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New Family.

"Mamma" asked the little boy, "who are the Highwaters?" "Highwaters?" answered the mother "I don't know any such family. Why do you ask?" "Well, I heard Mr. Perkins ask papa if he'd be over to the little game to right, and papa said he'd be there in spite of Helen Highwater."—Chicago Post.

Fortunes in Faces.

Fortunes are often much truth in the "her face is her fortune," but its never said when pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them 25 cents at Nathans Pharmacy.

As the girl was reading a composition of her own on "Grant's Work in the Civil War." She got on swimmingly until she reached Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. Then she told how Lee wore his sword and was hand somely attired in full uniform. "While Grant," she announced "had on nothing but an old ragged union suit."—Ladies Home Journal

A log on the Track

of the last express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means weakness, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitter quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Heesheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitter put him right on his feet. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only at Nathans Pharmacy.

Campaign Funds.

The following letter has been received by W. L. Aidwell President of the First National Bank and is self explanatory. Mr. Aidwell wishes it also to be announced that the First National Bank of Sonora will also receive contributions to the Democratic, Republican and Progressive Parties.
Sea Girt, N. J. August 12, 1912.
Dear Mr. McAdoo:
To bring about the election of a President through a campaign financed by popular subscriptions, would be a distinct and gratifying triumph. It would strikingly evidence the renewed supremacy of the people and would mean the permanent emancipation of our Government from those selfish influences which have too long been relied upon to furnish the campaign funds in return for favors to be bestowed. I am in hearty sympathy with every effort that may contribute to such a result. The idea back of the proposed popular subscription plan is thoroughly commendable and I hope that you and your associates will push it and make it an effective instrument for the attainment of so praiseworthy an object.
Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.
Mr. W. G. McAdoo,
New York City

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 hauling logs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.
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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, hauling logs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
O. T. WORD
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NEURALGIA.

The Way This Painful Nerve Trouble Should Be Treated.

A sufferer from neuralgia ought to seek the advice of a physician at once, for no one but a physician can tell what causes the pain. If the neuralgia is the "symptomatic" form, caused by some organic trouble, of which it is a symptom, treatment must be directed to the removal of the underlying disease. If, on the other hand, it is caused by functional disturbance, such as malnutrition, debility or anaemia, or is the result of exhausting illness, rheumatism or malaria, the treatment must aim at building up the general system.

Again, neuralgia may be what is called a "reflex"—that is, a warning of something wrong in the adjacent parts. Then the region of the aching nerve must be searched for the cause. It may be a matter for the dentist, the oculist or the laryngologist. When the tooth has been filled, the eyes properly fitted with glasses or the nasal cavity attended to the neuralgia will promptly disappear.

Whatever the cause of the pain, the general treatment must correct any errors of daily life. The diet must be full and nourishing and contain enough both of fluids and of fats. Many neurasthenic patients never get enough of either of these elements. In some obstinate cases a complete rest in bed is most effective, especially if combined with a judicious and carefully watched diet.

Neuralgic patients often suffer from digestive disturbances, and if they are simply told to eat more food they are in danger of adding severe gastric disturbances to their other troubles. For this reason stiborn cases of neuralgia often improve if treated away from home at a good health resort, where they are under constant supervision.

In these places, also, other forms of relief, such as hydrotherapy and electricity, can conveniently be used. When the case is severe enough to call for drugs the constant oversight of the physician is essential. Narcotics should be used only as a last resort, and the patient should never administer them to himself.—Youth's Companion.

Heroic Breakfasts.

In the Elizabethan era heroic breakfasts were the order of the day. An early sixteenth century manuscript at Alnwick castle gives the breakfast menus of the Percy family: "For my lord and lady during Lent, a loaf of bread in trenchers, two manchets, a quart of beer, a quart of wine, two pieces of salt fish, six bacon'd herring, four white herrings or a dish of sprats."
Breakfast for the nursery, for my Lady Margaret and Master Ingram Percy, a manchet, a quart of beer, a dish of sprats and three white herrings. At ordinary times my lord and lady breakfasted at 7 a. m. on half a chine of mutton or a chine of boiled beef, with the same amount of bread and liquors as in Lent; and the nursery consumed a manchet, a quart of beer and three mutton bones boiled.—London Standard.

Be Sunny.

Almost everybody will admit that a sense of humor and a love of fun tide their possessors over some very real sorrows. Austerity has no particular claim to be considered saintly, and folly with its cap and bells once in awhile does angelic work. Blessings on the children with their merry laughter. Blessings on the old people who have not forgotten how to be sunny. Take it all in all, this world of ours is not so bad a place. Every season brings its gifts of love from heaven, the skies are oftener blue than gray, the birds sing in the branches, fathers and mothers bend over the cradle, and the joy of life is deeper than the woe.—Christian Herald.

Title Seemed Too Tame.

Uncle Harris, an old negro servant, approached his employer one morning and said:
"Could you lemme look into yo' dictionary a minute, kuhnd?"
"Dictionary," replied the colonel.
"What do you want with a dictionary?"
"Well," replied the old darky, "I jes' want to find a couple of words to add to my lodge office title. Dey done chose me last night to be gran' high most worthy exalted imperial plenipotentiary, but it strikes me dat sounds jes' a little bit cheap."—Kansas City Star.

Preconcerted?

"When a man deliberately sells his vote for money and is found out," thundered the campaigner, "I say can he ever hold up his head again in the community?"
"Let him wear Chokan's" said a well-dressed businesslike young man in the back part of the crowd and hall.—Chicago Tribune.

MOSQUITOES IN HISTORY.

What These Pests Did to the Ancients and to George Washington.

It is natural to assume that certain pests belong in their deadly perfection, to modern times only. But such is not the case with mosquitoes. According to Dr. Howard of the department of agriculture, the foremost authority on what has been called "the New Jersey canary," his researches indicate that the inhabitants of ancient Greece were sometimes forced to abandon their dwellings to avoid the attacks of mosquitoes.

