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### AN EMPRESS IN A TEMPER.

Eugenie's Dramatic Descent Upon the Cabinet Council.

In Frederic Lolic's "Women of the Second Empire" the author tells a sensational story of Empress Eugenie of France. It concerns a pressing political matter, one of church and state. Because the empress felt strongly on it the emperor feared lest she should endeavor to influence the deliberations of the cabinet council by appearing in person. Accordingly he gave orders that the meeting should be kept secret from her. M. Lolic says: "But the matter so carefully concealed was already known to her, and, acting on the first impulse of her fiery Spanish temperament, boiling over with anger, she flew rather than walked to the council chamber. A sentry had been placed at the door with orders to allow no one to pass. He opposed the entrance of the impetuous sovereign. 'I wish to enter. Stand back!' she cried angrily. Finding himself in a horrible quandary between the orders he had received and his fear of hurting his empress, the guardman, between his gallantry to her sex and his fidelity to the word of command, fell at the feet of Eugenie with his bayonet laid across the doorway. 'Your majesty,' he said, 'no one may pass, by order of the emperor.' 'We shall see,' replied Eugenie, and without more ado she leaped over the sentry's bayonet, burst open the door and entered the council chamber with the violence of a whirlwind. The emperor was presiding, grave and imperturbable, he alone having his head covered in the presence of his respectful and attentive ministers. 'But the sovereign failed to impose respect on his angry wife, who saw in him only the man and the husband. Going straight up to him, with a backhanded blow she knocked off his hat, then, without a word, withdrew as she had entered, leaving the ministers dumb with surprise and consternation.'

### The Barren Fig Tree.

This plant starts from a seed which takes root on the hole of a palm tree and puts out two pallid leaves. The growth of the leaves is slow. The palm tree furnishes all their nourishment, for the plant is a parasite. After some time four thin, almost invisible, roots appear, lengthen negligently and descend to the ground. When they have grown long enough they drive their ends into the earth. The barren fig tree is no longer a parasite. It stands on its own ground. Then suddenly the sickly plant acquires prodigious strength. It grows broad and long, putting out branches which shake like greedy hands. It usurps the ground and climbs toward the sky. It drives down its roots and reaches wide its branches. The palm tree that gave it life is choked by it. The barren fig tree is a poisoner and a strangler. It rears its head above the dead body of its victim. This poisonous vegetable has nothing in common with the fig.—Harper's Weekly.

### She Understood.

A young man who had a strong liking for poetry, but a rather mediocre talent for writing it, deluded himself into the belief that the world was determined to keep him down. He continued writing for years, confident that he would win fame in the end. Once in conversation with a clever girl he started in on his pet theme. "Like the rest of the world," he said, "you don't understand me. But I can afford to laugh at present neglect, for I'm writing for posterity." "Oh, I understand you now," replied the girl. "So that's the reason your poems are not published during your lifetime!"—Denver Times.

### Why a Cat's Eyes Shine in the Dark.

A cat's eyes shine in the dark not because they produce light, but because they reflect all the light that may reach them. If the cat is in a totally dark room one cannot see its eyes; it is only when there is at least a glimmer of light that these glow. The cat's eye is a powerful lens with a reflector behind. This gathers the rays and concentrates them in a horizontal beam. It is possible that these shining eyes exercise a sort of hypnotic fascination over mice and rats.

### Easy Way.

An attendant at a certain institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a pointless rapid fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor. "But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates near by. "By ringing the dumb bells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant.—London Answers.

Dr. King's New Life Pills  
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### JOHN BRENNAN'S LIE.

It Traveled Round the World and Caused Lots of Anxiety.

One of the silliest lies ever told was the famous invention of Sailorman John Brennan of Sligo. It was made out of whole cloth. There wasn't the shadow of foundation for it, but there was so much that might have been true about it that it was cabled round the world wherever men go down to the sea in ships, and for several hours it kept hundreds of people on the rack of anxiety.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 14, 1891, a bulletin was posted at the New York Maritime Exchange that the City of Rome had foundered off St. Shotts, off the coast of Newfoundland. About the same time the newspaper offices got a dispatch from St. John's, N. F., saying that Sailorman John Brennan of Sligo, Ireland, had got into the little town of Trepassy that morning from Peter's river and had declared that he was probably the only survivor of the City of Rome, which had struck on the rocks and gone down. He was in such a condition of exhaustion that nothing more could be got out of him until he had had rest and nourishment.

That story was cabled and telegraphed everywhere, and at once the newspapers began to strive for further details. The first effort was to get confirmation or denial. It was found at once that the City of Rome had sailed from New York at such a time that she must have been near St. Shotts when Brennan said she was there. That looked like confirmation. The evening papers got out extras, with lists of the passengers and crew, pictures of the ship and her history. The offices of the Anchor line agents were crowded with persons eager for news. But there was no news. Friends of the passengers flocked about the place. The Maritime and Lloyd's registers were searched for reports of other ships with names similar to that of the City of Rome. An Italian Citta di Roma was found, but when she was tracked it was found she was all right.

