castle for four days in June, 1844, he left a tip of \$5,000 for the housekeeper and gave her an additional \$10,000 to distribute among the servants. Each of the principal members of the royal household received a gold snuffbox, with the czar's picture set in diamonds, valued at \$2,500. For distribution among the minor officials, according to Sir Charles Murray, there was left with the lord chamberlain "literally a sackful of rings, watches, pins and brooches." Altogether, his stay at the castle cost Nicholas about \$50,000.—London Chronicle.

It Was Heavy.

"When I was in Ireland," said the funny man, "my landlady made a cake. Well, I tried to eat this cake, and then I threw it in the fire. The fire went out. The landlady had some ducks, so I thought I would revenge myself by giving it to."

"Yes," came the chorus, "we all know that story. The ducks died."

"Oh, no, they didn't!" came the reply. "That's where you're wrong. The ducks ate the cake, went for a swim and they sank!"

And then there was a painful silence.—Exchange.

Spendthrift.

Uncle Ezra—Do you think the money young Eph Hoskins made down in New York will last him long? Uncle Eben—You bet it won't! He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night, and young Eph was writing \$100 checks and lighting his cigars with them.—Puck.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR A. M. KENNEDY.

To the editor of the Devil's River News.

It is not my purpose to butt into the affairs of your district, but I am advised that there is an effort by many democrats of your district to induce former representative A. M. Kennedy of this district to offer for the legislature from your county. Knowing Mr. Kennedy as I do, and believing that his services in the legislature would not only be beneficial to the people of your district, but to all the people of Texas, I take the liberty of expressing the hope that he will be nominated and elected without opposition. There could be but one result did the people of your district know him as we know him up this way. He has been repeatedly sent to the legislature and could go from this district as long as he desired. Many of us hoped to see him in congress, but his health would not permit him to make a canvass of the state.

I have watched his career since the day when, at the age of nine he, with three younger brothers, followed a widowed mother to the cotton patch, where the meat and bread of the family was earned by picking cotton at 50 cents per hundred and boarding one's self. I know the boy. I know the man. For thirty years I have watched him, as step by step, with resolute purpose, he has fought his way along life's pathway. First as a cotton picker, then farm hand, printer's devil, country editor, legislator. At no turn of the lane has it been easy. Always a fight—fighting against what in many instances seemed unsurmountable obstacles. Often overpowered, often discouraged, but whipped—never! No rich or influential relatives to help—always bare handed and moneyless pockets, except such as earned by toil and drudgery.

While yet a mere boy he picked an old fashioned "grip" with a few belongings and went to town to take the local editorship of a newspaper. He made good and was soon the "boss" having bought the entire plant on credit. Taking politics, he stamped his home county in 1899 for James S. Hogg and although opposed by the county bosses and six other county papers, Hogg won in the county. This extraordinary fight, successful as it was, attracted the attention of the state leaders for Governor Hogg, and the young editor was made secretary of the state senate. He made good and notwithstanding the division that came up later he was re-elected over two strong candidates. Many of the methods of economy inaugurated by him in the conduct of the office are still used. In addition to the routine duties of the secretary's office, he performed services for which an extra clerk has been for many years past, employed. The democrats of his home county—the county in which he was reared—have seven times went back to the ballot box and endorsed him for legislature, and he has a longer legislative service to his credit than any man of his age and it is equalled in but one instance in the history of the state and in that case the man is partially twice as old as Mr. Kennedy.

It is easy for a man to be elected to office if he has no opponent, but it is entirely a different matter if he has an opponent at each election. Such has been the case with Mr. Kennedy. Seven times a candidate for the legislature of his home county with an opponent, and each time endorsed at the primaries. No other man in Texas if the entire country, has such a record.

From the moment that Kennedy added in the legislature he has been in the job. The written record bears untold evidence of his efficiency and ability. They show that as a legislator Kennedy has been in the forefront of every fight and that he has stood for economy, honesty, sobriety and decency in the public service. Ever ready to respond to the will of the people, the battle of the plain folks he has fought.

As to his ability the supreme courts of Texas and United States testify to that. Every tax bill written by him which has been tested in these courts has stood the test.

Practically ever tax or revenue law upon the statute books, except the full rendition law, was written in whole or in part by A. M. Kennedy and under these laws the home owners, farmers, merchantmen farmers and laborers pay LESS THAN HALF THE TAXES THEY WOULD BUT FOR THESE LAWS, none of them are unjust. They simply compel every interest to contribute a fair share towards supporting the state government and the public schools of the state.

As I said at the outset, I do not desire or wish to suggest to your people what they shall or shall not do, but Mr. Kennedy's service will be so helpful to all the state that I feel justified in writing this letter.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. SANBOM.

[NOTE—Mr. Sansom is the Mayor of Mart, Texas, besides being one of the leading citizens of central Texas—Committee. (Advertisement)]

Notice to Share Holders of The Sonora Cotton Gin Co.

An important meeting is called for Tuesday July 9, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the First National Bank for the purpose of electing directors for balance of the ensuing year from May 1912, that meeting not having a quorum present. All of the stockholders are specially requested to be present or to be represented by proxies.

E. S. Briant, President.

Sonora, June 8, 1912.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, late of Sutton County, Texas, by Hon. E. S. Briant, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of May, 1912, during the regular term thereof, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912.

