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DOOMED BY THEIR BOOKS.

Some of the Authors Who Wrote Their Own Death Warrants.

In 1859 an Austrian pamphleteer named Folki was shot at Gatz for writing and publishing a book reflecting on the good faith of Count Buol, the foreign minister. The work was published at 9 o'clock in the morning, at 10 it was ordered to be suppressed, half an hour later the unhappy author was being tried by drumhead court martial, and before noon he had been pronounced guilty and executed.

Napoleon gave equally short shrift to writers who offended him, shooting some and hanging others with scarcely even the form of trial. One of the most notorious of these judicial murders was that perpetrated at the expense of poor Palm, a Nurnberg publisher, who was shot because he refused to give up the name of the author of a book attacking the usurper. Later the Bourbons had troublesome authors quietly "removed" by hired assassins. After this fashion died the gifted Paul Courier, whose foul murder on April 10, 1825, aroused to fury all lovers of liberty.

Edward Kelly, the friend and champion of Dr. Dee, had his ears cut off at Manchester for writing in defense of that notorious magician. Daniel Defoe narrowly escaped a similar fate for his "Short Way With the Dissenters," and, as it was, he was three times stood in the pillory, besides suffering all the horrors then incidental to a long imprisonment in Newgate.

A sorry fate befell John Williams, who foolishly sent two samples of spring poetry to King James I. For safety the unhappy poet enclosed the verses in an iron box, and James, who always feared assassination, jumped to the conclusion that the latter contained some sort of an infernal machine.

When the real nature of the contents came to light the indignant monarch and his counselors became the laughingstock of England, and James in revenge caused the unfortunate Williams to be hanged, drawn and quartered.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.
 The News rates for announcements:
 Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5
 County (Cities \$3)
 Precinct offices \$ 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.

Gen. J. Trainer, 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. Holemb, 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 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 election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

The best in the world.

THE SECOND WIND.

Scientific Explanation of a Familiar Phenomenon.

Every boy or man who has run a mile knows what it is to gain a "second wind," though he may not be able to explain why one minute he is out of breath and the next feels as if he could run several miles. This curious circumstance may be explained as follows:
 Most persons may not be aware that in ordinary breathing we use only a portion of our lungs, the cells at the extremity not being brought into play.

This is the reason why those who are not in training and who try to run for any distance soon begin to gasp and unless they are courageous enough to persevere in spite of the choking sensation are forced to stop. But if they will persevere the choking goes off, and the result is what is known as "second wind." When the second wind is fully established the runner does not become out of breath, but goes on running as long as his legs will carry him. The fact is that on starting the farthest portions of the lungs are choked with air, and the remainder do not supply air enough to meet the increased circulation caused by exercise.

By degrees, however, the neglected cells come into play, and when the entire lung is in working order the circulation and respiration again balance each other, and the "second wind" is the result.
 Let one repeat the experiment of holding his breath against time, but first let him force out of his lungs every particle of air that he can expel and then draw as deep a breath as his lungs will hold. If this be repeated seventy or eighty times by way of imitation of the whale the experimenter will find that he can hold his breath for a minute and a half without inconvenience. Should he be a swimmer he should always take this precaution before "taking a header," and he will find that he can swim for a considerable distance before he needs to rise for breath.

A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture condensed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

The Acme of Politeness.

In the line of absolute and abstract politeness nothing can quite reach the heights attained by a certain English baronet who became the high sheriff of London. It was his invariable custom when hurrying along the street to salute any of his numerous acquaintances with a bow, a touch of the hat and the words, "Sir, I wish you a very good morning."

As high sheriff of a county it once became his painful duty to attend the execution of a criminal, when, having seen that all the preliminary arrangements were complete, he bowed, touched his hat to the culprit, whose black cap was already over his face, and took his leave with his customary:
 "Sir, I wish you a very good morning."

Starting a Devil Story.

Thomas Hardy, the author, has told how his grandfather one night outwitted two men who were bent on robbing him.

He sat down on a farze fagot, placed his hat, on which he had previously put a number of glowworms, on his knees, stuck two fern fronds on his head to represent horns, pulled from his pocket a letter he chanced to have with him and began reading it by the light of the glowworms.

In a few days there were rumors in the neighborhood that the devil had been seen at midnight reading a list of his victims by glowworm light.

Quite a Change.

George Brown was to marry Mary Jones, and the local paper in announcing the marriage said:
 "George and Mary have been chums from childhood."
 But the compositor made this read:
 "George and Mary have been chumps from childhood."—Exchange.

"Mrs. Mullen, I am afraid you took it pretty coolly this time."
 Washington Star.

FOREIGN SPY SYSTEMS.

Russia and Japan Have the Most Perfect Secret Services.

The German imperial parliament continues to vote every year a minimum sum of £600,000 as "spy money," and the British parliament votes for her secret service every year anything from £20,000 to £50,000. The same thing applies to other nations. The vote for the military secret service averages in France £180,000 a year, but a large portion of the money placed under the heading of "depenses secretes" is spent under the guise of "missions." Large sums are also spent by Austria in this way.

As for Russia, it is impossible to give any estimate. What the empire of the czar spends on its secret service is unknown, for no accounts of any kind whatever are open to the public. But as the system is the most perfect of all the secret services in the world, excepting that of Japan, the cost must be very large indeed. The Japanese devote to their secret service all the patience for which the oriental is famous, but their "skill and cunning" in finding out the secrets of other nations means a heavy drain on their public exchequer.