Then the newspapers began to prepare to send men to the scene of the wreck. Boston papers got men off for Halifax, there to take ocean tugs for St. Shotts. All the time the telegraph and cable were worked for further news from Newfoundland. At last there came a dispatch from the cable station at Cape Race to the Anchor line agents here: "Your City of Rome passed here on Tuesday. All well," it said. "That was all. For the next twenty-four hours the truth hustled to overtake the lie. It succeeded, but it was a hard chase. Brennan had absolutely nothing on which to gain in making up his story. He couldn't have known even that the City of Rome was in New York or had sailed. He just fired in the air, and, as may happen once in ten million times, he hit the mark.

### Not in His Line.

"I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?" said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness. "You are right—I'm a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer. "Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel and spade, I presume?" "To some extent. Those are not the principal instruments of my trade, though." "Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?" "It is scarcely worth while. You don't understand their nature or use." "Probably not, but I insist on knowing what they are." "Brains."

### A Sharp Buyer.

An Irishman passing a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least taken aback, dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price. "Sixpence," said the shopman. "All right, sorr," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it."—Dublin Express.

### The Drawback.

Mlle. Victorine confides to the janitor's wife that her mistress, who is old and feeble, has promised to remember her in her will if she takes good care of her till she dies. The janitor's wife shrugs her shoulders. "The worst of that is, my dear, that the better you take care of her the longer you'll have to wait for your legacy."—Paris Journal.

### Shop Talk.

"How is business?" asked the baker. "Oh, just sew sew," replied the tailor. "How is it with you?" "I'm making dough right along," replied the baker.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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#### Sad Fate of Thompson.

"The old time darkies may twist the long words whereof they are so fond," observed a southerner, "but they always make themselves intelligible."

"I was present on the occasion when a young woman in Atlanta asked her 'old mammy':

"Mammy, what has become of young Bill Thompson?"

"Land sakes, missy!" exclaimed the old lady, with uplifted hands and eyes like saucers. "Dat boy he done run off to the last imposition out in de west somewhere, but we ain't heard from him, nary a line, 'ceptin' it's one of dem picture cards, an' I jest believes, missy, dat he's done been catnipped!"—Brooklyn Life.

#### He Mailed It Though.

Binks—What's wrong?  
Jinks—My wife gave me a letter to mail this morning.

"And you forgot it, eh? Well, it isn't too late."

"No, but I mailed it. I kept it in my hand and fixed my mind right on it until I got to a box and then dropped it in. I was bound she shouldn't have anything to complain of this time."

"Then, what's the matter?"  
"It has just occurred to me that I forgot to put a stamp on it."—New York Weekly.

#### The Newest Bride.

The bride, still in the early stages of her honeymoon, had returned home and was the center of an admiring and flattering group.

Then, without warning, the group melted away.

A newer bride had just entered the room.

Whereupon the first bride, suddenly looking gray and worn, took her wrap and hat and went home.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Thoughtful Jane.

"Twenty minutes for refreshments!" bawled the conductor as he passed down the aisle.

"A little girl with raspberry jam on her chin plucked him by the sleeve.

### England's "Fiery Dragons."

In the year 1532 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says, "In ye letter parte of ye yeare (1532) ye fieri dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye-ayre, having swines, snowtes, and sometimes were they scene foure hundred flying together." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirits which watch over hidden treasure, but the philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

### Won a Free Ride.

One day it was raining very heavily in Berlin when a wealthy merchant on leaving the exchange hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a distant part of the city. On the way the merchant discovered that he had forgotten to put his purse in his pocket. What was to be done? On reaching his destination he got out of the cab and said to the driver:

"Will you please give me a match? I have dropped a gold piece on the floor of the cab."

Instantly the cabman whipped up his horse and soon disappeared around the corner.—London Answers.

### Bees Faster Than Pigeons.

A farmer in Westphalia laid a wager that twelve bees of his, released at a distance of three miles from their hives, would travel as rapidly as a like number of pigeons on the same course. The first bee, properly powdered for purposes of identification, did, as a matter of fact, arrive at its hive a quarter of a minute before the coming of the first pigeon to its cot, and there were three other bees that came in before the second pigeon arrived.

### A Dilemma.

"The middleman is the one who makes all the confusion in this question of supply and demand," said the offhand economist.

"Yes," replied the man with the double chin. "But what are you going to do about it? You can't possibly ignore the waiter and do business directly with the cook."—Washington Star.

### For Sale.

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

### CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

Echoes of the Battle in Which "Long Hair" Was Killed.

It was Charging Hawk, a former Sioux scout, who first told of an unexplained incident of the Custer fight, writes A. R. Stewart in the Craftsman. His father had been in the fight, and from him as well as from many others Charging Hawk had heard the praises of the bravest man they ever saw. He was a long haired man who fought so well that he won both the admiration and fear of his Indian opponents. The father of Charging Hawk came up with the second band to attack. The chief of the tribe, riding out of the melee to get a fresh horse, shouted to the oncoming warriors:

"Five horses to the man who kills Long Hair."

Wounded again and again, the white man kept on fighting until he fell, and the Indians missed not a single one of his brave acts. It was never known who killed him. No record has been found of him among the whites, and no one knows his name, but the fame of his exploits has been handed down as a heritage from father to son among his foes.

Another Indian echo of that battle is of a big black dog which escaped after the fight, just as the last white man went down. The Indians first saw the animal running around among the horses with a bundle of papers tied to its collar. Finally it took off north. They gave chase, but could neither catch nor kill it. For twenty miles they chased it and then lost track. What was on those papers? Were they government documents or the last letters of a soldier to the folk back home? It remains one of the unsolved mysteries of the west.