The citizens of Mionta, a rich city of Ionia, fled from the mosquitoes to Miletus, and Pergamo, a beautiful city in Asia Minor, was abandoned for the same reason. Sapor, king of Persia, was compelled to raise the siege of Nisibis by a plague of gnats. Humboldt says that in certain regions of South America the inhabitants pass the night buried in sand, which covers them to the depth of three or four inches, leaving out only the head, which is protected by a cloth.

There is even a mosquito story which has the hardihood to attack the veracity of George Washington, or possibly that of a contemporary tourist. Isaac Weld, in his "Travels Through North America," says, in reference to Skenesborough, N. Y., that mosquitoes were very ferocious and plentiful there. "General Washington told me," he adds, "that he never was so much annoyed by mosquitoes in any part of America as in Skenesborough. They used to bite through the thickest boot."

Now, the boots of those days were very thick, and mosquitoes were probably, so far as structure goes, much as they are today. Moreover, the Father of His Country could not lie, but perhaps Mr. Weld could, or, more probably, one of the gentlemen may have indulged a sense of humor.—New York Press.

The Old Japanese Mail.

In the days before the ports of Japan were opened to foreigners, before telegraphs, railroads and electricity had found their way into the island empire, the infrequent mails were carried by post runners, who wore the merest apology of a loin cloth and blue and white rags around their heads. They wore for the most part an elaborate suit of tattoo, with a red star on each shoulder, the mark of their calling. The letters were incased in a waterproof package and secured to the end of a bamboo pole. With this over his shoulder and a pair of fragile sandals on his feet the runner started on his long journey, making from 75 to 100 miles per day. The distance they covered seems incredible, but the men were trained to speed and had remarkable endurance.

A Puzzle to Him.

"You George Washington Calhoun Pinkney," screamed his mother, "what you doin', chile, settin' dere a-hollerin' an' a-mutterin' to yo'self ober dat book? An' what you froffin' at de mouf laik dat fo? Is you havin' her fit?"
"No, 'n deed, maw, I's steddin'," replied George, with dignity.
"Steddin'? Huh! What in de worl' am you steddin'?"
"Nuttin' but my new piece to recite, what teacher gib me."
"What kin' o' piece do you call dat, boy? I cya'n't understand er word you say."
"Deed, I duuno, maw," said George, "but teacher remark when she gib it to me-dat it were one ob dese hyah negro dialect stories."—Everybody's.

Making Matters Worse.

The English papers tell a quaint story of Lord Leighton, the painter. Two women were looking at his picture of "Helen of Troy." "It is a horrid picture," one remarked to the painter. "I'm sorry, but it's mine," said Sir Frederick, as he then was. "Oh," said the woman, "you don't mean to say you've bought it?" "No, I painted it," was the reply. "Oh," declared the woman, "you mustn't mind what we say. We are only saying what everybody else says."

Very Useful.

A much traveled young man had just returned from a prolonged tour in foreign parts and was entertaining a rich aunt—with whom he was in favor—with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen. "Yes," he said, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten." "Dear me!" exclaimed the abashed aunt. "I do wish you'd get me a pair of them, Tom!"

His Hit.

"I made a great hit at the quiet last night," said a young man of distinction, in fact a goad, "at a dinner in fact a banquet."
"I didn't know you ever made a banquet?"
"I don't. I was the only one there who absolutely declined."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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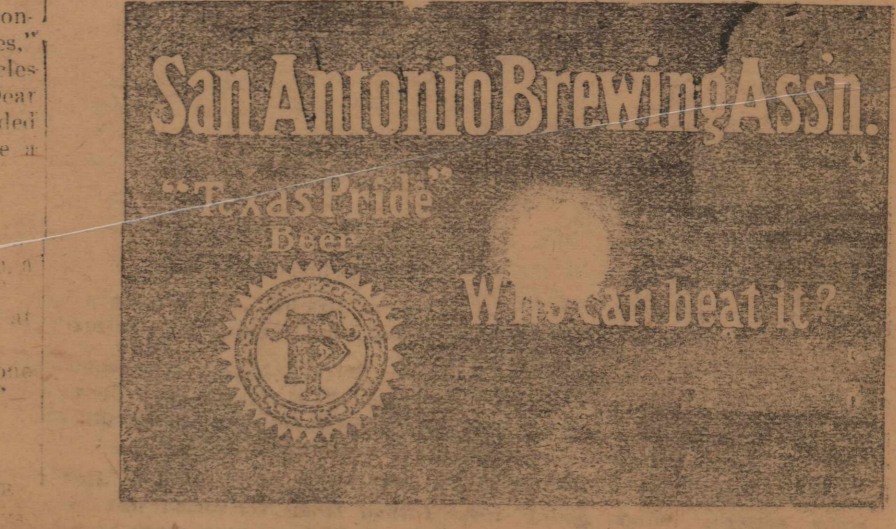
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STOCK NEWS.

R. W. Davis sold 500 sheep to Gustave Meckel at \$2.25 wool on.

Luther Thorp bought from G. P. Hill 500 wutton sheep, shorn at \$2.50.

G. C. Cauble of Sonora sold to Montgomery of Ozona, 1500 wutton at \$3.25.

T. B. Adams sold 14 mules and 9 horses to Ruby Davis for \$60 per head.

W. A. Miers is expecting a fine ram which he bought white in San Angelo last week.

B. M. Halbert of Sonora sold to R. Walter Davis 99 Angora does and one Billie for \$500.

Henry Bridge of Sonora has leased a 6 section ranch on Devil's River from E. P. McKenna of Del Rio.

G. C. Earwood one of the Sonora prominent goat raisers was in town Saturday and reported having sold his mohair clip to A. Cohen & Co of San Antonio at 30 and 31 cents.

Jessie Evans Jr., bought from F. F. Edwards of San Saba eight section ranch near Rock Springs for \$4 per acre. There are good improvements on the ranch.

H. G. Smith returned Friday from a visit to his brothers at Brackenridge, Stevens county. While there he leased range for some of his cows and calves. He says the range in that country is fine and feed is cheap.

Buck Sanford.

B. M. Halbert of Sonora left Wednesday morning with Buck Sanford, an Angora goat which he purchased from U. S. Grant of Dallas, Ore., at a cost of \$1,000, and two of Grant's best imported yearling goats.