L. L. FARR, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased.

W. McCOMB

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1126 West Houston

REX HOTEL

San Antonio, Texas.

One block from & C. N. Depot.

T. A. KOON, Prop.

\$10 Reward.

For the recovery of two horses lost at Eldorado, about one month ago. One light brown or bay, five year old 15-2 hands high, snip on nose, wire cut on inside of left hind foot, jumps or color marks on shoulder. One two year old colt bay, white spot on forehead, snip on nose, wire cut on left side of neck which leaves a small sunken place about where front of collar would be, gentle to handle and leads well. Both horses are rather raw boned built. The old horse was raised in Rock Springs. For any information please phone or write

J. F. BIRD
Eldorado, Texas.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

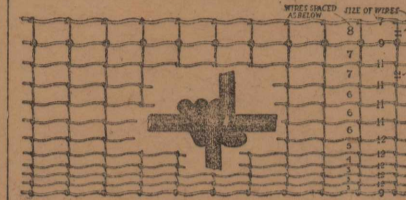
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair
Individual responsibility Three Million Dollars.

Wolf Proof Fences



PAGE AND LION FENCES—Double Strength High Carbon Wire. Height ranging from 30 to 51 inches Price from \$64 to \$96 per mile. Write

A. J. BASEL, State Agent,
Sonora, Texas, or Hobert, Okla.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight added from the wagons. From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWES,
Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

Surprize Tailoring Company

Geo. M. McDonald, Proprietor,
I AM A BOOSTER FOR SONORA—HELP ME FRIENDS, AND WATCH THE "SURPRIZE" GROW.

Coats, Pants, Suits, Skirts, and Dresses Ordered, Altered, Cleaned, Pressed and Dyed Ladies Work a Specialty.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Old Hats Made New. Work Called For and Delivered
Morris Block, Sonora, Texas Phone 87.

KENNETH TALIAFERRO,
The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.
Shoo In the Old Bank Building.

JOHN HURST,

EXPERIENCED WELL DRILLER
Quick, Reliable and Satisfactory
Contracts to go down 1000 feet or less.
Postoffice Address SONORA, TEXAS.

San Antonio Brewing Assn.
Texas Pride Beer
Who can beat it?

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ANOTHER STRONG EN- DEAVORMENT FOR A. M. KENNEDY.

WHEREAS, a resolution of the House of Representatives was adopted February 25, 1909, providing for an investigation of the conduct and acts of Hon. A. M. Kennedy, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in all matters pertaining to the selection, management and paying of the employees of the House, and the committee appointed for that purpose has reported to the House the evidence produced before it, together with its findings based thereon, and

WHEREAS, it now becomes the duty of the House of Representatives to consider the evidence and findings reported by said committee and pronounce such judgment as the evidence supports and justifies, and

WHEREAS, in the employment and payment of Miss Jossy Kennedy the committee finds and the evidence shows, "That there is no instance in the legislative history of Texas where an employe has been excused or paid money out of the Treasury under circumstances similar to this," and we believe that the evidence proves that the conduct of the Speaker in connection with said matter is not justified by the Rules of the House, nor by precedent, but it involves official wrong for which the House of Representatives of Texas, acting with fidelity to the high ideals of this State in maintaining the dignity of the House and the confidence of the people in the Legislative Assembly, cannot afford to endorse or condone, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it is the sense and judgment of the House of Representatives that the Hon. A. M. Kennedy, Speaker of the House, has by his conduct in connection with the appointment and payment so affected the confidence of the people and the members of the House as to impair his usefulness as a presiding officer and to make the tender of his resignation as Speaker advisable and to the best interests of this State."

The foregoing resolution was passed by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, by a vote of 70 to 49.

See Journal of the House of Representatives of the regular session of the Thirty first Legislature of Texas, page 1257.

(Political Advertisement.)

Surprise Tailoring Company.

Geo. M. McDonald sews buttons in small trousers.
My Color never fade.

The Sonorites who attended the celebrations at June and Ozona report a fine time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at Mrs. C. M. Steels Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Williamson eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williamson formerly of the Twin Hill ranch was married June 12, at Cedarvale, Kansas. The News extends best wishes.

Marion Adams was up from his place on the Llano this week on business.

Walter and Will Whitehead the big ranchmen of Devil's River, were in Sonora this week on business.

Ira Wheat was up from his Edwards county ranch this week attending to some business.

E. A. Hearns of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Sid Gilbert was up from the Gilbert and Holcomb ranch (the W. B. Smith place.) Tuesday trading.

Right in your busiest season when you are most likely to take diarrhoea and loss several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

G. Light who is ranging on the Shurley ranch 19 miles south of Sonora was in town Tuesday on business.

LEGEND OF ALUMINIUM.

Story Told by Pliny of Tiberius and a Metal Worker.

If a certain incident in Roman history, as related by Pliny, be given full credence, then it would seem that aluminium was derived by means of a secret process long before our time.

The story is this: During the reign of Tiberius there one day appeared at the emperor's palace a worker in metals who displayed a magnificent cup made of a brilliant white metal that shone like silver. In presenting it to Tiberius the artificer purposely dropped it. The piece was so bruised by the fall that it seemed hopelessly ruined, but the metal worker took his hammer, and in the presence of the court quickly repaired the damage. It was thus evident to all that the metal was not silver, though it presented an appearance as brilliant as that metal. Besides, it was more durable and much lighter.