### When the Elephant Bathes.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs about £10. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable; 150 pounds of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over £6 has to be spent on the oil alone.—London Tit-Bits.

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SHEEP MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 25. Activity featured trading this week with values closing \$5 to \$0 higher on all well matured kinds. Market closing at high point of the week. Dry lot offerings continue to predominate. On a few cars of Texas range sheep and goats being offered. We sold clipped Texas wethers at \$6.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, none being offered since. Good to choice kinds quotable at this time \$6.25 to \$6.50. One car of 85 lb. goats the best of the season, sold readily today at \$5.00; other kinds, not so good, quotable 4.50 to 4.85. Lambs sold up to \$8.85. Good to choice yearlings \$7.75 to \$8.00. Good to choice wethers \$6.75 to \$7.25. Ewes \$6.25 to \$6.75. All clipped stool 75c to \$1.00 per hundred less than wool skins. Should light to moderate receipts continue for the near future, we may expect fully present if not stronger values.

A. G. McIntire, EVANS, SNIDER, BUEL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson arrived in Ozona Tuesday from Cedarvale, Kansas, and will make this city their future home. Robert lived and grew to manhood in Crockett county and has many friends here who welcome him back among them.—Optimist.

For Sale Dirt Cheap.

One 4 cylinder Cadillac automobile, good as new, first cost \$2250, with \$75.00 Gabriel horn. Complete \$1000.00, if bought at once. Noah Smith, San Angelo, Texas.

Buy at Home.

Loyalty to home industries and home merchants is one of the greatest means of city building and people should consider well before they send one dollar away from home for any article. They should be absolutely assured that the margin of difference is wide enough to justify the depletion of local circulation to that extent. In many instances where people send away from home to buy, it is done, thinking that they can be better supplied, and at a cheaper price, than at home, and they act without first investigating. They do not make any effort to supply this particular want at home. Everything else being equal, the following reasons for buying at home should far outweigh a few cents in price. One should say: "I buy at home."

- "Because my interests are here." "Because the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in." "Because I believe in transacting business with my friends." "Because I want to see the goods." "Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it." "Because my home merchant carries me when I am short." "Because the dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the community in which I live." "Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods." "Because I sell most of what I produce here at home and here I buy." "Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county, school, and State tax." "Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my lodge, my home." "Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be." "Here I live and here I buy." —Denison Herald.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

Money in Poultry Raising in Sutton County.

The poultry industry of Sutton County is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share toward lifting the mortgage and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county. The Federal Census Reports which contains data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 3895 fowls, valued at \$1380 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 4767 head of fowls and 15297 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$5633, according to the report. Poultry raising in Sutton County when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000 while probably twenty-five per cent of our products find its way to northern and eastern markets.

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Mexico May Cede A Big Slice To U.S.

New York, April 28.—Financial interests in New York today learned that negotiations are in progress by which the republic of Mexico plans to cede to the United States lower California and all of that portion of Mexico lying north of the 26th parallel of north latitude and between the 93rd and 116th meridians of west longitude in consideration of \$30,000,000.

This would give the United States five additional States, and would include all of Mexico that lies north of a line drawn through Brownsville, Texas, or the most southern point of the United States.

This vast deal, involving approximately 250,000 square miles of territory and some 4,000,000 of population, is reported to be under the direction of Speyer and Company bankers, of New York City, who have, for a long time, had extensive interests in Mexico and which firm has previously financed a number of important matters pertaining to that country.

It is stated that the plan of action is not for the United States to recognize the Huerta government and then deal with it, but for the Mexican authorities to deal primarily with Speyer & Company, who will, in turn deal with the United States. No recognition of the Huerta government, it is asserted will be made pending the deal.

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Sixteen double-deck stock cars, containing 250 sheep to the car, or a total of 4000 head, were shipped through San Angelo Saturday, being billed from Mertzon to the Kansas City markets. L. J. Wardlaw, a Sonora attorney, was the shipper.—Standard.

Seven hundred head of cows and steers were purchased during the past week by E. A. Bradwell and W. D. Sims cattleman of Snyder, from W. A. (Bill) Glasscock, a Sonora ranchman. The terms of the deal were not made public. The stock will be shipped to Snyder about June 1.—Standard.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers, hunting hogs, hauling wood, cutting bee trees, bird shooting in field or in any way trespassing upon my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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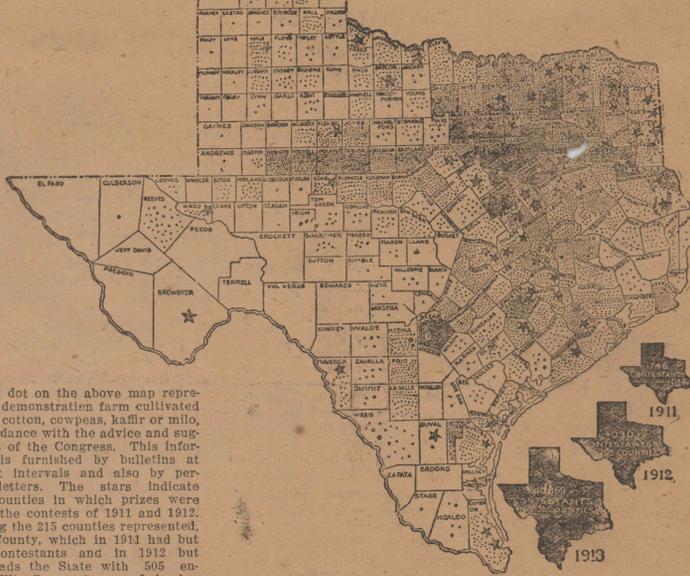
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Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912. Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Funt County, with 339, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named. The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angellina, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Bay, 23; Bailey, 1; Banderia, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, Hill, 220; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 37; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Briscoe, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 90; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 38; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 122; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 19; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 255; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 134; Dewitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 2; Eastland, 158; Ector, 12; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 3; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 13; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 26; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 150; Jones, 7; Karna, 3; Kaufman, 228; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 23; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 124; Medina, 80; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 50; Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 45; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 250; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 121; Park, 23; Pecos, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 313; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 4; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Throckmorton, 1; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 22; Trinity, 82; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 55; Wichita, 16; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