Taking the European powers by themselves, it is roughly computed that for "spying purposes" they spend between them each year no less a sum than £2,000,000.

Among the European powers (the Russian secret service is probably the finest, but it embraces many thousands of people who are merely volunteers in the art of giving away official secrets. In France and Germany the secret service is supported by systematic investigation that cannot be said to rely in any material way upon casual assistance. In England the service is controlled to a great extent by the intelligence divisions of the admiralty and the war office, but such a system of private inquiry has not been elevated in Great Britain to the exact science that it has reached, say, in Russia or Japan.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Burke and His Associates.

The free and easy manners of the political and literary friends with whom Burke associated are exhibited by a personal anecdote. He often asked his friends to sup on beefsteak or a leg of mutton. One night the house sat late, and Burke brought home to supper Fox and two or three more of the Whig politicians. Mrs. Burke's face told of the ill provided larder.

"Surely," said the host, answering his wife's look of annoyance, "there's beef enough!"

Fox and another gentleman, seeing the state of affairs, hurried off to a tavern, where they obtained such dishes as could be purchased. Amid much laughter, they returned and set the table with the food they had foraged. Burke called them the most skillful of waiters, and there was an amusing, satisfactory supper.

A Remarkable Spring.

One of the most remarkable springs in the world exists in New Mexico. It is saturated with sodium sulphate. Distilled water weighs eight and one-third pounds per gallon; the water of this spring weighs ten and two-thirds pounds. The temperature of the spring is a little over 110 degrees F. As the saturated liquid overflows and cools it forms a crystalline mass like ice, which, in the course of ages, has spread into a snow white bed of solid sodium salts, miles in extent and as level as a lake. The warm brine, it is reported, is inhabited by a shrimp-like organism, and a species of plant is found growing in the dry expanse of sodium sulphate.—Harper's.

About Time to Move.

The small town boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied, "but you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we eat that; the next week they killed a hog, and we eat that, and yesterday the hired man dyed, and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

A Hard Critic.

Dr. Hedge and Dr. Bartol spent a summer together down east. One Sunday Dr. Bartol preached to a congregation largely composed of fishermen. Dr. Hedge was curious to know the effect upon them and asked one old salt what he thought about the preaching and the sermon. The reply was, "Well, his ideas was absurd, and his language was pre-posterous."

WOOL AND MOHAIR

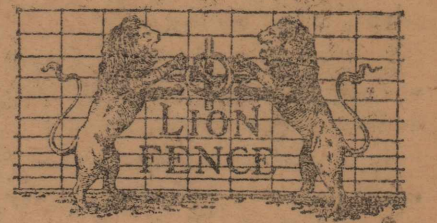
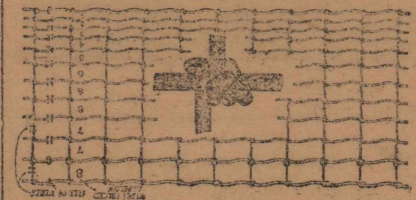
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Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

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 SONORA, TEXAS.

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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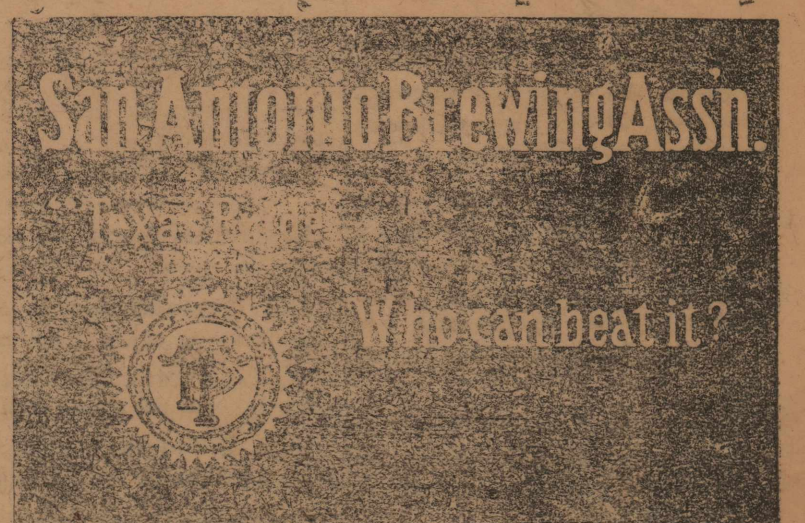
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 Quick, Reliable and Satisfactory
 Contracts to go down 1000 feet or less.

Postoffice Address SONORA, TEXAS.



ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

Albert Owens of Owenville was in Sonora this week electioneering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and children were the guests of D. C. D. Smith this week.

W. E. Newton the furniture dealer of San Angelo was in Sonora this week having a time.

Have you seen the Quick Mc a Gasoline Stoves at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Miss Ethel Fletcher of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks.

John Bryden who ranches about 12 miles west of Sonora was in town Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. El Mayfield were visiting relatives in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will and Dillard Babb of Lang try were in Sonora taking in the races this week.

Asa Robertson of Ozona was one of the old timers who had a good time in Sonora this week.

Read our Dry Goods Sale advertisement in this paper

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Cutie Brotherton who ranches down near Juno was in Sonora the 16th and 17th.

H. H. Sparks was in Sonora a few days this week to attend the 16 and 17.

Bib Pascock was a pleasant visitor in Sonora a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kellis were in Sonora a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

John Ammonds of Del Rio was in Sonora a few days this week. He wants to lease his pasture near Comstock.