The emperor, so Pliny relates, interrogated the metal worker, from whom it was learned that the mysterious metal had been extracted from an argillaceous earth, in all probability the clay known to modern chemists as alumina. Tiberius then asked whether any one but the metal worker knew of the process and received the reply that the secret was known only to the worker and Jupiter.

The answer was unfortunate, for, reasoned the emperor, if it were possible to obtain such a metal from so common a substance as clay, would not the value of gold and silver be reduced? Tiberius, it would seem, was determined to avert such a catastrophe, for he commanded the workshops of the discoverer of the new metal to be destroyed and the luckless man himself to be decapitated, so that the secret might die with him.

Did the cruelty of Tiberius deprive the world for centuries of the use of the metal aluminium?—Harper's Weekly.

Saved the Carriage.

In his "Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent" the author, Sam Hussey, tells of one of the earliest private carriages used in Kerry: "The vehicle in question had just been purchased by a certain Miss Mullins, who regarded it on its arrival with almost sacred awe. A dance in the neighborhood seemed an appropriate opportunity for impressing the county with her newly acquired grandeur; but, the night proving wet, she insisted on reverting to a former mode of progression and rode pillion behind her coachman. The result was that she caught a violent chill, which turned to pneumonia. When her relatives were assembled round her deathbed the old lady exclaimed between her last gasps for breath, "Thank goodness I never took out the carriage that wet night!"

Lighting London in 1715.

The question of the lighting of London was settled in simple fashion in 1715. The common council "repealed, annulled and made void all the former acts concerning the lighting of London" as a preliminary measure and then proceeded to enact that "all householders whose houses, door or gateway fronts or lies next to any street, lane or public passage or place of the said city shall in every dark night—that is, every night between the second night after each full moon and the seventh night after each full moon—set or hang out one or more lights with sufficient cotton wicks that shall continue to burn from 6 o'clock at night till 11 o'clock of the same night on penalty of a shilling."

Carry Their Own Teacups.

Tea is to be found in every tent and dwelling in Siam. There is always a kettle on the fire filled with tea and prepared for drinking. A peculiar mode of hospitality is shown by these people in reference to their tea. It is always at the disposal of every stranger and traveler. He need not ask for it. Neither is it expected that he should, but he must have his own cup. This is imperative, and accordingly every one carries a cup with him at all times. Some of these utensils are marvels of workmanship and are highly valued. They are generally made of some fine grained wood and oftentimes are lined with silver and gold.

The Opinion of the Jury.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the courtroom. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion, "The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it if he'd had the chance."

Automatic Silver mounted self feeding clothes brush with trunk on back. You may use gasoline, chloroform or benzine. This brush is worth \$5 and will be given June 30th to the customer who spends the most cash with the Surprise Tailoring Co.

Barbecue and picnic at the old picnic grounds on the Llano on July 23.

Reduced Prices

We have on hand a great many short length pieces of spring and summer dress goods and staple dry goods which we now offer at greatly reduced prices. Note the Values:

50 and 65 Cent Silks while they last at 25 cts.

25 pieces of fancy and solid colored silks that sold for 50 and 65 cents; now while they last, get your choice at 25 c per yrd.

33 1-3 per cent Discount on White Goods

Twenty pieces of white goods suitable for waists and dresses all reduced to about 33 1-3 per cent discount. 35 cent grade reduced to 25c, 25 cent grade reduced to 20 cents, 20 to 15 c and 15 to 10 cents.

Big Reduction in Embroidery and Flouncing

In Embroidery we have a great variety of patterns in broken sets that we will sell at a big reduction. Note the Greatly Reduced Price of 44 and 27 inch Flouncing

44 Inch Flouncing, \$2.25 value NOW \$1.80

44 Inch Flouncing, 2.00 value NOW 1.45

27 Inch Flouncing, 1.50 value NOW 1.15

27 Inch Value 1.25 At 95; and \$1.00 Value At 75c

In the Narrow Embroidery and Banding we will give you 25 per cent discount.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

AT BALTIMORE

For President—Governor Wood Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana.

J. L. Nesbit of Fort Stockton was a visitor in Sonora this week.

Claude Baker of the Owenville country was in Sonora Saturday trading.

Mrs. W. M. Holland has returned from a visit to relatives at Eldorado.

Jennie Stanley entertained her little friends Wednesday afternoon at her birthday.

Mr. Garley has returned to her home in Ozona after a visit to her daughter Mrs. E. S. Briant.

Jim Tarver has bought from Smith & Hite the City Meat Market business.

Miss Ila Decker has returned from Eldorado where she visited Miss Flanagan.

Mrs. M. L. Griseett and baby arrived last week. Mr. Griseett has rented the Nichols place corner of Main and Crockett.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Dealers.

Mrs. August Meckel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, Misses Lillie and Erna Meckel, Winnie Davis Messers Lige Long, Gustavo and Fritz Meckel, and Haynie Davis returned last week from a fishing trip to the Llano.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its use is called Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Charles Hensel ranch manager for the Thomson Bros., of Sultoe and Scheicher counties was in Sonora Tuesday on his way home from a visit to his brother Harve who is boss of the D. B. Cusentary ranch.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steam ships. For sale by all dealers.

J. E. Patterson of the firm of McDonald & Patterson of Junction, well drillers, now at work on the South Llano, was in Sonora this week with his family on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson in West Sonora.