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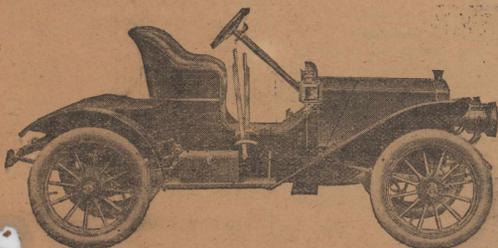
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 Two galleries. Lot 100 x 100 near  
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 G. G. Stephenson,  
 Sonora, Texas.  
 40 tf.

### Notice to Trespassers.

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

Notice is hereby given that I  
 will charge 5 cents per head per  
 day for horses or cattle held in the  
 Curt Allison trap four miles South  
 of Sonora. I have this place rented  
 and cannot afford to pasture  
 stock without charge.  
 Wiley Smith.

### For Sale

60 head Polled Angus steer and  
 heifer yearlings. Will sell all, or  
 steers and heifers separately. Also  
 25 head she cattle, off colors, dif-  
 ferent ages. Will sell for cash  
 or for small payment down and  
 bankable note—payable in 6 or 12  
 months for balance. These cattle  
 were fed all winter and are in  
 good shape.  
 Address: Fort McKavett, Menard  
 Co. Texas.  
 D. C. OGDEN.

### Notice to Members of Sonora Club

There will be an important  
 meeting of the members of the  
 Club in Jackson Hall, Sonora,  
 Texas, on Tuesday, the 8th day  
 of May, 1913. Some important  
 changes in the by-laws will be  
 proposed, and it is advisable that  
 as many as possible attend.  
 Fred Simmons, Secretary.

Wardlaw & Glascock sold 1270  
 head of stock goats to C. A. Young  
 at pt.

Roy Hedgepath sold at Kansas  
 City Tuesday 1057 goats 71 pounds  
 at 4 cents. Wardlaw & Glascock  
 the same market, same weight  
 1061 at same price.

O. W. Cardwell who ranches on  
 the Llano, near Telegraph, recently  
 bought from S. A. Epperson  
 near Rocksprings 56 head of year-  
 ling steers; from Epperson B or 57  
 heifer yearlings from W. J. Greer  
 125 yearling steers; from W. B.  
 Johnson 18 head of stock cattle;  
 from O. T. Word one thorough-  
 bred and one grade bulls.

Dr. Robert George is pleased  
 with Sonora but will be more so  
 when his wife and baby joins him.  
 The doctor has not been able to  
 secure a suitable residence. While  
 the doctor is here from a six year  
 residence in Marathon he prac-  
 ticed for eleven years at Warren,  
 where he was employed by the  
 Kirby Lumber Co.

It has been suggested that the  
 trees in the Court House yard be  
 protected or encouraged in their  
 growth by fresh soil being placed  
 around them. In this day of con-  
 crete it would be but small ex-  
 pense to build walls around these  
 trees to hold the soil and the walls  
 could be made high enough for  
 seats or reading places for those  
 desiring the shade.

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 Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelt were in  
 Sonora Thursday from the ranch,  
 stopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eswood are  
 in from the ranch this week. G.  
 C. is not well.

Misses Clara Allison and Sallie  
 Wardlaw returned Thursday from  
 Quanah.

Mrs. W. A. Pullen left on Sun-  
 day for Sheffield, where she will  
 visit her daughter Mrs. Will  
 Lacey.

Mrs. H. H. Sparks and daugh-  
 ter Mrs. Holloway and children  
 arrived from Kansas City Friday  
 on a two months visit to the ranch.

Mr and Mrs James Cauthorn  
 passed through Sonora this week  
 enroute to Mineral Wells. They  
 are making the trip by auto.

Dock Karnes one of our progres-  
 sive young stockmen was in  
 Sonora a few days this week on  
 business.

Dr. C. D. Smith was up from  
 the ranch on Devils River this  
 week. His family will go with  
 him on his return and spend the  
 summer on the ranch. The Doctor  
 says ranoes, goats and sheep are in  
 good condition down his way and  
 some of the boys are going down  
 there to catch some "Red Horses"  
 fish which he says are just simply  
 fine.

### Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all  
 trespassers on my ranch east of  
 Sonora for the purpose of cutting  
 timber, hauling wood or hunting  
 hogs without my permission, will  
 be prosecuted to the full extent of  
 the law.  
 W. J. FIELDS,  
 Sonora, Texas.

### Notice to Trespassers.

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

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100 lbs Standard Gr. Sugar	\$4.90
100 lbs Rio Coffee	\$23.00
100 lbs Greely Potatoes	\$1.05
1 Case Claretta Soap	\$3.35
1 Case Bob White Soap	\$3.45
1 Case 2lb Tomatoes	\$1.70
1 Case Clipper Corn	\$1.00
1 Case Lye Hominy	\$1.95
1 Case Early June Peas	\$2.50
1 Case String Beans	\$2.30
1 Case Kraut	\$2.15
5 Gal Keg Pickels	\$2.00
5 Gal Keg Dry Pack Kraut	\$2.00
25 lb Box Prunes	\$1.90
25 lb Box Ear Peaches	\$2.65
1 Case 10 Red Velve Syrap	\$3.40
1 Case 6-10 Blue Ribbon Sorghum	\$2.30
8 Cans Rolled Oats [National]	\$1.00
1 Doz Caches [Heavy Syrap]	\$2.00
1 Doz Plums	\$2.00
17 lbs Broken Rice	\$1.00
8 Pkgs Cream of Wheat	\$1.00
24 Pkgs Argo Starch	\$1.00
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 them with your last Bill. See us when  
 you want to load your wagon. We carry  
 all kinds of Feed Stuff.

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### Water Works Sold.

Without definite information  
 the News understands that T. D.  
 Newell has sold the Sonora Water  
 Works and Los Plant to John  
 Eaton of Rocksprings. The con-  
 sideration is reported to be \$30,  
 000 for Sonora plant and 22 acres  
 on School house hill. In the trade  
 Mr Newell takes the Rocksprings  
 water system at \$12,000 with  
 about 20 acres of land adjacent to  
 that town.

Marion Stokes and Russell Martin  
 returned from San Antonio Thursday  
 in an Auburn 33. It is likely they will  
 be local agents for the car.

Mrs Mollie E. Thomason announces  
 the marriage of her daughter Anna  
 Mae, to Mr. Charles M. McKinney,  
 Wednesday April thirtieth, Nineteen  
 hundred thirteen, Dallas, Texas. At  
 Home after April thirtieth. 1703 S.  
 Pearl St.

Bert Bellows is building a five  
 room house in East Sonora for  
 E. F. Vander Stucken. It will be  
 for rent.

Bill Stewart manager of the  
 Ozona telephone office was in So-  
 nora Tuesday. He was fixing  
 the Juno Ozona line.

The B. F. Bellows lumber yard  
 sheds, and the arrangements of  
 same are worth going to see. The  
 arrangement of the covering of  
 shed, divisions for stock, etc. is as  
 complete, or more so than many  
 railroad towns. Tasa he has  
 screen doors, sash and other things  
 that make life livable, but in an-  
 other department (which is not  
 finished) he has the coffins, oak  
 ets, etc., in which you go to the  
 happy hunting grounds. But apart  
 from this—which is not an adver-  
 tisement—the thought was why  
 cannot all keep as clean, their pre-  
 mises, as he (and we are all in  
 the same boat) A large number of  
 fires originate from spontaneous  
 combustion, but there is no proba-  
 bility of such around Mr. Bellows  
 lumber yard.

### For the Weak and Nervous

Tired out, weak, nervous men  
 and women would feel ambitious,  
 energetic, full of life and always  
 have a good appetite if they would  
 do the sensible thing for health—  
 Take Electric Bitters. Nothing  
 better for the stomach, liver or  
 kidneys. Thousands say they owe  
 their lives to this wonderful home  
 remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of  
 Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I re-  
 gard Electric Bitters as one of the  
 greatest of gifts I can never forget  
 what it has done for me." Get a  
 bottle yourself and see what a dif-  
 ference it will make in your health.  
 Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended  
 by Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Mexican Killed.

Wednesday night between 11  
 and 1 o'clock a disturbance occurred  
 in the pool hall conducted by Jose  
 M. Lopes, in the Mexican part of  
 Sonora, which resulted in the  
 death of Marcello Cruz. Deputy  
 Sheriff Martin was called to the  
 scene at half past one and found  
 Cruz lying on the floor unconscious.  
 The Mexicans present said Cruz  
 was drunk, was raising a rough  
 house and that the proprietor of  
 the hall Lopes knocked him down  
 with a billiard cue. The unconsious  
 Mexican was taken to jail where  
 he died Thursday afternoon. Lopes  
 was given an examining trial before  
 Justice of the Peace DeWitt and  
 released on \$100 bond for appear-  
 ance before the grand jury. A  
 bayonet shined on both sides  
 was turned over to the officers as  
 having been found on the person  
 of Cruz when knocked down. Nei-  
 ther of the Mexicans have lived  
 in Sonora long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee  
 Wednesday April 30, a boy.

Arthur Stuart was in Sonora  
 Wednesday attending to business.

J. H. Conroy state agent for  
 the Auburn auto, was a business  
 visitor in Sonora a few days this  
 week. Skeet Hall the well known  
 auto driver was with him.