Examine our line of Ladies White Kid Oxfords before buying elsewhere

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Erannon of Robert Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and children who are ranching near Comstock were visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

E. Webb who recently purchased the Parkerson ranch in Edwards county, was a business visitor in Sonora a few days this week.

Mrs. Mark Taliaferro and children returned last Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simmonds in Edwards county.

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

Grimland & Allison.

W. M. Kelley of Edorado was mixing up with the crowd in Sonora this week. Mr. Kelley is a breeder of fine sheep and collie dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and sons Temmie and Frank, and neice Fannie Duooan and nephews Rob and Don Duooan were in from the Bond ranch this week the guests of the Commercial.

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

Grimland & Allison.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach at the Baptist Church next Saturday night July 20th and Sunday morning July 21st. Everbody cordially invited.

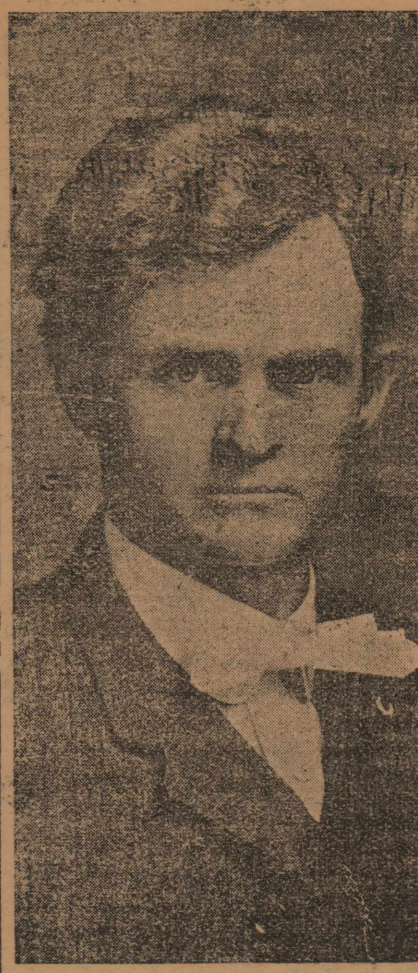
Big Davis and some of his family were up from Del Rio this week taking in the races and having a good time. Mr. Davis says Sonora knows how to entertain.

Fred Beck the well known buck man of Co. eman, was a business visitor in Sonora this week. Mr. Beck was very much pleased with Sonora and the people and was sorry he did not visit Sonora often.

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

Grimland & Allison.

A. M. Kennedy.



A Mudslinger Answered.

When a candidate for office has no merit of his own or has done which he does not want the people think about he begins to say things about his opponent. That is the fix that the Kimble County Candidate for the legislature (A. O. Lawler) finds him-self in. His first move was to get a lawyer to keep A. M. Kennedy's name off the ticket. This was such an outrage and aroused so much indignation that he next began the circulation of half truths about his opponent, Mr. Kennedy. For an instance he prints a resolution passed by the House in 1909 which criticises Mr. Kennedy his purpose being to make it appear that Kennedy was then ordered fired from the House which is not true. Mr. Kennedy not only served his time out but went back to the people of his home district who knew him so well and they returned him to the house by SEVENTEEN HUNDRED majority or THREE times his majority 2 years before. This is not all Kennedy did when he vacated his seat to come to this district was chairman of two of the most important committees in the House. He presided as speaker a dozen times. These things Kennedy's enemies concealed. Why not tell all the truth. Yes, why not?

If you favor clean politics, fair methods, and want a man at Austin who can do things for you vote FOR A. M. KENNEDY.

(Political advertisement)

Another House Resolution.

The man who printed a resolution about A. M. Kennedy a few days ago desiring to mislead the people, did not print the fact that on the same day and in the same hour that the other resolution was adopted, the House by a unanimous vote endorsed A. M. Kennedy as speaker and especially mentioned his GREAT ABILITY. Kennedy was speaker in 1909. In 1910 he was re elected to the House by 1700 majority. In 1911 he elected his friend Sam Rayburn Speaker of the 32nd House and presided as speaker at least a dozen times during the session. These are old facts. If you want a clean, honest and experienced man who can do things at Austin vote for A. M. Kennedy.

(Political advertisement)

The Wolf Scalp Bill.

The opposition to A. M. Kennedy are busy saying that he voted against the wolf scalp bill. This is not true. Kennedy made the motion by which the bill was passed. He was presiding as Speaker and appointed the committee which brought in the bill. These facts are shown by the House Journal of the last legislature. This was in 1911. Kennedy favors an appropriation of \$150,000 each year for wolf bounty. He also favors increasing the bounty for each wolf scalp.

(Political advertisement)

Lee Smith was in Sonora a few days this week.

Sim Glasscock was in Sonora this week to enjoy the 16 and 17

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glasscock were up from the ranch this week.

G. P. Hill of west Sutton was in Sonora this week for the races, James Pharis was a electioneering in Sonora this week.

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.

Call for County Convention.

By virtue of authority vested in me as County Chairman of the Co. Dem. Ex. Com. of Sutton County, I hereby issue a call for a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Sonora on the first Saturday after Primary Election day, at 2 o'clock p. m., same being the 3rd day of August, 1912, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State convention to be held in the city of San Antonio on the second Tuesday in August, same being the 13 day of August, said State convention to announce a platform and nominate a candidate for Governor and other State officers and to elect delegates to the various district conventions and transact such other business as may legally and properly come before such county convention.