Just received a good assortment of Suit Cases, Grips and Telescopes ranging in prices from 50c to \$15. Grimland & Allison.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these ills by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their uses. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy.

West Texans are Back from a Trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. K. James and small son of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Melnecke of Ozona were in the city Monday enroute home from a month's visit in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. While in Baltimore they attended the first sessions of the Democratic National Convention. Mrs. James said so much excitement prevailed, that the music played by the band at the convention could not be heard Wednesday night the convention did not adjourn at all and the morning papers were out Thursday before the meeting adjourned for breakfast.

In the excitement the men picked up the women and marched with them on their shoulders through the great throngs which packed the halls. Mrs. James says the people in Baltimore were no surer of the nominee than the people of West Texas are and there was much speculation as to who the nominee would be. She says Bryan is evidently considered the leader of the Democratic party by the majority of the people in that section of the country.—Standard.

SUITS OF ARMOR.

The Men Who Fought in Them Were Evidently Small Men.

In an exhibition of armor a visitor is apt to be interested at first less in the art of the armorer than in the practical question of how armor could ever have been worn. It was certainly heavy. A suit weighed fifty pounds or more; sometimes the headpiece alone, in the case of a helm for tilting, might weigh thirty pounds. And it was evidently uncomfortable—"a rich armor worn in heat of day that scalds with safety," wrote Shakespeare, who probably knew his theme at first hand.

In fact, a complete harness must have been sturdy enough on a summer's day, but we can safely say it was not as hot as one imagines, for the polished surface reflected the heat, just as a bright anvil remains cool in front of a fire. Doubtless, too, it was cold in winter, but the metal surfaces were not in contact with the wearer; heavy buff leather or padded garments stood between, these mainly, though, for the purpose of deadening the actual shock of arms.

A surprising thing is that the men who wore armor were generally not of heroic but of small size. This, I think, is admitted, though not without an occasional protest. Thus, Lord Dillon, curator of the Tower armories, notes that parts of the armor can be lengthened or shortened, depending upon how they are mounted, so that a suit apparently for a short man may have served for a man of average size.

In my own experience I must nevertheless conclude the average size of harnesses is small, even when their adjustability is taken into account. Of twenty odd suits I have in mind only one is large enough to have fitted a man of five feet ten who weighed 200 pounds. Especially small were the heads. There are, for example, in my collection six casques dating from the fifth century. They are so little that they will hardly go over a head of average size.

Their wearers must, therefore, have had singularly small crania, for between casque and head heavy padding was worn as a protection from shock. It is difficult to believe that these six casques are exceptions in size, and they could hardly have been prepared for children, for such juvenile pieces are excessively rare, so large a number—half a dozen—occurring only in a few national collections.—Scribner's Magazine.

Snow Images.

In the little town of Andreasberg, in the Harz mountains of Germany, making snow images has been reduced to a science under the stimulus of an annual snow festival in which the residents of the town compete for prizes. During the time it is in progress the little village is thronged with guests. One year 4,000 persons enjoyed the sport. The task of the judges is by no means an easy one. In back yards, front yards and in the streets before the houses the models, which include figures and complex groups of all kinds, have been set up. That worker in the snow is wisest who waits until the last moment and then works swiftly and skillfully. Many a good sculptor's work has been reduced to a shapeless mass before the judges got around just because the sun would not hide its face.

We Are All Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer.

If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

When Saddles Were First Used.

It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, when he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidonius Apollinaris used the word that unmistakably refers to the saddle.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Dobson—Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter? Mr. Dobson—Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble or Mrs. Hobson has a new hat.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been suffering some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

MARRIAGE PENALTIES.

Communities Wherein Matrimony Is a Punishable Offense.

Much is heard of the taxation of bachelors, but little is ever said of the communities wherein matrimony is deemed a punishable offense. Perhaps the most extraordinary ideas with reference to this subject may be said to be held at Oxford university in England. There, for instance, a fellow of All Souls college forfeits his fellowship if when studying the classics he should take unto himself a wife. In such event he must not only pay a penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on this cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backslid into matrimony."

There is an aristocratic club in London, the Bachelors' of Piccadilly, whereof the members who so far forgot their loyalty to the club as to marry are actually expelled and ostracized. The only saving feature of such expulsion is that by the payment of a fine of \$100 the offending one may retain an honorary membership, but so far as active membership is concerned he is strictly out of it for the rest of his life.

There is a similar organization in Germany, the Junggesellen club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The cause is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his suit in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. The humorous feature of the fine consists in the application made. The money is devoted to a dinner, whereof all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the repast the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile club members.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The First Elevators.

The idea involved in our modern elevator was anticipated in the middle of the seventeenth century by Velger, who also established the first letter boxes in Paris in 1653. Velger's lift was in demand until a mishap occurred to the king's daughter at Versailles. The mechanism failed to work when she was halfway up, and there she stuck for three long hours until the servants could break away the wall to release her. His "flying chairs" then fell into disrepute. The apparatus was simple in the extreme—just a chair attached to a rope which was passed over a pulley, with a weight as a counterbalance at its other end. In 1800 some one brought out as a new invention an imitation of this primitive lift, which has developed into our hydraulic or electric apparatus.

Franz Abt's Companion at Dinner.