Mr and Mrs. Jas Morris were in  
 from the Vander Stucken ranch  
 Wednesday. They were the guests  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker  
 while in town.

W. E. Duobar who ranches about  
 12 miles south of Sonora on the  
 Rock Springs road, was a business  
 visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

### Best Medicine For Colds

When a druggist recommends  
 a remedy for colds, throat and  
 lung troubles, you can feel sure  
 that he knows what he is talking  
 about. C. Lower, Druggist, of  
 Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's  
 New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's  
 New Discovery is the best throat  
 and lung medicine I sell. It cured  
 my wife of a severe bronchial cold  
 after all other remedies failed." It  
 will do the same for you if you  
 are suffering with a cold or any  
 bronchial, throat or lung cough.  
 Keep a bottle on hand all the  
 time for everyone in the family to  
 use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c  
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 will have the Presidency and they  
 will also control both branches of  
 congress. The political news is  
 sure to be of the most absorbing  
 interest.

There is a great war in the Old  
 World, and you may read of the  
 extinction of the vast Turkish  
 Empire in Europe, just as a few  
 years ago you read how Spain lost  
 her last foot of soil in America,  
 after having ruled the empire of  
 half the New World.

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 led newspaper and The Devil's  
 River News together for one year  
 \$2.50. The regular subscription  
 of the two papers is \$3.00.

J. J. North, B. M. Halbert and  
 S. R. Hull returned Wednesday  
 from a trip to the river. They  
 encountered high water, built  
 bridges and caught lots of fish.

Alex Saunders of Billinger was  
 in Sonora this week on a visit to  
 his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C.  
 Saunders. Alex is out on his va-  
 cation not having had one in two  
 years. He is a valued assistant to  
 the postmaster at Billinger.

Your attention is invited to the  
 advertisement of Arkansaw Smith  
 the San Angelo maker of cash  
 prices on groceries. Cut it out  
 and save for reference.

Bert Bellows has the contract  
 for a large addition to the J. W.  
 Trainer residence in East Sonora.  
 The improvements will cost about  
 \$1,200.

Hiram Sharp of Copperas Cove,  
 is in Sonora visiting his son H. V.  
 Sharp. He has been visiting his  
 son H. E. Sharp at Mayer and  
 will in a few days visit his son  
 Mike in Del Rio. Mr Sharp looks  
 well and reports Mrs Sharp and  
 children all in good health.

List of letters remaining on  
 hand at the Post Office at Sonora  
 Texas for the week ending April  
 26th, 1913

Domestic Letters  
 Mr. Heider Brisco  
 J. E. Harrington  
 Mr. J. S. King  
 Miss Clara Stevens  
 C. L. Bonner  
 Foreign Letters  
 Sovereign Issues  
 Jesus Sabia 2  
 Refugio Urigas  
 Felix Alabardo  
 Miguel Rodriguez  
 When calling for the above, please  
 say advertised.  
 H. Thiers, P. M.

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Advertising Medium of the  
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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora,  
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SONORA, TEXAS, May 3, 1913.

**LINCOLN'S INVENTION.**

His Vessel Lifter Had Only One Fault,  
That It Wouldn't Work.

For years in the model hall of the patent office in Washington there stood a tattered and torn model, mute evidence of one of the greatest intellects America has ever produced. It is the model of the only patent granted to Abraham Lincoln. It is now one of the treasures of the National Museum.

Officially it was patent No. 6463, granted in 1849 to Abraham Lincoln, for a method of lifting vessels over shoals. It is a simple device. It had only one fault—it would not work!

Lincoln, an experienced river man in his younger days, made a journey down the Mississippi to New Orleans as a "hired hand" when he was nineteen and later as the partner of one Denton Offutt, who built a flatboat and sailed it for the river trade. Lincoln knew that the shifting channels and the strange river bottom formations often presented obstacles to the operation of freight laden "flats," but it was not until he had finished a term as member of the house of representatives and begun the practice of law in Illinois that, pinched by poverty, he decided to turn to practical account his knowledge of river conditions.

Lincoln was forty when he worked out his device and had it patented, though doubtless the idea had been dormant since his boyhood.

His idea was the equipment of flatboats with huge bellows along the sides. When the boat grounded these bellows were to be inflated by pressure brought to bear on the poles controlling the bellows which were to be pressed downward, thus opening the bellows by a windlass. In the model this windlass runs from end to end of the boat beneath the "upper deck" or pole holding superstructure.

The inflating of the bellows was supposed to lift the boat from the bottom and make it draw less water. When it floated into deep water the bellows were to be deflated and the boat would proceed as before. Just why the bellows could not remain inflated at all times the patent does not show.

The silk covering of the bellows is cracked and blasted by time, but the rest of the construction is in good condition. No use, so far as is known, was ever made of the patent. The river men fought shy of it, and dredging made navigation more practical within a few years.—Railroad Man's Magazine.