Such county convention to be composed of delegates chosen by the various precinct conventions to be held on Primary Election day, same being the 27th day of July, 1912.

G. W. Stephenson, Co. Chrm. Ex. Com. Sutton Co.

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.

A Wise Precaution.

"I'll call up my wife and tell her I'm detained at the office."
"Be shure you shut the door of the telephone booth. Last time I called up my wife from this cafe she heard the orchestra playing"

Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest size, highest up, or lower down see T. D. Nowell, owner. 54-ff Sonora Texas.

Coats For Sale.

I have about 225 good shearing coats for sale. 51-ff J. L. Tarver, Sonora, Texas.

BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

Advuloren Tax Rate is Ten Cents.

Austin Texas, July 15.—the 1912 1913 State advuloren tax rate will be 10 cents on the \$100 property value. The school tax rate will stand at 16 2/3 cent.

These figures were fixed by the State automatic tax board at its regular meeting today. The tax for general revenue represents a decrease of 2 1-2 cents from that of last year, the 1911 12 rate being 12 1-2 cents.

Sprains require careful treatment: Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restores the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

"Goats for Sale" in Missouri.

Anna J. Richard of West Plains advertises a goat for sale in the following poetic manner:
"I offer one Angora goat, with burs bejewelling his coat. No other beast with cloven hoof can climb a tree or scale a roof. In appetite none else compare; he dotes on time and baby wares; and when we hear the baby yell we know the reason very well: that goat has gougged her with his prongs. So hear this most sincere of songs, take heed of his imploring note, and then come in and take the goat."—Linneus Bulletin

Hard to Beat.

From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.
A laborer who was digging a trench in London laid his coat on the ground near by. Two fellows thought they would play a joke on him, so they drew a picture of a donkey on the back of it. When quitting time came the man noticed the picture on his coat and the grinning fellows lingering near.
"Which of yez wiped your face on me coat?" he asked.

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 unequalled Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Frank Galloway who ranches in Devil's River was taking in the sites this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Rock Springs were visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

Misses Myrl and Avis Sowell of Double Tanks country were the guests of their Aunt Mrs. Theo Savell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Miers of Devil's River were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers and children were in from the ranch several days this week celebrating.

New line of boys Knickerbocker and Blouse pants, all sizes. Grimland & Allison.

Will Wilkerson was in from the T half circle ranch several days this week taking in the races and dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson were up from the ranch several days this week taking in the celebration.

Kelso Whitecotton a contractor of Edorado was in Sonora a few days this week mixing with the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driedale who ranches near Juno were pleasant visitors in Sonora this week.

Inspect our Oil and Gasoline Stoves before buying E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Font Mayfield who ranches on Devil's River near Comstock was a pleasant visitor in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears and Miss Annie Lou Mears of Menard were in Sonora this week enjoying themselves.

Tom Paullly of Coleman was in Sonora this week with about 100 head of bucks raised by Fred Beck of Coleman.

Just received a shipment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Satchels at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. A. Ward of Sonora bought from Fred Beck of Coleman 105 bucks at p.t. Mr. Ward will sell them at a bargain.

Ragsdale who has just returned from college, took his brother's children for a swim and while playing in the pool was overcome.

Mrs. Malloy was bathing with several other women who made up a camping party. Rescuers reached her just as she expired.

Mrs. Malloy accompanied by her husband and a large party of friends, came out in automobiles from Eden for a camping trip. The first day of their arrival six of the women in the party went in bathing. One of them got beyond her depth and the others followed in attempted rescue. All six were soon struggling in the water. Heroic work by two of the men saved five of women. The dead woman was not the one who first got into deep water, but was a would-be rescuer. A hurried trip by auto was made the night of the accident, taking the body through Junction and Menard to Eden.

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. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Dew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Geo. Miers one of the popular young Stockmen of Devil's River was a business visitor in Sonora this week. There is always something doing when George and Wilburn are around.

The following are the visitors from north springs this week: Mack Weaver, B. D. Sherill, Henry Phelps, Senator Lockley, Joe Woods, L. M. Doyle, W. R. Harris, Geo and Rose Broomfield, Herman Fleischer.

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CHARGES REASONABLE.
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Give your orders to me for baling your hay. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.
ED. PFISTER.
Sonora, Texas.

The RED FRONT STABLE
Robert Anderson, Prop.,
HAY AND GRAIN.
Your Patronage Solicited.
Will buy hides.
Notice to Trespassers.
Tom Paullly of Coleman was in Sonora this week with about 100 head of bucks raised by Fred Beck of Coleman.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any one 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-ff 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
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THE BIG TIME SONORA Promised Was Given and A "PELON" Also.

Did Sonora put on a show? Well we hope so; a k army of its 3000 people present.

The verdict from all classes the young and elderly—there were no old people—was universally in praise of the different events and the treatment accorded all the visitors.

A united Sonora such as we had for this celebration can accomplish anything.

The barbecue was a grand success; the races, tournament riding and roping splendid. But for some unaccountable reason the expected rain and merrymaking failed to arrive. East's brass band and Orchestra from San Angelo was a great attraction and the agreeableness of the manager and the gentlemanly conduct of its members much appreciated; the stock show did not have as large a representation as might have been expected but the goats and sheep exhibited were of excellent quality and visited by a great many both mornings.

An unusually large business was transacted by all the business houses, hotels, livery stables, garage, etc. The stores closed both afternoons to allow a full attendance at the various attractions.