The Buck Sanford goat which was received Wednesday morning is an imported product from Asia Minor and is regarded as the most valuable of its species. This animal will be used on Mr. Halbert's stock farm in connection with his registered buck, Oil King.

Mr. Halbert has just shipped from his ranch a premium kid from the noted buck, Oil King, to a raiser at Taylor—Standard.

The attention of the News has been called to the above and is by request published with the notation that the Buck Sanford was imported by and is the property of J. N. Ross. Mr. Halbert was quoted as the News some weeks ago showed by the report in the News at the time of the arrival of the shipment.

W. C. Bryson attended the fair at San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Glascock teatined Friday from a pleasure trip to Angelo.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned from her visit to northern cities Monday but was called to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell and W. L. Aldwell left for San Antonio Thursday.

Harvy Hensel foreman of the D. B. Cosenberry ranch returned this week from a months rest at Mineral Wells.

J. E. O'Leary and F. F. Edwards prominent business men of San Saba were in Sonora this week on business.

Miss Nannie May Eastland of Meridian, Miss. who has been visiting her brothers Dick and Olive on the ranch in Edwards county was in Sonora for a few days visit to her cousin H. Eastland. She was accompanied by her brother O. Iva.

Place pecans in pan and pour boiling water over them, then let them stay for awhile, then crack. The meat can be easily removed from the shells.

E. L. Huffman, whose home is on the river at the foot of East R. August avenue, celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday. There were present his son, Mr. J. I. Huffman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heard and family. Mrs. Heard being a daughter of Grandpa Huffman and his devoted wife have been married 54 years. She now being in her 71st year, and all these years have been fruitful in good works and service unto others. God grant unto these worthy people continued happiness and length of days.—Standard.

THE MAGNETIC FIELD.
 It is One of the Most Valuable Possessions of Man.

Take a bar of hard steel, magnetize it, and the adjacent space will be in a very peculiar state, and this space is called a magnetic field of force; for short, magnetic field. And the energy is supposed to exist in lines, or flow in lines from the north pole of the magnet backward through the neutral line, the equator, to the south pole and thus complete the circuit. The flow of energy is supposed to be very rapid.

To magnetize the bar it must be touched by another magnet, or by lodestone, the magnet made by nature.

We imagine that gold and diamonds are valuable, but a magnetic field is at present the most valuable possession of man. Thus three great standard fundamentals, heat, light and power, can be, and are, incessantly taken out of it. And several billion dollars are now invested in one little apparently trivial act, namely, that of moving masses of metal in this most wonderful field. No moving metal must touch another; the motion is in space without contact; the moving molecules of metal must cut or pass through the invisible lines of force.

Lay a straight bar magnet on a table with end projecting over. Take a wire, hold it at right angles to the end of the bar, and you have two pieces of metal apparently useless. Move the wire, and one of the most extraordinary events within the entire range of human experience will occur; electricity will appear in the wire. The lines of magnetism being cut by the atoms of the metal generate electricity.

Move the wire up and down faster, it will begin to develop warmth; faster still, it will become red hot, white hot and melt.

Instead of allowing the wire to be destroyed, connect the ends by means of another wire. Then a new event appears; a flow of electricity is set up within. Move the wire up and the electricity will flow in one direction; move down, the flow will stop during a minute instant of time and at once flow in the opposite direction. The name of the apparatus is magneto.

Look closely into this matter; we have a straight bar of steel whose atoms are saturated or endowed with magnetism, totally unknown to us. A short piece of thick wire, whose ends are connected by a thin wire to complete a path or circuit for electricity; motion, and a series of rapid changes in direction of motion.

An additional name may now be added—"alternating current magneto." On the face of this matter the word alternating is superfluous because all magnetos set up or generate alternating currents, or momentary impulses succeeding each other. To secure direct currents all flowing in the same direction external devices called commutators must be added.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

A Former Russian Statesman.
 During the first half of Catherine's reign the leading statesman was Count Panin, almost the only one of the emperor's advisers who dared to think for himself. He was the most level headed of her statesmen, and yet we read concerning him that his indolence and sloth were beyond expression. He was voluptuous by temperament and slothful in system, and to the industrious Swedish ambassador, Holker, he once remarked: "My dear baron, it is evident that you are not accustomed to affairs of state if you let them interfere with your dinner." In 1778 the English ambassador, Harris, wrote to the British foreign office, "You will not credit me if I tell you that out of the twenty-four hours Count Panin only gives half an hour to the discharge of his official duties."

Laws Against Elaborate Meals.
 An edict of Charles IX. of France dated 1563 made it a civil offense to offer any guest more than three courses at one meal. If a fourth appeared the provider of the feast was liable to a fine of 200 francs, while the guests who partook of it could be called upon to pay the authorities 40 francs each. The unlucky purveyor was struck at still more severely, for if he took an order for a four course dinner he became amenable by law to fifteen days' imprisonment upon bread and water. If, after this severe discipline, upon two occasions he offended again he might be whipped and driven from the kingdom as a danger to the state.

A Disputed Question.
 On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he inquired, "Whose head is this house?" The man quietly replied: "Sit yersel' down, mon; sit yersel' down. We're just trying to settle that the poor."

District Court October 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glasser were in from T. half circle ranch Friday trading.

Jas. Milan a builder and contractor of Menard, and T. C. Allen the watch maker of Braoy, were in Sonora Monday on their way to Del Rio.

Miss Clara and; Dollie Allison returned from Galveston last week. Miss Dollie was very much improved by the trip.

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 E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

Sacred Keys.
 Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in, but not get in, and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. Alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.—O. W. Holmes.

Children's Books in Olden Times.
 The earliest books for children were schoolbooks pure and simple. The titles of some of them suggest entertainment and refreshment, but the arid pages belie the promise. For instance, an old Latin grammar, published in 1570, had for subtitle, "A delectuous Syrupe newly Clarified for Yonge Scholars vt thirste for the Swete Lycore of Latin Speeche," but the "Lycore" is a very turbid, confused flow of pedantry. A different style is suggested by the name of another school book written by one Elisba Coles in 1675, "Nolens Volens, or you shall learn Latin whether you will or no, a title which suggests a vigorous application of the birch.