**The Woman of It.**  
"Then you refuse me?" he asked dramatically.  
"I do, John," answered the maiden.

"Is it because I have no fortune?"  
"Not at all."  
"Is it my looks?"  
"Yes—because I have just been reading that people who marry you to look like each other, and although I love you, John, I—I really don't think I could stand to look like you."  
"You silly girl!" he exclaimed. "Maybe it will be I who will grow to look like you."  
"Oh, John," she said jealously, "I never thought of that! I'm sure it would be great for us to look like each other, wouldn't it? Won't you please forgive me?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

**No Fun Like Work.**  
"There is one motto," wrote Sir Thomas Lipton in the London Strand, "which I should like to impress upon every young man in business. There is no fun like work. I always keep this motto before me. Of course after a man has won the game he set out to win, after he has succeeded in life, he can do what he likes. But while he is working work ought to be all his life. I ought to be working and play too. I have often worked eighteen hours a day and enjoyed every minute. If a man is constantly looking at the clock the spirit of success which is hovering over that man will soon take wing and fly away. There is no fun like work."

**Too Much.**  
The aspiring young author was anxiously awaiting the postman's ring. Finally his patience was rewarded, and he hastened to know the worst.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed as he sank dejectedly into a chair. "That's what I call rubbing it in."  
"What's up?"  
"I sent that magazine two poems, and it sent me back three."—Harpers.

**Her Culinary Crimes.**  
"Yes," said Mrs. Slowgood, "I like Maud to attend the cookery class. Besides, it teaches thrifty, as all the dishes are distributed free to the poor."  
"Well," said Slowgood, "I know poverty is a crime, but dash me if I don't think the too severe a punishment."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**A DISAPPOINTED SHAH.**

Quest Story of a Prizefight in an English Royal Garden.

In his book of memories Major General Sir Owen Tudor Burns tells a story of the first visit of a shah to Great Britain.  
The shah wanted to see a prizefight, with blood. After much anxious thought and consultation with Lord Queensberry an innocent glove fight was arranged in the Buckingham palace stables, to take place quietly half an hour before the shah was to receive Lord Shaftesbury and the archbishops and bishops with a memorial asking him to protect the interests of the Christians in Persia.

But the shah slept late. The prizefighters overlapped the prelates. A footman made a mistake in opening the door. Archbishops and bishops following the shah in a moment found themselves more or less in a ring round the two prizefighters. The bishops hustled back to the reception room, the fight was stopped, the shah was angry and disappointed, and Lord Shaftesbury was heard shouting: "A prizefight in the garden of the queen's palace forsooth! I will denounce you all over the kingdom!" Mutual explanations followed, the matter was set right, we sent special messages to the reporters to keep it out of the press, and I was later on privileged to explain it all to the queen, who took the matter much more calmly than her lord chamberlain. Once back, however, inside Buckingham palace, we all smoothed our ruffled feathers and listened to a most gloomy oration from Lord Shaftesbury.

The shah, angry at the interruption of his prizefight, turned round to Sir Henry Rawlinson and growled in Persian: "Tang the Christians in Persia! Tell them they're all right!" Rawlinson translated that into a long, eloquent, beautiful reply to the deputation, while doubtless the disappointed boxers were having a consolation scrap in the stables. Lord Shaftesbury did not denounce them, though the shah's bear leaders lived in terror for some days.

The lord chamberlain blamed me. I blamed the shah, the shah blamed the enquiry, the enquiry blamed the footman, the footman blamed every one all round, and we gave the prizefighters £5 apiece, with a resolution written in blood that never would any of us again arrange a prizefight, even for a shah of shahs, in a royal palace garden.

**Pertinent.**  
It is the fashion in England to attach to houses names that in many instances are absurd or misleading—as "Appleton," where the only trees are figs, but, as this London Chronicle story shows, fitness and humor sometimes govern the choice.

A retired Indian civil servant on his return to England yielded to his wife's importunities and said that she might have a new house.  
"But mind," he emphasized, "it must not cost above £3,000."  
It cost double that amount, as houses have a way of doing, and when it came time to name the place the owner had considerable fine masculine feeling to put into it; so, not wholly in memory of India, he called it:  
"Mysore Place."

**Don't Be a Slave.**  
While a boy at school in New England a certain Japanese wrote in his diary: "If one says he could not succeed his ambition because he has not money enough I would call him a slave of money. If one says he could not because he is not strong enough I would call him a slave of his body, and if one says he could not because his relatives or friends would not let him do so I would call him a slave of his neighbors. By no means could I be a slave of any of them!" The English may be dubious, but the sentiment shines with a beauty that would dignify any language.—Exchange.

**The Excuse.**  
The children had been reminded that they must not appear at school the following week without their application blanks properly filled out as to names of parents, address, date and place of birth.

On Monday morning Kate Barnes arrived, the tears streaming down her cheeks. "What is the trouble?" Miss Green inquired, seeking to comfort her.

"Oh," sobbed the little girl, "I've forgotten my excuse for being born!"—Delineator.

**A Witty Retort.**  
When John S. Wise was practicing at the Virginia bar he was once opposed by a lawyer named Bliss. Becoming impatient at his opponent's reluctance to see a point, Mr. Wise is said to have called him an ignoramus.

"That being the case," responded Mr. Bliss, "I submit that where ignorance is Bliss 'tis folly to be Wise and I trust the court will agree with me."—St. Louis Republic.

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

O. T. WORD,  
Sonora, Texas

**ANCIENT RIDDLES.**

Samson It Was Who Propounded the Oldest One Known.