There was every evidence of the prosperity of the country in the amount of money in circulation, the vast number of autos, buggies, horses, the clothing and apparel of the people, but above all by the pleased expression on the faces of every one.

The prosperous condition did not seem to be locally applied to the Sonora country as there were visitors in attendance from Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Coleman, San Angelo, Christoval, Eldorado, Del Rio, Brackett, Sanderson, Rocksprings, Junction, Owenville, Mayer, Roosevelt, Menard, McKavett, Sherwood, Mertzon, Colorado, Juno and other places in West Texas all of which attest to the popularity of Sonora as a good time and square deal town.

In fact it was thought if we kept on entertaining some candidates would loose votes.

The barbecue was the last event added to the programme but proved itself one of the most enjoyable features of the celebration. It was given on the Court House square and was ideally conducted. Walter Davis and Basil Halbert are entitled to special praise for this event. The 16 carcases were barbecued to perfection and as many as 1500 partook of the dinner and about half that number also had supper there. The most universal approval of the people attested to the success of the barbecue and in spite of the short time for preparation dinner was announced promptly at 12 o'clock and the invocation asked by Rev. J. D. Worrell. The success of the barbecue dinner was very materialy enhanced by the pies, cakes, etc. sent in by the ladies.

The tournament riding contest had but four entries Joe Bridge, Orvil Word, Loss Carmichael and Paul Perner. They finished in the above order with Bridge catching 11 rings out of a possible 12.

The 300 yards dash for Sutton county horses only had four entries for a purse of \$45. Most of the bets were placed on "Nueces Dick" entered by W. P. Felts; Sid Gilbert entered "Crickett"; G. W. Morris "Nigger"; W. T. O. Holman "Snowball." It was a pretty race from start to finish and at the finish it was found that the two-year-old "Snowball" was first, "Nigger" second, Crickett 3rd and "Nueces Dick" also ran.

Then came the free for all 4 mile dash for a purse of \$105. No local horses entered in this race and every one had a chance to back his judgement without being influenced by betting against a home horse. The entries were G. W. Gurley "Daisy" from El Paso, Will Bentley, "Import" from Sherwood, Paul Perner "Maud" from Ozona, W. W. Baas, "Coke County Joe" from San Angelo

Here again was a race from the start with the exception that "Maud" did not come. The betting was general but no odds offered. The contest was exciting and "Import" made the two sorrels do the best they could. The Gurley horse was 1st and Bass horse 2nd. No daylight.

The next event was the picture show and the side shows, social engagements, auto riding and the big free dance at the Sonora Club new home. And if it had not been for this new place of amusement Sonora could not have entertained the crowd that was present to hear the music, watch the dancers, admire or criticize the costumes of the ladies, the demeanor of the gentlemen or gather a comparative idea as to what our people looked like when at the barbecue, in the streets, at the races or at the other entertainments and people from other parts of the state, cultured, and who have travelled much were frank to admit their surprise and admiration at the scene before them. The visiting ladies—we mean those from the city were amused at the style of the ladies costumes and men who have helped build many towns in West Texas admitted that Sonora had all of them bested. They were truthful about it also—no flattery—but their names are not for publication. An easy estimate would place the number of people present at not less than 500.

Wednesday morning the main street block from the News office to the Sonora Mercantile Co. was closed to traffic in order to allow for addresses to be made by candidates and others as the crowd was largely centered within this block and it would be impossible at that time to congregate an audience of voters elsewhere. Former District and County Clerk S. H. Stokes introduced the speakers, Judge T. O. Woldert and Judge Lee Upton of San Angelo, candidates for District Judge addressed the voters ably in their candidacy. Then came Hon. A. M. Kennedy of Kerrville, formerly of the Waco district and for 14 years speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Mr. Kennedy had moved to this new district—115 which includes the counties of Crockett, Sutton, Edwards, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Kerr and Bandera in one district. It was not apparent to the people that a new district had been formed by the last legislature until recently—however Judge Kennedy has the ability or he would not have been Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives for so long. He had been in the newspaper business for 25 years and there is no telling what he may have done for his home country in that time. He came to the West a year or more ago to regain his health but when the people of the new district sought for a man to fill the office of a district whose interests are so diversified, they prevailed upon Hon. A. M. Kennedy to make the race.

Mr. Kennedy was well received and told in a few words what might be expected of him should he be elected to represent this district. He would obey instructions of the people; his talents would be directed to enhancing the welfare of the people of the district he represented. If the people wanted raw materials protected the same as the manufactured article he was with them, he was in favor of restricted liquor traffic in prohibition territories and other democratic doctrines.

Prof. J. H. McCollum who had a position in the Sonora school several years ago was the next speaker. Prof. McCollum has graduated from the Texas University and is traveling in the interests of the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood. Mr. McCollum is a very able and earnest speaker and his address was devoted to the necessity of education. His address was listened to with attention and his remarks as to the college he represented were to the point and explanatory.

Volin Woodward of San Angelo, was conducted to the stand by Sheriff John S. Allison in response to a demand from the crowd to hear him. Mr. Woodward started in a voice familiar and gestures similar to some other speaker but just as we were called away it seemed to be like Val was endorsing and soliciting the people to vote for Hon. J. W. Timmus for district judge—however he had the crowd with him as we departed on our duties.