In Doubt.
 An aged colored man was passing a fish store when he stopped to examine a huge turtle chained in the doorway as an advertisement. He had never seen a turtle before, and he prodded the strange creature curiously. Suddenly he poked his finger into his mouth with a piece of pine. After the finger had stopped bleeding he gazed at it ruefully, then eyed the turtle apprehensively.
 "What's the matter, Rastus?" asked the fish dealer, with a grin.
 "Nuffin' ah, nuffin'. Ah was jes' wonderin' whether Ah had been bit or stung." —Lippincott's.

Average Amount of Sleep.
 Usually the amount of sleep is in inverse ratio to the strength and development of consciousness. Thus children need more sleep than adults. Some men need very little rest, and the same may be said of women. However, eight hours is the average amount required by the human body to restore its vitality by calm rest. If less is taken one's health is impaired. A good night's sleep will do more toward building up general health than all the tonics known.—Boston Traveler.

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Marshal Brune, Who Was Killed by a Mob After Waterloo.

Marshal Guillaume Marie Anne Brune, one of the most prominent leaders of the great army of France, became a soldier in consequence of the sneer of a pretty actress. During the early days of the republic he had written a brochure on military operations, and one day, while dining with a party of Danton's guests, the publication was casually mentioned. One of the guests, an actress, addressed Brune mockingly in these words: "You will be a great general, since you fight with a pen." Stung to the quick, he applied for a commission and entered the army as a major. The witty actress, having wagged her pert tongue at Robespierre, was sent to the guillotine.

In the army Brune showed that will power can conquer natural nervousness. In his earlier battles he suffered tortures from the sight of blood and the noise of the guns. Every discharge of a fieldpiece gave him such a shock in the pit of the stomach that he would have bent double with pain but for his will, which gave him power to stiffen his legs in the stirrups and throw his body back. When the battle was over his muscles remained paralyzed for hours on account of the tension to which they had been subjected.

He had a quick temper, which he mastered after many trials. While governor of the Hanse towns he gave certain orders which were not obeyed by the burgomaster of Hamburg. The official sought the marshal and began a long explanation. Now then Brune, without saying a word, poured himself out a glass of water and drank it.

At length the burgomaster stretched out his hand for the decanter and said: "Will you allow me?" "Hold!" exclaimed Brune. "We had better ring for a fresh supply. I always pour down water when I feel a fire rising which might explode!"

Brune was massacred by a royalist mob at Avignon, after Waterloo, because of his opposition to Louis XVIII.

"Shout 'Live the king!'" cried the mob.

He refused.

"Shout 'Down with the emperor!'" called out the mob.

"The emperor is low enough now; this is not the time when I can say aught against him," was the spirited reply.

The enraged rioters answered this noble rejoinder by striking the marshal on the head with a shutter. He fell on one knee, exclaiming: "To have escaped a hundred deaths for this!"

He was then killed by pistol shots. His body being dragged through the streets and flung into the Rhone.

Richelieu's Rise.
 Statesmen who take their dismissal with humor are so rare that one of whom Mr. Blount-Burton tells in his book, "The Fate of Henry of Navarre," seems to merit further commemoration.

The Duc d'Epemon had fallen into disfavor with King Henry. Descending the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending.

"Is there anything new taking place?" the cardinal indifferently asked.

"Nothing," returned the duke, "except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up."

A Change of Front.
 Wife—How do you like my new hat?
 Husband—The idea of paying big prices for—
 Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself.
 Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came straight from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!—London Telegraph.

Sarcasm.
 "Last summer I had a bully vacation," a bachelor friend of ours confided yesterday. "I met a bully girl the first day I was there, and she made it pleasant for me. Only once in awhile she was sarcastic. One day, for instance, we were out rowing, and I said, 'Do you know, I'm awfully fond of rowing?'"
 "Are you?" she answered with a surprised note in her voice. "Then I should think you'd learn how!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Loss Their Freedom.
 "All men are born free and equal," said the philosopher.
 "I know," said the matter of fact person, "but some of 'em get married afterward."—Baltimore American.

Notice To Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Fort Terrett ranch, 55 miles east of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, building hogs, fishing or hunting with gun, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. T. EVANS,
 40-41 Fort Terrett Ranch.

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.
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HIS WORST SCARE

A Reminiscence of the Battle of Kennerly Mountain.

By way of making him talk, for he was afraid of the reminiscing habit of soldiers and it was nearly impossible to get him to speak of his experience in the war, the woman asked him, "Were you never afraid?"

"Of course I was afraid."

"That sounds human. When were you the worst scared—if you don't resent the word?"

"Not a bit. It is a good word to express one kind of a state of mind. Why, it was at the battle of Kennerly Mountain. We had been fighting all day and driving the other side before us. Just about dusk we came to the foot of the mountain and found the Confederates had strong fortifications well up toward the top of it. Word was sent along our lines that at dawn the next day we were to scale the mountain and take those fortifications. As the word was passed from man to man every face turned white. I never have seen so sick a looking lot of men. At dawn we were to march straight up to certain death, and we had all night to think about it. There would be no possible escape by any one of us. I knew my comrades. There would be no deserters. There would be only corpses, and I would be one of them. I don't know if I was the whitest man in the lot, but I know he would have been hard to pick out. I never have been ashamed that I was scared that night."

"But you are here. How did you escape?"

"Well, 'some one had blundered.' The order had been given, but it was a fool one, and fortunately its folly was seen before we had an American Balaklava. The order was recalled, and in its place we received the sane order to move under cover of darkness to a position where our work would have some value."—New York Press.

A Common Weakness.
 Dr. Joseph Le Conte was an authority, recognized by the world at large, on the science of vision. One day he was showing a class how to detect the blind spot on the human eye. He took two coins and held them, one in each hand, before him on the table.

"Look at both of these steadily," said he, "and gradually move them in opposite directions. Presently they will pass beyond the range of vision. That is due to the blind spot. Continue the movement, and the coins will again emerge to view."