Franz Abt, the famous composer, was strolling home one afternoon in Brunswick when he met a friend, who said to him:—"You seem very happy, dear fellow. Have you heard any good news?" "Oh, no; I've just taken dinner," was the reply. "You evidently enjoyed it. What did you have to eat?" continued the friend. "A turkey," replied Abt. "And how many were at table?" asked the other. "There were only two of us," said Abt. "Who was your companion?" inquired the friend. "The turkey," replied Abt.

An Answer For Kipling.

On one occasion Mr. Rudyard Kipling was visiting a bookseller's shop and began casually to turn over some of the books, entering into conversation with the shopman as he did so. "Is this good?" he asked suddenly, taking up a volume. "I don't know; I've not read it," replied the bookseller. Kipling frowned. "A bookseller," he said, with mock solemnity, "and you don't read your own books?" "If I were a druggist," answered the bookseller, "would you expect me to take my own drugs?"

Couldn't Oblige Two.

The hansom ordered by the middle aged spinster was late, and the cabby came in for a good rating when he finally drove up. "I shall probably miss my train," the irate lady informed him, "and I shall hold you responsible. I want your name, my man. Do you understand? I want—your—name!" The Bos'n driver clucked up his horse easily. "I'll let you have the number if you like," he said, "but you can't have my name. That's promised to another young lady."—Exchange.

Inspect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years ago. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Pucklen's Arniea Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals, burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.

In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give me a call or write me.

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Write
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SONORA, TEXAS, July 6, 1912

July 16 and 17 n. That's the
date Sonora will celebrate

Regular Sonora Club dances July
19 n. Members take notice

Quick Meal Oil Stoves at
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Sam Stokes was in from the
ranch several days this week

A bottle of shoe polish any color
free with every pair of shoes.

Grimland & Allison

C. C. Y. was in from the ranch
Tuesday on business.

New line of Boys Knickerbocker
and Blouse pants all sizes

Grimland & Allison

Inspect our Oil and Gasoline
Stoves before buying

T. B. Adams and family returned
from a fishing trip to the Llano
Tuesday.

Just received a shipment of
Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand
Satchels at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Ed Meers, Will Wilkinson and
Leonard Moor were in from the
ranch Tuesday trading.

Have you seen the Quick Mea
Gasoline Stoves at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Wardlaw and
family returned from a visit to
friends and relatives in Balinger
Tuesday.

Troy Owens the fence builder
was in Sonora last Saturday and
paid \$2 to the cause.

The New Wonder Cleaner for
Buckskin shoes. Try a bottle,
guaranteed to take out all kinds
grease and spots

Grimland & Allison.

Bob Anderson proprietor of the
Red Front livery stable returned
last week from a visit to his ranch
near Juco.

Examine our line of Ladies
White Kid Oxfords before buying
elsewhere

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr and Mrs Willis Keeton re-
turned from Mineral Wells Tues-
day where they had been for the
benefit of their health

Have your measure taken for
4th of July suit at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. J. Ford of San Antonio was in
Sonora several days this week at-
tending to business and visiting
friends.

Miss Jewel Decker and brother
Frank Decker are visiting their
aunt Mrs. Mollie Thomason at
Dallas.

Low cut shoes in all shapes and
colors. Give them a look. Buckskin
and Bicycle shoes in 4 different
colors, the kind we guarantee. Try
a pair of them.

Grimland & Allison.

J. C. Callison and J. E. Daniels
of Del Rio were in Sonora several
days this week. Mr. Daniel is
guardian of the Lewenthal chil-
dren.

We our agents for all kinds of
musical instruments. When in
need of one give us a chance to
figure with you

Grimland & Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer ac-
companied Mrs. Thomas Bond to
the ranch Sunday and brought
home Mrs. C. A. Trainer who has
been visiting at the Bond ranch.

Died on Friday June 28, 1912
at the home of his son Chas. San-
ders, on the Robbins ranch, 25
miles east of Sonora, Samuel San-
pers in his 65th year. Interment
was held at McKayett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colpitts
of Kansas City and Walter Stan-
sell of San Antonio were in Sono-
ra Sunday. Mr. Colpitts is chief
engineer of the Orient and was
looking over the finished and un-
finished grade from Sonora to San
Angelo.

Dock Simmons was in Sonora
Monday and reported having
closed the two mile wolf proof
fence between his ranch and that
of G. W. Morris. The work was
done by Basil and Evary Owens
and was very satisfactory. This
gives Mr. Simmons 14 sections
divided into three pastures, under
wolf proof fence.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

A mass meeting was held Satur-
day evening at the News Office for
the purpose of deciding upon the
date of Sonora's Summer Enter-
tainment

Judge E. S. Briant was elected
chairman and R. H. Martin took
the object of the meeting and
of its many enquiries from
throughout the country at large
and the general sentiment of the
people of the country.

Similar views were expressed
by others and it was the unani-
mous verdict of the meeting that
the entertainment be held July
16 and 17 and consist primar-
ly of races, music, pageants,
dances, etc.

Owing to the short time in
preparation a general committee
headed by R. H. Martin, J. S. Allison
and C. S. Holcomb was appointed
to select other committees and
arrange the program

The program and committees
are as follows.

JULY 16

Stock show and music in the
morning.

Tournament at 2 o'clock p. m.
Purses: First \$10; Second \$2.50;
Third \$1.00; Entrance fee \$1.

Racing at 4 p. m. - 100 yard
dash for Sutton county horse-
only. Purses 1st \$30, 2nd \$10,
Third \$5, Entrance fee \$5; three to
start, 4 to enter.