The judges of live stock awarded Blue ribbon to "Oil King" owned by B. M. Halbert of Sonora, Blue

ribbon to John A. Ward, best yearling nannie; John A. Ward best annie kid; to B. M. Halbert best billie kid. Blue ribbon to Fred Beck, Coleman, for best ram.

A shower came up after dinner and before the hour for the half mile race, and in the interval of the refreshing downpour which prevented the Goat Roping several small purse races were pulled off and the committee decided it best to have the half mile free for all race for a purse of \$105. In this event were entered by Will Bentley of Mertzon, "Import." By C. W. Gurley of Del Rio, "Daisy." By W. T. O. Holman of Sonora, "Crickett" and "Snowball." Here the "talent" was at a loss except that it was known Mr. Holman did not intend to let "Snowball" the two year old start but had entered him only to fill the necessary entries.

The betting concentrated on the race between Import and Daisy for the quarter mark and there was where so much time was taken up in pulling off this race. The local committee wanted to give everybody a fair, square deal and that necessitated a considerable delay—much to the discomfort of the audience. However when the race came through Gurleys horse was a winner at the quarter and Bentley's an easy winner at the half mile. Crickett and Snowball did not start.

With the exception of the goat roping this wound up the official program, but in the mean time a race had been matched between Brannon's Black horse from Eldorado and Casbeer's Brown mare from Ozona, both said to have been sired by the same horse. The match was for \$300 a side, 300 yards dash. There were lots of bets that the black horse would daylight the brown, that one would beat the other and otherwise, but when the race, which was the best ever seen in West Texas was given in as a tie, there was none who would question the verdict. Everybody was satisfied with the decision. And then the contest was to be pulled off again the next morning. Again a splendid exhibition of horsemanship prevailed and the race was again a tie. Everything was square; no baits, no through off's. When the two ties had been made and to the satisfaction of the horse owners, it was decided to draw the bets. It is probable that after thirty days the Ozona Brown mare and the Eldorado Black horse will meet in Sonora for a bat of \$300.

Overlooking the many or rather not being able to keep track of the many matched races, came on one between Coates' gourd gray from Ozona and Smokey owned by Archie Holman 300 yards for \$300 Holman's Smokey won the race. There were eleven entries in the goat roping, Marion Stokes being the winner in 20 1/2 seconds; with Jap Holman second in 28 4 5

After the contests Marion Stokes gave a demonstration of his horses intelligence by taking off the bridle and then catching and roping a goat in 24. In this the young man was giving credit to his horse. A foot race was matched 100 yards for \$100 between Homer Holman and Raymond Earwood. Earwood was the winner.

The wrestling match at Cope's Moving Picture show Wednesday night was a contest between R. M. Smithson of San Angelo and Theo Flanigan of Eldorado. N Stovall of San Angelo acted as referee. Both are amateurs. Smithson was the heavier; Flanigan the most active. The first fall was made after a 55 minute struggle; the second in 27 minutes. Both falls were Smithson's.

The News is obliged to leave out of this issue many locals and personals.

Miss Callie Therrell of Del Rio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell this week.

Joe Therrell of Del Rio was a pleasant visitor in Sonora this week. Joe handles his car like Barney Oldfield, but one trouble with Joe is he cant read the signs—Speed limit 8 miles an hour—But he is not the only one.

Prof. D. F. McCollum of London was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley this week. Mr. McCollum is a brother of Mrs. Shurley. The Prof. has recently graduated from the University of Texas and is now representing the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

The Democratic executive committee appointed R. W. Davis, R. E. Taylor, W. B. Adams, Claude Stites, W. D. Wallace presiding officers of the election to be held July 27, in precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 respectively.

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The articles are now given to another glass cutter, who goes all over the rougher work with different kinds of fine sandstones and cuts in the more delicate work, which cannot be done on a soft steel wheel. This leaves the article with a dull gray finish. There is always a steady stream of water running on these stones.

Artificial stones made from aluminum are used for the finer work, such as the silver diamond and small stars, because these stones are much harder than those that come from the quarries in England and Scotland. They hold the miter much better.

When the glass is smooth it is thoroughly washed with soap and lukewarm water and dried in boxwood sawdust, this being the second process called "smoothing." The article is then painted inside with warm paraffin and is now ready to be polished. This is done by dipping it into a mixture of hydrofluoric acid and oil of vitriol contained in a lead pot.

Cut line glass made from silicate of calcium is one of the imitations of lead flint glass. It is brittle, lacks strength and will not hold brilliancy in the cut article. It can easily be detected by weight, which is very light, and has a dead sound. Lead gives the best glass its weight, its luster and its resonant metallic ring.—New York World.

LEAD FLINT GLASS.

It Is the Only Kind That Can Be Cut Successfully.

The cutting of glass is an art that has only within a few years developed in the United States, but in the brief time since it began the American cut glass has surpassed that of any other country for brilliance, sharpness of cutting and pure whiteness of material.

There is only one kind of glass that can be cut successfully. This is called lead flint glass. It is much heavier than any other, much softer and has a beautiful resonant metallic ring.

The blanks as they come from the blowing factories are given to a cutter, who marks on the surface a design with a camel's hair brush, using red lead paints. The glass is then cut to a certain depth on these lines with soft steel wheels driven by power.

Carborundum has been used only recently for glass cutting. It or the sand, whichever he used, is washed once a week and some new added so as to keep the hopper filled.

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A Debt Owed the Grasshopper.