Then the philosopher and naturalist had his little joke. "You can experiment for yourself at home," said he. "But if you are unsuccessful try some other object instead of a coin. Some people have no blind spot for money."

Began Writing Early.
 We have had many precocious infants among our famous authors. From the age of three, for instance, Macaulay read incessantly, and by seven he had begun a compendium of universal history. At eight he wrote a treatise designed to convert the natives of Malabar to Christianity and about the same time composed his first poem. Browning, too, had completed a whole volume of verse by the time he was twelve, but his earliest artistic effort was a painting of a cottage and rocks, which he painted at the age of two in lead pencil and black currant jam. But the small Macaulay was the worst. He had burnt his finger, and to Hannah More he replied from his child's stool, "Thank you, madam; the agony is abated." That at four!—London Chronicle.

First Aid to the Fallen.
 An Irishman at work on a building missed his footing on a scaffold and fell from the sixth floor into the cellar. He was picked up unconscious and a doctor sent for, who decided he had broken no bones and had only been knocked senseless. As he came to the doctor was holding a glass of water to his lips.

"That happened? Did the building fall?" he asked.

"No, but you did," replied the doctor, "and you had a very narrow escape."

"That's that yer givin' me ter drink?" asked Pat.

"Water; to revive you," replied the doctor.

"Givin' me water after fallin' six stories," said Pat in disgust. "How far would I have ter fall ter git er drink of whisky?"

Chasing Him Up.
 A very young and pretty girl was engaged to a very old and decrepit millionaire. A few days before the wedding the old fellow, looking very moon eyed, took the hand of his beloved and asked her tenderly: "Dear, do you love me for what I am or for what I have?"
 "I love you, dear friend," she replied, "for what I have."—Popular Magazine.

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Big reduction on Oxford shoes at Vander Stucken's

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the 42 club Monday afternoon.

Owing to the inclement weather the services were not held at any of the churches in Sonora Sunday.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Co. is offering great inducements in Oxford shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.

Mrs. Wm. Mittle and Mrs. Hayes Luckie accompanied by John Mittle left on Tuesday on a two weeks visit to Gillespie county.

See Vander Stucken's for reductions on Ladies, Mens and Children's Oxford shoes

Miss Camilla Bill of Fort McKavitt, was a visitor in Sonora this week. Miss Bill was here for the purpose of taking a class in voice culture.

Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughters Misses Clyde and Vera left on Tuesday on a visit to the boys at Brownwood and Mrs. Day at Pecos City.

The prices offered by the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. on Oxford shoes should make you buy from Vander Stucken

Joe Berger the contractor has finished a three roomed house and gallery also a barn for E. A. Fowler on his new ranch north of town.

Sid Gilbert was in from the Holcomb & Gilbert ranch about 18 miles south of town Wednesday, trading. Sid reports a nice rain Sunday on a portion of the ranch.

There are two good reasons for painting often enough or even too often. One, to look prosperous two, to be so.

Nothing does one more credit or gives one more credit than what supplemented of course, its nothing goes with it; a paint.

True, the first cost is \$5 or \$6 a gallon but it saves more than its cost in painting down—not always from drops with a jump when it gets in on wood and iron. Dry wood and iron cost nothing, but dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes down in the sense of being more profitable next year.

Jersey bull Holly Roused Reg. No. 101223. Terms \$5. J. A. W. Sonora, Texas. Phone 96.

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For Sale. A four roomed house corner lot 50 & 140 near school house. Price \$750. Apply at news office. 31st

For Sale Cheap. A good \$150 buggy and \$30 set of single harness for sale cheap. See J. A. W. Sonora, Texas.

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For Sale. Two wheelers use and 40 x 100 near G. Stup. Sonora, Tex.

Stilman and Murchison sold their old Chalmers car. No. 14 this week to O. Robert for \$128. This car has recently returned from Dallas where it was over hauled and repainted, and now seems to be good as new.—Eldorado Success.

The Famous Jackson Case.

(To the tune of Casey Jones.)

By Miss Verna Taylor, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Taylor. Jim Cornell is a lawyer's name. In the Jackson case he won his fame. He said Judge Wright I told you so, Judge Wright descended and hit the floor.

There was one lawyer from El Paso The way the case would turn he didn't seem to know

But the case it turned And wasn't any sell It was all from the ability of Jim Cornell.

There was a Judge from the North and he swore That he never saw such a scene in Court before

Judge Bryant said he knew and knew it well That the man behind the battle was Jim Cornell.

There were three Judges from San Antonio They said when Wright hit the floor they could hear him groan.

Jim Cornell took Wright by grand surprise And the Jackson case was an easy compromise.

Jim Cornell was in Court with a free good will The other judges were there but they couldn't sit still.

For well they knew that the time was not far, When each of them would get a brand new car.

J. J. Derek was in from the ranch Tuesday trading R. E. Taylor was among the traders in Sonora Tuesday.

A. H. Nathan has redecorated the Pharmacy and the store is now very attractive and tidy

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. K. were in Sonora Tuesday shopping O. T. Word left from New Mexico last week where he purchased a big lot of sheep.

Murphy and D. R. Smith of San Angelo were in Sonora Saturday receiving some cattle from Dock

The Methodist protracted meeting revival closed Tuesday night Evangelist Crum of Brownwood who was conducting the meeting had large and attentive audiences and aroused much enthusiasm

He is an able man and left for his home Wednesday carrying with him the best wishes of the Sonora people

Mexican Money Will Complete Orient Line.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct 1. Mexican capitalists are to come to the relief of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway and complete it as the shortest line between the Pacific Ocean and the Kansas City gateway. Since the road was undertaken by the Stillwell interests it has had considerable success in operations through Kansas, Texas and Mexico.

The capital which is said to have been found to connect the road and allow its operation as a through line is supposed to come through the Madero family, which has large interests in Chihuahua to be benefited by the completion of the road.

Albert Madero an uncle of President Francisco Madero has been in Los Angeles for several days and has had conference with men interested in the building of the Orient line. He is authority for the statement that the Maderos are to back the road. The Pacific terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Road is at Topolobampo, a magnificent harbor on the coast.