Racing at 5 p. m. - Quarter mil-
dash. Free for all - \$75 to first; \$20
to second; \$10 to third. Three to
start, 4 to enter. Entrance fee
\$10

Grand Free Ball at Sonora Club
at night. Sonora Club floor of
maple 50 x 50 feet. Music by
Ezell's band of twelve pieces

JULY 17

Stock show and Music before
noon

Goat Roping Free for all. At
2 p. m. Purse to winner except
second saves entrance - Entrance
fee \$1. Committee furnishes goats
etc.

Racing at 4 p. m. Half mile dash.
Free for all. Purses \$75 to first;
\$20 second; \$10 to third. Three
to start 4 to enter. - Entrance fee
\$10

Big Ball at Night

Many other events may be ar-
ranged by the committee.

The Committees are as follow:
General Committee R. H. Martin,
J. S. Allison, C. S. Holcomb

To invite and arrange for speak-
ers: W. L. Aldwell, E. S. Briant,
E. F. Vander Stucken.

To see that all have a place to
sleep: Dee Nugent, W. M. Hol-
land, J. A. Cope.

To Judge and conduct Stock
Show: H. P. Allison, S. E. Mc-
Knight, O. T. Word, B. M. Hal-
bert, W. D. Wallace

To Solicit Funds, Donations, etc.
J. A. Cope, J. E. Grimland

Tournament and Goat Roping
Committee: J. A. Ward, J. G.
Barton, Tom B. Adams - Duties
are to get goats, select and arrange
grounds and poles, etc.

Dancing Committee: Bart De-
Witt, Max Vander Stucken and
Mike Murphy.

Horse Racing Committee: G.
W. Morris, Joe Trainer, W. C.
Byson: This Committee selects
grounds, judges, for races, passes
on horses, awards money to win-
ers. Entries to be paid before
race.

Treasurer: Theo. Sivell will re-
ceive from and pay out all money
according to instructions of com-
mittee.

Correspondence may be address-
ed to Mike Murphy, secretary or
others.

Lost a blue linen coat. Had check
book in pocket. Finder will please
leave at News Office. Thomas Bond.

Read our Dry Goods Sale adver-
tisement in this paper

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Hul Bros. are drilling a well for
G. W. Stephenson.

Sol Kelley returned from a busi-
ness trip to San Angelo Monday

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds,
more or less, of bone and muscle
don't make a woman. It's a good
foundation. Put into it health and
she may rule a kingdom. But
that's just what Electric Bitters
give her. Thousands bless them
for overcoming fainting and dizzy
spells and for dispelling weakness,
nervousness, backache and tired,
listless, worn out feeling. "Elec-
tric Bitters have done me a world
of good," writes Eliza Pool, De-
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Tournament Riding
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Orations, Shows,
Live Stock Show
Brass Band Music
DANCES AND A
BIG TIME FOR ALL

Clara Allison is visiting friends
in Galveston this week.

Mrs. Tarver of Free, Texas is
visiting her son James Tarver of
Sonora.

J. D. Lowery and family are
visiting friends in Brady and
Mason.

Wm. Mittle who ranches in the
Frank's Defeat country, was a
business visitor in Sonora Tues-
day

Mode Glasscock and family are
in Sonora on a visit to relatives.
Mode has been working for the
S. P. at Sanderson for several
years.

Robert Halbert son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. F. Halbert of Eldorado
was married July 5 to Miss Hug-
gins at Brownwood.

Miss Saddle Tillman and her
friend Miss Mary Bahn of Fort
Worth are visiting Mrs. J. S.
Allison.

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BIRD PILOTS.

Whalers of Bering Sea Have Fun With
Them on the Way.

When the whale ships sail from San Francisco for Bering sea in the spring they are accompanied by migrating sea fowl as far as the Aleutian islands. On their return in the autumn these birds join the ships and keep along with them to the home port. The seamen call them "San Francisco pilots." The author of "Arctic Alaska and Siberia," in writing of this incident of a voyage, shows that in bird life, as in human experience, "there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

"These birds served to while away many an hour, especially when we threw overboard a string with a piece of salt meat tied to each end. One bird would gulp down one piece of the meat, but before he could reach the other piece another bird would seize that and would perhaps jerk the piece out of the first bird's mouth. These two pieces of meat would go down and up one throat after another oftentimes for fifteen minutes before the string would break and two lucky birds would get the meat, much to the envy of a dozen or more disappointed birds.

"These birds never desert the ship until the islands are reached. Then, however, they draw the line and seldom venture farther. When we returned in October they were apparently waiting for us at the islands, and they escorted us back to San Francisco. They are sleek looking birds and very graceful on the wing. Sailors feel that their journey will be a safe one while under the escort of these pilots."

Rulers' Peculiar Homes.

The craze for peculiar homes has never been apparent in the character of a king or queen of England, but in other countries reigning monarchs have fallen to the fancy. For instance, a native prince of Java has cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway.

The czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of enormous mirrors, where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a peculiar taste, seeing that he was one of the ugliest of rulers. One Russian emperor built a palace of ice and when a courtier offended her he was condemned to spend a night in the chilly silence of the chamber of state, where he was almost frozen to death.—London Answers.

The First "Canard."