On top of the Royal Exchange in London, is a great golden grasshopper. And thereby hangs a tale. Sir Thomas Gresham, a noted merchant, put it there when he built the first Royal Exchange in the time of Queen Elizabeth. All the grasshoppers were very fond of grasshoppers, and they took it as their crest. The founder of the family was born in the Norfolk village of Gresham, and his wicked mother left him in a wood there to die, but a grasshopper hopped down beside the poor little urchin and began to chirp. It chirped so loudly that an old woman was attracted, and, finding the baby, she took it home and cared for it.

A Question of Judgment.

Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself." "No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the state."

Secondhand Music.

She—You didn't seem to like the new symphony at the concert last night. He—No. The fact is I ignored it. She—Ignored it? He—Yes. Mrs. Knowlton was with us, you know, and she said she heard it in Munich last year, and I could not show an interest in anything as secondhand as that, could I?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Little Things.

Magnate (given to a niece)—My boy, it is the little things that tell Young Business Man (savagely)—I know it! She's got a little brother—Judge.

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ORIENTAL FANATICS.

They Do Queer Things, but Are Held In The Highest Respect.

In many parts of the orient a lunatic has always been revered as one who is much nearer God than any sane person. During the Crimean war a Mohammedan religionist from Bagdad joined the Turkish army as a ghazi, or warrior for religion. He was a man of rare mental gifts and immense learning.

Yet bareheaded and barefooted, with scanty clothing, his sword girded about his lean loins, this fanatic marched through snow and ice at the head of his division or led the way into the thickest of the fights.

Five times a day when he said his prayers he ungirt his sword. But save then, either by day or night, sleeping or waking, he never went unarmed.

He was a scholar, thoroughly versed in Arabic and Persian literature. His memory was almost supernatural. If, it is said, any line of a Persian or an Arabian poet were quoted he would take it up and recite the whole poem. Young men would sit at his feet and listen for hours while he declaimed from the classics of Moslem literature.

At Tabriz, in Persia, Vambéry, the traveler, encountered a dervish who was an object of general admiration. He was of the sect that believes the Caliphate, after the death of Mohammed, ought to have devolved upon Ali, the prophet's son-in-law, and not upon Abubekr, Mohammed's brother-in-law.

In the east men express their convictions by a symbolic deed as well as by words. This dervish vowed that never should his organs of speech be employed save to utter the name of AE. Day and night, in season and out of season, so ran the sacred vow, would he cry "Ali! Ali!"

For more than thirty years that fanatic thus symbolized to the world that he was the devoted partisan of that Ali who had been dead more than a thousand years. Even in his own house, though speaking to wife, children and friends, no other word but "Ali" ever passed his lips. If he wanted food or drink, if he begged or bought, his wants were expressed by "Ali." He would race up and down the streets of the city for a day, shrieking at the top of his voice, "Ali! Ali!"

Every one venerated this fanatic as a saint. The richest man in the city presented him with a magnificent horse, saddle and bridle. Vaulting into the saddle as soon as he had received the gift, he galloped through the town shouting "Ali! Ali!" Riding into the noisy bazaar, he cried "Ali!" with such strength of voice as to be heard clearly above the frightful din of the shouting buyers and pounding mechanics.—Harper's.

Where Hearing Ceases.

In England experiments have been made showing, it is said, that a vibration of sound having an amplitude of less than one twelve-millionth of a centimeter could still affect the sense of hearing. Such a vibration would be so short that it would have to be enlarged 100 times before the most powerful microscope could render it visible, supposing that it were susceptible of being seen at all. Aged persons, it is said, do not hear high notes which are audible to young people, and there is reason to believe that babies hear notes that are inaudible to their elders.—Harper's.

Remarkable Bible Verses.

The eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah contains every letter, including the finals, of the Hebrew language, while one will find in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra every letter of the English alphabet except j. The verse reads as follows: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Youth's World.

Wonders of Radium.

The heat given out by radium is more than 3,000,000 times greater than the most powerful oxygen blowpipe. A ton of radium, if so large a quantity could ever be obtained, would have an energy equal to 1,500,000 tons of coal, which would carry an Atlantic liner for thirty years. It takes more than thirty centuries for a single grain of radium to exhaust itself, so that it practically is almost endless in its radiant energy.

Happiness.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Desmond.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, N.-b., girl writes, 'I had been ailing for 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 got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine.' For sale by all dealers.

SKOBELEFF'S REVENGE.

Insulted by the Czar, the Russian Hero Tamed His Master.

During the Russo-Turkish war the day after the passage of the Danube had been made good the emperor of Russia crossed the river to congratulate and thank his gallant soldiers. In front of a long massive line formed on the slope below Sistova, awaiting the coming of the great white czar, stood Dragomiroff, Yolehine and Skobelev the three generals who had been the leaders of the successful attempt.

Dragomiroff, the divisional commander, the emperor embraced and gave him the cross of St. George. He shook hands warmly with Yolehine, the brigade commander, and gave him, too, a St. George to add to the decorations which this cheery little warrior had been gathering from boyhood in the Caucasus and central Asia. Then the emperor strode to where Skobelev stood, and men watched the little scene with interest, for it was notorious that Skobelev was in disfavor with his sovereign, and yet of him the camps were ringing with the story of his conduct of the previous morning.

Would Alexander maintain his umbrage or would he make it manifest that it had been displaced by Skobelev's heroism? For at least a minute the czar hesitated as the two tall, proud, soldierly men confronted each other. You could trace in his countenance the struggle between disapproval and appreciation.