With the exception of about eight miles of mountain road through the Sierra Tarahumara, the Orient runs through comparatively level territory, and a great part of it is good cattle country. Its completion into the Kansas City market will give a direct line of great value to the cattle, mining and hardwood lumber development of the sector of Mexico topped by the road. The distance of the completed road between Kansas City and Topolobampo will be 1,693 miles, which is considerably shorter than any of the roads between Kansas City and California.

It is said now to be the intention of completing the road at once and of further improving the harbor at Topolobampo. Under the arrangement, it is said that Mexican control will be maintained over that portion in Mexico, and that the section between the Rio Grande and Kansas City will be owned by foreign capitalists interested in the road. Operation, however, will be one through line.

TRAINS

A railway train, the most familiar thing in the world, is the most romantic. It is the profound inexhaustible source of joy to the uncounted generations of children that step into one another's little shoes and keep the faculty of rapture alive on earth. It is a call and a promise to all the restless-hearted, that want to get away from their neighbors their drudgery, or their own thoughts. It is a lure and a mystery and an embodiment of the invisible and unspeakable to the poet. He will pause on a windy hill and call down his gaze from the unnumbered blue overhead to watch the noon mail traverse the bit of cinder track on the opposite ridge. The train roars afar off like the surf on sand; comes fast into view; crosses its allotted space, and is gone. It passes slowly enough as to watch ticks, yet urgent and low and long, over there, like a running greyhound or a racing horse, it conveys the impression of machine velocity. It goes like a hunter thing in a dream, that makes desperate haste and can barely creep by the lagging landmarks. It was not, it was there, it was gone. I came out of the unknown infinite, and passed again into the infinite unknown. It is a daily recurrent symbol. Life is a moment between two eternities, a wild swallow's flight through a lighted hall, a train that goes by along a hill crest. All night the lonely hooting whistles of the engine in the darkness draws a post to its balcony to watch the singular lights flash by far above on the high horizon, and as a sudden flare, ruddy against the level trail of smoke, vibrates dimly outward, through the thick black air, even to the rim of things. Under all the sky, in thick weather, in certain aspects, the train seems to mingle with the gray of night and enhance the color of it—to effuse it all with a palpable gold dust; the tawny puffs of smoke, the golden patches of the windows, the hurrying silhouette of dull black on luminous black, are less like anything plastic than like the strange solutions and bewildering progressions of modern music. They have the same air of suggesting what experience has not known, of stirring memories which must reach to the other side of birth—ant-natal dreams, intangible expectations.—Harpers Weekly.

There has been considerable said and published as to the best breed of sheep for the range, and it has been pretty generally conceded that there is no distinct breed of sheep better suited to the range than the Merino. In adaptability to the range requirements the Merino has not been found wanting. This type of sheep is an excellent grazer, herds well in large flocks; in fact, thrives in bands of thousands as well as in any of the mutton breeds do in small flocks. This one feature is the key to the situation. The breed that will not do well in large flocks can not be used on the open range.

The question is not what breed of sheep will take the place of his Merino, but what type of Merino or Merino cross will best serve the range sheep industry? The present large sheep are of mixed blood the Merino largely predominating.

There are two distinct properties or qualities in the demands of the flock. The first is mutton and the second is wool. It is believed by many that these properties can not be combined in one breed; that the Merino, while it has the wool properties more strongly developed than any other breed, lacks in mutton quality and quantity. This is not a well established statement in its scope. The Merino, in quality of mutton, may be bred to compare favorably with any breed, not a specialty mutton animal, such as the Southdown. In quantity of mutton the Merino, as it is found on the western range, is deficient to a great extent, though in recent years there has been great improvement in the size of the Rambouillet Merino, the prevailing Merino family now bred on the range.

How can an improvement be made and retain all the present good qualities of the range Merino? This is an easy proposition to solve. There is an improvement in breeding concerned. The use of the best type of Rambouillet Merino rams on the present flocks on the range will in a few crosses produce a much larger sheep, and just about the sheep desired. There has in some of the Western range flocks been woondrous improvement made in the last ten years, with exactly this method put in practice. In many flocks on the range there is already some Shropshire blood; this will be no particular objection where it is in the ewes. The big type of the Merino ram crossed onto these ewes will in a few generations bring a class of sheep that the feeder and the wool buyer will both admire. It is astonishing what a continuous crossing of the pure breed Rambouillet ram will accomplish in changing all mixed and outcrosses of mutton breeds into characteristics that may appear in the ewe stock.

Beef, Mexican prime cut, \$1.50; beef, uplong, \$1.50; beef, plain, \$1; beef with a potato, fair size, \$1.25; beef, some, from the states, \$1.50; also two potatoes, medium size, 50 cents; two potatoes, peeled, 75 cents; hash low grade, 75 cents; hash, 18 cent, \$1, rife pudding, plain, 75 cents; rice pudding and some reaches. \$1.—Los Angeles Times

Prices Paid by Forty-niners. Here is the price list on the "carte" of the Eldorado hotel of Placerville, Cal., in the days when it entertained the forty-niners. "Payable in advance" it proclaimed: "gold scales at the end of bar" A "square meal, with dessert," is priced at \$3, and other items that probably interested the patrons of the Eldorado are set forth as follows:

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Saved By His Wife. She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. First, Braintree, Vt., is one of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. First for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me. A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throats and lung troubles, grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cents, and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mayer was a visitor in Sonora a few days this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Marvin Alley of South Heights.