The first use of the word canard (meaning a duck) in the sense of hoax is attributed to Norbert Cornelissen, who, to give a sly hit at the ridiculous pieces of intelligence in public journals, circulated the report that an interesting experiment had just been made calculated to prove the extraordinary voracity of ducks. Twenty were placed together, and then one of them was killed and cut up into pieces, feathers and all, and thrown to the other nineteen, who greedily devoured it. The process was repeated until, as was averred, the last duck had eaten the whole of his nineteen companions. The story ran the round of all the journals in Europe and so established the appropriateness of the term canard for hoax.

The Motive.

It was an evening party. A young man with a tall collar and pale hair was reciting a poem. He had ground out forty-seven stanzas, and the end was not yet.

"What's going on?" whispered the guest who had just come in.

"Rhymer is letting out his latest poem," answered the pessimistic person.

"What's the subject—the motive?" queried the late comer.

"I have forgotten the subject," replied the P. P., "but I suspect the motive must be revenge. At least I can't see any other reason for it."—London Tit-Bits.

Startling Discovery.

Tony Lehman, the waiter, mixes in politics and was a loyal booster for Tom Barrett. When Tom was elected sheriff Tony came in for a reward legitimately and was appointed a guard at the jail.

Early in his incumbency he reported one day at a designated hour with the other guards for assignment to duty on a certain tier. The opportunity being fair, one of the attendants swiped his watch, humorously, and then asked him what time it was.

Tony, on finding out his loss, exclaimed, "Chimney, dere are teevies in der chair!"—Chicago Post.

A Bad Jolt.

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What has happened?"

"Why, she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her new hat, and somebody sold it for 25 cents."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

An Ancient Indian Legend That
Teaches a Good Lesson.

How many, in all climes and in all ages, call sadly and regretfully to mind the thousand golden opportunities forever lost? The lesson is beautifully taught in the following Indian legend:

There was once a beautiful damsel upon whom one of the good geni wished to bestow a blessing. He led her to the edge of a large field of corn, where he said to her:

"Daughter, in the field before us the ears of corn, in the hands of those who pluck them in faith, shall have talismanic virtues, and the virtue shall be in proportion to the size and beauty of the ear gathered. Thou shalt pass through the field once and pluck one ear. It must be taken as thou goest forward, and thou shalt not stop in thy path, nor shalt thou retrace a single step in quest of thine object. Select an ear full and fair, and according to its size and beauty shall be its value to thee as a talisman."

The maiden thanked the good geni and then set forward upon her quest.

As she advanced she saw many ears of corn, large, ripe and beautiful, such as calm judgment might have told her would possess virtues enough, but in her eagerness to grasp the very best she left these fair ears behind, hoping that she might find one still fairer. At length, as the day was closing, she reached a part of the field where the stalks were shorter and thinner, and the ears were very small and shriveled.

She now regretted the grand ear she had left behind and disdained to pick from the poor show around her, for here she found not an ear which bore perfect grain.

She went on, but, alas, only to find the stalks more and more feeble and blighted, until in the end as the day was closing and the night coming on, she found herself at the end of the field without having plucked an ear of any kind. No need that the geni should rebuke her for her folly. She saw it clearly when too late.

Lost Strayed or Stolen.

Lost from Sonora about May 25, bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, no brand, no blemishes, 3 year old, broke. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

Joe Bradford,
29 tf Sonora, Texas.

Notice.

I wish the men and boys who have been in the habit of bathing in my tank about three miles west of Sonora on the Ozona road would please discontinue the practice, as people passing sometimes use the water.

Don Cooper.

Posts Wanted.

Wanted 800 cedar posts 7 foot long, 4 inches at top. Write, phone or see

Oscar Appelt,
Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

Saddle pony—Gentle for lady or boy.

W. C. Walton, Sonora Dairy,
4t Sonora, Texas.

Stock Coats For Sale.

275 head of stock goats for sale. For further particulars see or write me.

John Hurst,
26-4 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Voters.

As I am busy at work, I will not be able to see you all, but I will thank you kindly if you remember me when you cast your vote.

Yours for voters,
B. L. Binyon

For Sale.

1912 Five passenger Flanders auto, 5 new tires and inner tubes, top, wind shield, speedometer, presto-lite tank. All in good order. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Reason for selling want to get smaller car. Address care of News office. 28-4

CASH TAILORS.

After July 1st remember there will be no more credit—Cash up or no go—Our business is strictly cash if we didn't our business would go to smash

Respectfully Yours,
Surpriz and Pantorium
Tailoring Companies

Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest size, highest up, or lower down See T. D. Newell, owner.

54 tf Sonora, Texas.

WHERE CHESS RULES.

All the People, Young and Old, Play
the Game in Strohbeck.

Chess is king in the German town of Strohbeck. All the inhabitants, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, play at the ancient game with a skill and assiduity that are more than remarkable. Youngsters absorb the intricacies of the royal game just as they learn their A B C, and the Strohbeck child is ever a match for the average player elsewhere.

Chess is taught in the schools of Strohbeck, and the pupils carry chessboards as the American school child carries his satchel of books. The whole town breathes an atmosphere of chess.

Visit any local shop and the shopman will lay aside his chessboard in order to attend to your wants and pick it up the moment these are satisfied, to renew his attention upon some problem or to continue an exciting game with his assistant. At the cafes and other places of refreshment chessboards and chessmen are provided for the entertainment of visitors.