It was soon over, and the wrong way for Skobelev. The emperor frowned, turned short on his heel and strode abruptly away without a word or a gesture of greeting or recognition. A man of strong prejudices, he was not yet able to exercise from his mind the calumnies that had blackened to him the character of Skobelev.

That officer, for his part, flushed scarlet, then grew deadly pale and seemed to conquer an impulse as he set his teeth hard and maintained his disciplined immobility. It was a flagrant insult in the very face of the army and a gross injustice, but Skobelev endured it in a proud silence.

The time soon came to that gallant and brilliant soldier when he could afford to be magnanimous. As the campaign progressed he distinguished himself again and again, so that his name became a synonym in the army for splendid daring as well as for opportune skill.

On Sept. 3 Skobelev after exploit on exploit devised and led the storm of the Turkish position in Lofelba and drove his adversaries out of that strong place. On the following night at his own dinner table in the Gorni Studen headquarters the emperor stood up and bade his guests to honor with him the toast of "Skobelev, the Hero of Lofelba!"

It is not given to many men to earn a revenge so full and so grand as that.

Logan and the Liar.

A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the war between the states said that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself and told him so without any circumlocution. "Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol."

"Oh," said Logan calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

The Bulldog's Nose.

Froude told Dr. Boyd an interesting little anecdote of an Oxford undergraduate who was asked in his examination in Paley's "Evidences" if he could mention a solitary instance of the divine goodness which he had discovered for himself. "Yes," he replied, "the conformation of the nose of the bulldog. Its nose is so retracted that it can hang on to the bull and yet breathe freely. But for this it would soon have to let go."

A Mild Argument.

They were having an argument in Union station while waiting for a train. "Hubby, do you love me as much as you did when we were first married?" "Of course I do." "Seems to me you don't tell me so as often as you did." "Yes I do. Seems to me you're harder to convince."—Pittsburgh Post.

Why He Was Silent.

Marks—So you woke up last night to find your wife clearing out your pockets. Didn't you ask her to stop? Marks—No. It always makes her mad if I ask her to do anything when her hands are in the dough.—Boston Transcript.

The Choice of a Husband.

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WANTED NO GENERALS.

The Old Southern Farmer Knew Where to Draw the Line.

Probably in no military organization that ever existed were there such cordial relations between officers and private soldiers as in the Confederate army. This was due, doubtless, to the fact that in our ranks there were lawyers, teachers, bankers, merchants, planters, college professors and students who afterward became chief justices, governors and occupants of the highest public stations.

Since the war some of these privates have told with great relish of the old farmer near Appomattox who decided to give employment, after the surrender, to any of Lee's veterans who might wish to work a few days for food and small wages. He divided the Confederate employees into squads according to the respective ranks held by them in the army. He was uneducated, but entirely loyal to the southern cause.

A neighbor inquired of him as to the different squads: "Who are those men working over there?" "Them is privates, sir, of Lee's army."

"Well, how do they work?" "Very fine, sir; first rate workers."

"Who are those in the second group?" "Them is lieutenants and captains, and they works fairly well, but not as good workers as the privates."

"I see you have a third squad. Who are they?" "Them is colonels."

"Well, what about the colonels? How do they work?" "Now, neighbor, you'll never hear me say a word about any man who fit in the southern army, but I ain't a-gwine to hire no generals."—General John B. Gordon's "Reminiscences of the Civil War."

Superstition.

"For downright idiotic, superstitious, weak minded, gullible credulity," growled Jenkins, "recommend me to a woman! Gave away a pair of my trousers to an old peddler to charm warts off the children's hands! Madam, are you aware that this is the twentieth century and not the middle ages?"

"It does seem a little silly," said Mrs. Jenkins mildly, "but I've heard of such things being done. You know those trousers, John, were the pair you tore on the lawn mower the other day and threw aside."

"It's not the trousers, madam; it's the childish, imbecile, fatuous stupidity of the thing. Besides, I left a hare's foot in one of those pockets, madam, that I've carried for rheumatism the past three years."—London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Geneva.

Geneva, a little canton four miles square and which did not wish to be six miles square; a little town composed of a cluster of water mills, a street of penthouses, two wooden bridges, two dozen of stone houses on a little hill and three or four perpendicular lanes up and down the hill; four miles of acreage round, in grass, with modest gardens and farm dwelling houses; the people pious, learned and busy, to a man, to a woman, to a boy, to a girl of them, progressing to and fro mostly on their feet and only where they had business. And this bird's nest of a place to be the center of religious and social thought and of physical beauty to all of living Europe!—John Ruskin.

Had No Kick Coming.

An old gentleman who was in the habit of imbibing too freely was sitting one day on the veranda of a village hotel at which he was a regular boarder. When dinner was ready the dinner bell, a large one such as are used on farms, began to ring. A large dog happened to be passing by just then, and, hearing the bell, he stopped and raised his head as high as he could and howled nervously until the bell ceased ringing. The old gentleman looked at the dog a moment as if disgusted with the noise he was making and then said: "What are you howling about? You don't have to eat here?"

Just How He Felt.

Mr. Meekins was habitually all that the first syllable of his name might imply, but a day came when the worm (turned at last and spoke his mind freely to that other member of the domestic firm who had assumed leadership. Mrs. M. stood aghast and then remarked ominously: "Timothy, you'd regret those words if you should suddenly lose your wife."

"Oh, I don't want to lose her," came the cheerful retort, "but there are times when I'd like very much to mislay her for a few hours."—Harper's Weekly.

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