Billourea is due to a disorderly condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are especially a stomach medicine. It is especially to clean the stomach, to invigorate, it is to regulate the liver and to banish all ailments positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

J. T. Evans is in the city family in Sonora this week.

MOONSHINE MINING.
Illicit Gold Gathering in California in Former Days.
"Mining in California isn't much more spectacular than distilling now, but each has its feature of fugitive romance," said James Gillett, former governor of California. "In the south they have moonshine distilling, in California we have moonshine mining, though in a much less degree now than when I was governor."
"This illicit gold gathering sprang up in California after the legislature passed the law prohibiting hydraulic mining. The reason was that the hydraulic miners were filling up the streams with the debris they dislodged in their work. The bed of the Sacramento river was raised nearly eight feet, seriously hampering traffic, and tremendous damage was done to the river resources by this mining."
"The miners thought it was class legislation to make them stop their hydraulic work. They regarded it as a prerogative, the same as the mountaineer does making his own whisky. And they were most ingenious in concealing their operations."
"It was reported several times that this moonshine mining was going on in the mountains of Nevada county, near the famous Grass Valley mines. We sent detectives to stop them. A few arrests made the operators all the more wary. They would work at night, concealing their rams and piping in the daytime. When the spring frosts or heavy rains came they worked ceaselessly, using the muddy currents to hide their operations. The dirt in that country is red clay, and it was easy to tell wherever the miners were at work by the coloring of the stream."
"The profits were big. Often they would work on land that did not belong to them, stealing water from some irrigation ditch and dropping it several hundred feet, thus giving tremendous pressure. In a night they would clean up \$100 or more."
"When the detectives became active the moonshiners would operate with lookouts. They would also labor under the full moon. The look-out would stand with a pan of mercury, which would mirror the scene. A look-out could see per-panoramicly. When a look-out was approaching at his rear, he would give the signal to confederates and start across the mountains as though hunting or prospecting. Lone moonshiners would work during the day with the pan of mercury as the alarm signal, fleeing whenever they saw any one approach."
"To this day the illegal miners operate on a small scale, but their neighbors seem to be in sympathy with them and protect them as much as possible. As their operations are not extensive enough to hurt the streams the state lets them go. The moonshine miner is a romantic character that has been overlooked as fiction material, but I have always enjoyed hearing about him. When governor I pardoned two that were sentenced to prison for illicit mining."—Chicago News.

THE DATE TREE.
Has Been Called the Poorhouse and Asylum for All Arabia.
To the Arab mind the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this wonderful tree has its use to the Arab. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern batis as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.
There are said to be more than one hundred varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.
Dates form the staple food of the Arabs in a large part of Arabia and are served in some form at every meal. Syrup and vinegar are made from old dates, and by those who disregard the teachings of the Koran a kind of brandy is distilled from them. The date pit is ground and fed to cows and sheep, so that nothing of the precious fruit may be lost. Whole pits are used as beads and counters for the Arab children in their games on the desert sand.
The branches of palms are stripped of their leaves and used like rattan for the making of beds, tables, chairs, cradles, bird cages, boats and so forth. The leaves are made into baskets, fans and string, and the outer trunk furnishes fiber for rope of many sizes and qualities.
The wood of the trunk, although light and porous, is much used in bridge building and architecture and is quite durable.
The date palm is cut in a certain way. A part of it that is wasted. The tree has been called the poorhouse and asylum for all Arabia; without it millions would have neither food nor shelter. One-half of the population of Mesopotamia, it is estimated, lives in date mat dwellings.—Harper's Weekly.

Spoiling a Tragedy.
Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Barry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow, the narrator has thrown in a repartee that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.
"Who's there?" exclaims Richard at a conclusion of his dreaming. Catesby in his excitement stammered out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase. "This I, my lord, the early village school."
Sullivan surveyed the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sarcastic smile. "Then you're an early village school," he growled. "mischief don't you crowd?" why?

No Trouble, After All.
One of those young men who walk with their chests out and who swing their arms like great pendulums encountered a man at Broad and Chestnut streets the other day who seemed to be hunting a quarrel.
The big fellow bumped into the other and the man drew his fists up.
"Look a-here, are you hunting trouble?" said the strong, big fellow.
"Well, suppose I am?" roared the other, showing signs of being able to take care of himself. "Suppose I am, what then?"
"I was just going to say," came the answer, somewhat meekly, "that if you're wasting time around here."—Philadelphia Times.

Took His Advice.
Once upon a time a very cool man called on his doctor and asked him for medical advice.
"Take a tonic and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor.
Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the doctor asking him to remit 3 guineas and answered it thus:
"Dear Doctor—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, so I dismiss it from my mind."
Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its giver.—London Answers.

Obeying Orders.
A little girl about three years old was sent upstairs and told to sit on a certain chair that was in the corner of her room as a punishment for something she had done but a few minutes before.
Soon the silence was broken by the little one's question, "Mother, may I come down now?"
"No, you sit right where you are."
"All right, 'cause I'm sittin' on your best hat."—Ladies' Home Journal.

FOUR MATCHED HORSES.
They Were Colored Black Just as the Dealer Had Said.
Lord Mansfield, the famous lord chief justice of England, had a bitter prejudice against horse dealers, which, it is said, had its rise in a bitter disappointment he had experienced at the hands of one of them. When he was appointed lord chief justice in 1756 he wished to have four black horses without a white hair for his carriage. After considerable difficulty the four black horses were found and approved, for they were handsome horses and just what the lord chief justice wanted. The price, of course, was a heavy one; it was five times all went well and his lordship was well satisfied with his bargain. Then one horse began to develop a white star and another a white forelock and another was disfigured by a white blaze—indeed, in all of them in one place or another the hated white appeared.
The judge sent for the horse dealer who had supplied the horses and threatened him with all kinds of pains and penalties. That worthy, however, was not in the least put out by the wrath of the noble lord. He insisted that he had not misrepresented the horses on his bill and pointed out, on that document being produced, that he had sold to his lordship four horses colored black. This, of course, did away with any legal proceedings, but the incident was never forgotten by Lord Mansfield, who was scarcely ever known to give a horse dealer the benefit of the doubt.

How Eyes Are Tested.
The theory of the optically perfect eye is that parallel rays of light entering it are brought to a focus on its retina. Any deviation from this condition constitutes an error of refraction and requires for its correction an artificial variation of the luminous rays. The generally adopted method of determining the refraction of the eye is to use test letters placed at such a distance that they may be read in practice as parallel rays. Deviation from refractive error is a correct eye. There are many other methods of changing the course of rays coming from a test object, and the simplest.