The oldest riddle known is that one asked by Samson in Judges xiv, 14-18: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came sweetness." It was naturally impossible for the guests at his wedding feast to solve the riddle, for it referred to that very uncommon incident of the bees making honey in the carcass of a lion. The old translators used the word meat in the sense of food, its real meaning in the seventeenth century. This riddle dated from possibly 1,000 years before the Christian era and is evidence of the very ancient custom of telling riddles or asking difficult questions.

The riddle of the sphinx is so old that no one can give a real date for it, but it appears even in the latest of books for awakening the curiosity of children in this form: "What is that which first goes on four legs, then on two and then on three?" It will be remembered that the answer is "Man," who first crawls, then walks and at last uses a cane or crutch, and that the penalty of failure to answer this riddle was that the person so failing should be devoured by the sphinx. When Oedipus answered the riddle correctly the sphinx was changed into stone.

Another famous Greek riddle, dating from 570 B. C., was that propounded by Cleobolus, one of the seven wise men of Greece: "Who is this father who has twice six sons? These sons have thirty daughters apiece, partiled, having one chick white and the other black. They never see each other's face nor live more than twenty-four hours."

The answer is Time, who has twelve months, his sons, with daughters of thirty days, half day and half night, each dying ere the other is born. This is the fairest of all the old riddles, for any one with a little thought can guess it. The orientals are still very fond of propounding riddles, and they sit until all hours of the night trying to puzzle one another.

The way to construct a riddle is to start from the answer and work back to the most misleading suggestions, which still may be molded into the real answer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The National Spirit.**  
The great baritone, Signor Foli, when singing in grand opera in his native city, Cork, had to sing one of his songs from a stage balcony. The arrangements were not very perfect, and the manager, fearing the carpenter had not made the balcony strong enough to sustain the weight of the big man, told two assistants to hold it up from beneath. The lengthy signor was only half way through his song when one man said to the other:

"Be jabbers, Molke, this O'italian is mighty heavy."  
"Let's drop him, Pat; he's only an O'italian, after all!"

Voice from the signor above: "Will ye, ye devils, will ye?"  
"Face an' onns! Pat, but he's an O'irishman! Hold him up for the loife of yez!"—New York World.

**A Snail on a Razor.**  
That snails can pass over such sharp instruments as a razor's edge without the slightest harm has been demonstrated by a French scientist in the course of his study of these creatures. The snail walks with the whole under surface of its body and is provided with means to lubricate the road on which it travels. A peculiarly complex system of muscles enables it to cling in any position to smooth objects. In lifting itself over the razor's edge it clings with the hind part of its walking surface to one side of the blade and extends the fore part and bends it down on to the other side without touching the edge, thus accomplishing without harm what would naturally seem impossible.

**Impertinent.**  
The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class.

"Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"  
As no one answered, he explained, "White," he said, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life."

A small boy queried, "Why do the men all wear black?"—Lippincott's.

**Overstepped.**  
Jacques—My dear sir, here in our barracks we have the tallest soldier ever seen. Jeems—the tallest? How tall is he? Jacques—Six feet nine inches. Jeems—Six feet nine inches? That is nothing. In our barracks we have a sergeant who is so tall that he is compelled to kneel when he wants to scratch his head!—London Mail.

**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 property or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

E. F. & A. VANDER STUCKEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.**

(S. J. R. No. 18.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on the same for public improvements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, and in such cases the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and that the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for state institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall not power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of the state or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting therein who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for any amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed, and, except further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed a card forwarded to the county Judge of each county, for the use of said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of ballots and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.**

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officers.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section, to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall herein after be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall be provided for in the Constitution, to be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for county officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for county officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for county officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORAGE, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(4) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided, that the Legislature may establish such boards and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**DEEP BREATHING.**

It Means Health, It Costs Nothing, Yet Most People Ignore It.

No piece of advice that the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken. There is no reason why our lungs should not have all the fresh air they need for their work. The supply is unlimited. But in our folly we refuse to give them their fair share of it because we are too lazy to remember to breathe deeply.

We go on from day to day drawing in little inadequate puffs of air, living from hand to mouth, as it were, and then we wonder why we feel tired and nervous, why our skin is sallow and our eyes dull, why we catch cold easily and digest our food badly. When things have come to this pass there is nothing for it except to put ourselves at school and learn patiently to do what we were meant to do unconsciously.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self-discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity for the gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline in breathing. If the poor breather takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual. He almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.

Learn to make a breathing lesson of dressing in the morning, of going up and down stairs, of your duties in household, office or shop, of your walks, your games and your rest. Draw in deep drafts of air every time you take a breath and every little while stop everything else and fill your lungs a few times with breaths that test their capacity. You will be surprised to see the improvement that it will make in your general condition.—Youth's Companion.

**Too Well Cured.**  
A very distinguished statesman became ill about five years ago and summoned a flock of specialists. They went over him minutely and agreed that he was suffering from too much acidity.

So they gave him medicine and a diet that consisted mainly of dog biscuit, string beans and the white meat of chicken, and he stuck to it manfully for three years.

He felt better for a time, but finally he grew ill again, and another flock of specialists were summoned. They went over him minutely, compared notes, held a long consultation and then agreed and reported that the difficulty with the distinguished patient was that he was suffering from a lack of acidity!

—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.