Should you visit one of the old inns of the place called "The Chessboard" the genial landlord will show you, should you appear worthy of the honor, a set of chessmen presented to it in 1650. Two princes, the story runs, played upon this board and with these chessmen. The inscription on the board itself confirms all the town's privileges, so that in a way it may be said that the charter of the place is engrossed upon a chessboard.

The extraordinary popularity of chess in Strohbeck is accounted for by a tradition concerning a certain Graf Gunnedin, who was imprisoned in the tower there in the year A. D. 1011. He chucked out a chessboard on his dungeon floor and made some rough pieces. In time the jailer became interested in the Graf's maneuvers on the checkered field, and the two played together. The jailer ultimately taught the game to others, and it won a popularity which it has never lost in the quaint German town.

On to His Job.

Railroad men are telling this incident as having occurred on a Kansas train some time ago: The rails spread and the engine, tender and baggage car left the track, but the jar was not hard enough to disturb the sleepers in the rear Pullmans. In the last Pullman the porter was shining shoes and, thinking the train was stopping at an unusual place, he went ahead to see about the difficulty. He was told that within a couple of hours the engine could be put back and the track repaired. So he got busy with his shoes again.

Suddenly a head popped out of one of the berths, and a man shouted:

"Say, porter, what are we stopping here for?"

"Oh," answered the porter, "we had a wreck!"

"A wreck? Wow! Oh-oh-oh-wow-wow! My neck! My chest! My back! Oh-oh-oh!"—Kansas City Journal.

The Scottish Thistle.

The origin of the thistle as the national badge of Scotland is thus given by tradition. When the Danes invaded Scotland it was deemed unwarlike to attack the enemy by night instead of in pitched battle by day, but on one occasion the invaders tried a night attack. In order to prevent their tramp being heard they marched barefooted, and they had succeeded in creeping close up to the Scottish forces unobserved when one of them stepped on a thistle and uttered a cry of pain. The alarm was given, and the attack was beaten off. Out of gratitude the thistle was adopted as the insignia of Scotland.—London Chronicle.

Silence.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together, that at length they may emerge full formed and majestic into the daylight of life, which they are henceforth to rule. All the considerable men I have known forebore to babble of what they were creating and projecting. Nay, in their own perplexities do thou thyself but hold thy tongue for one day; on the morrow how much clearer are thy purposes and duties; what wreck and rubbish have these mute workmen within thee swept away when intrusive noises were shut out!—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Enjoying Bad Health.

"There goes Mrs. Whinger. She enjoys bad health."

"Did I understand you to say she enjoys bad health?"

"Exactly. Nothing gives her more pleasure than describing her symptoms."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Notice is hereby given that any 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 wolf 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.

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.

56-tf J. T. Evans, Sr.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. F. CLARKSON,
45 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east 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.

W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

O. T. WORD,
37 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

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,
91 Sonora, Texas.

GROTESQUE COSTUMES.

Fast Off British Uniforms That Lent
Dignity to African Chiefs.

There is a man in London whose specialty it is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and in Africa.

It is said that even the retiring lord mayors of London have become, almost by official tradition, this man's customers and that the zooted hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches that have formed an inspiring feature of the famous pageants in the lord mayor's processions are as like as not the next year to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of some native.

Some amusing comments have been made by the Londoner who engages in this unique trade with reference to the eagerness with which the native in the interior of the dark continent takes over this discarded finery. He states that at the bazaars where his goods are purchased he has been blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing women's costumes. Enormously big fellows have been seen in clothes so small that one could not imagine how they got into them nor how they could get out unless the stitching gave way.

It is related that the Prince de Joinville, when off the Gaboon coast, once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must have been customers of the Londoner mentioned. Each owned, for ceremonial occasions, a military uniform.

That of the father was a French general's, while that of the son was a hussar's. Its intricate cut, numerous buttons, straps and buckles, together with the painfully small size of the uniform, proved too much for him. He sent the prince a despairing message imploring help, and a relief party of delighted midshipmen was sent to dress him and bring him aboard.

They obeyed orders, but with the mischievousness of youth. They so tightened every fastening of the native's already overtight attire that the poor fellow was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived. Every one agreed that he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

It is said that no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink floralized satin and spangles worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned with a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a woman's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of the glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.

Denver City's Name.

Denver was founded by roving prospectors, the first of these pioneer miners settling on the site of the city and erecting their rude cabins in 1858. So rapid was the growth of the settlement that in the following year it was incorporated as a city by the provisional legislature and named Denver in honor of General J. W. Denver, then governor of Kansas and a man identified with the early growth of the great west. The city was reincorporated in 1861 by the first territorial legislature, and in 1867 it became the capital of the territory of Colorado.—New York Times.

The Jacana Dance.

In tropical South America and on some of the islands in the Pacific is found the beautiful bird known as the jacana. It is famous for its so called love dance, which is executed by the males to increase the admiration of the female birds. When the mating season approaches the jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win the admiration of the attentive female with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.

Held Him For a Minute.

Preparatory to going away for the remainder of the season a Girard building lawyer stepped into a Chestnut street shop and asked for rubber soles, says the Philadelphia Times.

"Do you want a thin man's comb?" asked the clerk, turning around and scanning the boxes.

"Not necessarily," retorted the lawyer. "Let me have a comb for a fat man with long teeth."

237 Muttons For Sale.

I have for sale 237 muttons 2's and up—200 are ready for market, the 2's are fat, but they would do better to be held a year.

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