Sleep.
Sleep begins, in its first phase, by a state of distraction which brings on states of absent mindedness accompanied always by numerous and separate hallucinations closely connected with the length of the absent minded states. Immediately afterward, in a second phase, these states of distraction pass into a very delicate motor disturbance, due to the absence of parallelism in the axes of the eyes or by the deviation of their conjugate movements. Then, in a third and final phase, which indicates the very near approach of actual sleep, the vasomotor system seems to conform to laws very different from those that regulate its mechanism during waking hours.—Revue Scientifique.

Peculiarities of Odor.
No substance that cannot be dissolved in water has an odor. It is the actual substance itself, floating in the nose, in the air, that appeals to the sense of smell. The damper a thing is the more powerful the odor it gives off. A pleasant proof of the fact can be had by walking in a garden after rain. There is no end to the curiosities of smell. It is, for instance, the vapor of a liquid that smells and not the liquid in the mass itself. If you can dole out the traveler nothing to hope for!"—London Spectator.

Long Sermons.
Of one of the sermons preached by Dr. Samuel Parr in 1800 the lord mayor for the year is said to have remarked to the preacher that there were four things in the sermon which he had been very sorry to hear.
"Dear, dear, my lord," exclaimed the doctor anxiously, "what were they?"
"Sir," was the reply, "I mean the quarters struck by the church clock."—London Chronicle.

A Critic Disappointed.
An orator, having written a speech which he intended to deliver on a certain occasion, gave it to a friend to read and desired his opinion of it. The friend, after some time, told the author he had read it over three times; the first it appeared very good, the second indifferent, the third quite insipid.
"That will do," said the orator, very coolly, "for I have only to repeat it once."—Life.

Saves Leg Of Boy.
It seemed that my 14 year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard Aquona, N. C. "All remedies and doctor treatment failed till we tried Busken's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c. at Nathan Pharmacy.

FAMOUS KISSES.
One That Caused a War and Cost a Thousand Lives.
Women's kisses have played an important role in the world's history. For instance, in 1784, when Fox was contesting Westminster in the Whig contest, among his keenest supporters was the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, gaining many a vote. One man, a butcher, remained imperious to her wiles; neither beseeching glances nor persuasive words could move him. But the duchess was resolute in gaining her end. She offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.
In 1794 the famous Gordon Highlanders regiment was raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was indirectly instrumental in gaining a thousand recruits by the donation of a guinea and a kiss apiece. In a sense, many of these kisses may be said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly afterward more than 250 men were killed or wounded.
Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he fell asleep in a public place. Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI, chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man and recognized in him the poet whose verses she loved so well. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the poet's lips.
Then there is the story of Ingeborg Vinding. The poor student Valdelbo, whose empty purse was a sad trammel to his ardor after knowledge, was promised by two noblemen a foreign tour if he could obtain a kiss from the fair Ingeborg. Nothing despairing, the student one morning approached the lady as she was seated at a window and boldly made a confession of his hard case. Ingeborg heard in silence, then bent down her head and in loving charity gave him a kiss.
At times, however, a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relative of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess's strolcher, who, naturally taking offense, loudly berated the light prince. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted only a week more than a thousand men were sacrificed.—New York Free Press.

Johnny's Triumph.
A teacher in one of our public schools, after laboriously and exhaustively explaining to her pupils the meaning of the word "income," told little Johnny to go to the blackboard, write a sentence containing the new word and read it aloud to the school. And Johnny, his freckled face fairly radiant with the pride of his newly acquired knowledge, marched to the board and after considerable tongue chewing evolved:
"In come a cat!"—Mack's Monthly.

Foolish Question.
The editor of the weekly page was on his way and the sports editor had jumped into the breach.
"Well, what do you think of this?" he snorted, as he held up a perfumed communication. "Here's a fool woman wants to know how to make a lemon tart; just as though a lemon wasn't tart enough already."—Life.

Better Than Good Looks.
We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

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BRASS BANDS.
In England They Were Started Among the Factory Workers.
The first brass bands in England were established by some of the large employers of labor in Lancashire, who provided instruments and tuition. The innovation proved popular in the extreme, and in a few years almost every industrial center in the middle north possessed one or more of these fraternities of musical factory workers.
Public contests became common as the result of local rivalries, and in 1850 Enderby Jackson of Hull organized the first "national brass band contest" at the Crystal Palace. On that occasion 169 bands entered and about two-thirds of the number actually competed. Musical critics were greatly impressed by the playing of "Rule Britannia," the "Hallelujah Chorus" and other more or less suitable pieces by the grassed bands.
From England the movement spread to America, where it is now being carried on by thousands of societies. It is especially noticeable in the case of the "Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent free. 150

Dad Breaks.
One of the English papers tells a story that in the prison at Maidstone not long ago the organist, a convict, played "Oh, For the Wings of a Dove." The humor of the situation is said to have been appreciated by the prison population. This recalls a "break" made by Buffalo Bill at Auburn state prison some years ago, when after a performance of his circus in the walled yard he addressed the audience, beginning, "Friends, I am glad to see so many of you here today." Then there is the old clerical yarn about the country preacher appointed to the chaplaincy of a penitentiary choosing for the text of his farewell sermon, "Whither I go ye cannot come now, but I go to prepare a place for thee."

A Remarkable Sentence.
The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:
1. Each letter of each word spells the same backward as the word itself.
2. The same may be said of the word, the fourth and fifth letters.
3. The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.
4. There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

Moths and Butterflies.
Butterflies are active in the day and fold their wings together when they settle. Their antennae end in clubs. The fore and hind wing never hook together. The chrysalis is angular and not inclosed in a cocoon or silken case.
Moths, on the other hand, are usually active in the dusk or at night and do not fold their wings together on settling. The feelers are various in shape, but rarely clubbed. The fore and hind wings are generally fastened together during flight by a "hook and eye" arrangement. The chrysalis is not angular and is inclosed in some sort of case or cocoon.

The Teacher's Fault.
Teacher—Why, Freddy, how did you get those black and blue welts on your arm?
Scholar—Them's your fault, teacher.
Teacher—My fault? What do you mean?
Scholar (sobbing sentimentally)—Why, you told me it was a poor rule that didn't work both ways. So when I went home I took pa's new two foot rule that doubles up on a hinge and bent it back till it worked both ways, and then pa said I'd broken the joints, and he went and got his razor strap.

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