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A PURPOSE IN LIFE

A purpose in life is the one proposition with which all young people are confronted. The question what shall I be and what must I be has to be met in some way by every individual. It is not a thing to deal with lightly, altho with some it is attended as indifferently as it is possible for a human intellect to treat any serious matter. Those who dodge this issue or pay little attention to it are apt to drift about into almost anything that was once beneath them and shunned by them. There is one thing certain, they will not drift into a higher and better place nor will they place themselves amid better environments. These things have to be acquired and not happened upon. The number of people in drudgery today is in proportion to the number who have no purpose. Some people wait too long in making their choice or in finding out what they are best suited for, and they waste their lives standing on the corner.

On the other hand there are those who see the necessity of developing along some particular line and they bend all their efforts in one direction. Thomas B. Macaulay is a good example. When he was at school he said, "I purpose to write the history of England." Many years passed before his success came, but all the while he was bending all his efforts toward that one thing. He never lacked in hope and confidence. Finally he wrote the history of England, and the literary and historical value of Macaulay's history is unexcelled. No man entertains the idea of writing that period of English history.

Success never comes to a man unexpectedly, nor does it ever come to him who says, "Let come what may." A purpose and a determination to reach it are the essentials of success. Let the purpose be right and the will be strong, and difficulties only help us along the way. Had Bonaparte not

the Alps to cross, he might not have gained Marengo. When confronted with the insuperable difficulties of entering Italy, he declared there is no Alps, he made the Simplon Pass, and appeared in Piedmont before the most formidable army ever marshaled in North Italy. The battle raged long and desperately. The French were driven back and almost crushed by superior numbers. On receiving word from his generals that the battle was lost, Napoleon, looking at his watch exclaimed, "Why 'tis only two o'clock we have yet time to gain a victory." We may ask the question; How may a person choose the right walk of life in which he will find the greatest happiness, and give the most to those dependent upon him, and serve the greatest benefit to the world? This calls for the exercise of our wisest judgement and strongest individuality. Even tho we become very much attached to those with whom we have labored and received the same instruction, and with whom we have enjoyed the same entertainments, we should not let their choice influence us in the least. Altho they may find the advocacy which best suits them and which will give the greatest pleasure in after-life, if we are influenced by their choice and attempt to pursue their course we are apt to find the greatest displeasure and the least accomplishment.

Every young man is now a sower of seed on the field of life. These bright days of youth are the seed time. Every thought of your intellect every emotion of your heart, every word you speak, every act you perform, is a seed whose good or evil fruit will be the bliss or bane of your after life. Let us have that self control to set the future above the present. This is the basis of all economy—material, intellectual and spiritual.

Education is foremost in importance in the preparation for life. Good books fertilize the mind and give rise to new thoughts which peer into the intellectual domain thru new openings. We may increase our capacity for learning by diligently applying ourselves at the sources of knowledge near at hand. We realize the absence of good libraries in our immediate vicinity but there are many more opportunities for learning than of which we take advantage. Negligence begins in the lower grades of the

grammar school where the children fail to see the necessity of preparing for the future. So many fail to take advantage of older people's experience and they refuse to accept the teachers' and parents' advice. It may be possible in some cases that the parents are so utterly ignorant that they do not urge the child to equip himself for the battle of life. At any rate the child neglects his studies and they become burdensome to him, so he quits school for a few days to rest but he never gets up energy enough to go back and take up his work. He is lacking in the proper inspiration within his soul and a nobler purpose in life to beckon him on. This condition is prevalent in this part of the country especially, and it accounts for the small number of high school pupils compared with the number of pupils in the lower grades. As a matter of fact the greater percent of successful business men are educated along some particular line. There are very few successful men who are entirely uneducated, but their success lies in the fact that they chose a purpose early in life and they have stuck to that purpose. An education is the surest and most economical way of preparing ourselves for life. We then have a broader view of every thing and are able to know what suits us best.

The reading of good books gives an insight to our talents by showing us ourselves in the probabilities and realities of others. We may, by the use of our small libraries at home get a correct idea about many different lines of business. Books are the productions of the greatest intellects and they plant in our minds the spirit of the writer who has labored much and left us a rich legacy by his experience. Lord Bacon said: "If I might control the literature of a people, I would guarantee their usefulness, their well-being and their happiness." If he might plant a worthy purpose in the heart and mind of everyone of his people he would safely guarantee their prosperity and happiness.

VALEDICTORY

A worker in plastic arts; a painter or a sculptor; does not need to think in words; he thinks in colors and form. It is not necessary for him to attempt expression in literary language to demonstrate his accomplishment. He

displays his thoughts and skill by blending minerals on canvas or by shaping graceful figures. He does not have to use persuasive arguments, or relate his past achievements to be recognized as an artist.

But the result of his labors cannot be scattered broadcast to the masses, his sphere of usefulness is limited to the few who have the opportunity of viewing his work in the original. This is not the case with those who spend time and energy in forming new thoughts, new ideas, and new methods for the improvement of themselves and their fellow men. It is said that a single articulated syllable thrown into the air, may go reverberating thru unlimited spaces forever. Likewise it may be said that human calculation cannot limit the good results to be obtained from one atom of wholesome knowledge honestly acquired, modestly possessed and faithfully and industriously used. But just as the artist must needs depend on the manufacturer and the chemist for thoroughly ground and properly oiled minerals, that he may pry the braveries of nature; just so must the scholar depend upon books and schools for training.

In receiving our diplomas as graduates we feel that we can ever point with pride to our home school. It has now past the experimental age. During the past years we have been brought into close connection with every department of work, and none more fully realize than we, the great changes that are daily taking place. We believe that the classes that follow us will derive still greater benefits than any class before us and we hope we have not left a bad example.

To the trustees we wish to tender our thanks for the support they have given us by encouraging athletics and doing all in their power to make the school as well equipped as possible. We realize that their task is a difficult one, owing to the fact that the appropriation for the maintenance of the school is limited.

To the Superintendent and faculty—who you have labored with us day by day, you who have borne with us in our foolish pranks and in our short comings, you whom we now realize to be our friends—we salute you and bid farewell.

To our fellow school mates with whom we have been so intimately associated during the past year, we admonish you to be wise and profit by our failures as well as by our successes. Each year as the school grows older you will have better opportunities by noting the experiences of the classes who have gone before. We realize that there is room for improvement and we hope that especially the class of 1914, which bids fair to be the largest in the history of our school, will do all possible toward advancing its reputation and standing among the High Schools of the State.

The members of our class have received many words of encouragement and acts of kindness from you, our friends and neighbors. In their behalf I thank you.

Altho we classmates will not be so widely separated as are college graduates, still the ties that bind us together will now be broken. Time will not easily erase from our memories the pleasant days we have spent together in the school. But let us hope that from this time new ambitions will fill our minds, that we may make ourselves worthy of the honor that has been conferred upon us by the Sonora High School.
REGOR CUSENBARY.

Most Children Have Worms

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, constipation, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail Price 25c Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis. Sold by Nathan's Pharmacy.

EXPIRED ON THE STAGE.

Great Actors to Whom Death Came as They Walked the Boards.

Sir Henry Irving died on the stage of an English theater at the most intense moment of his interpretation of the character of Thomas Becket. He had partly spoken the prelate's dying line, "Into thy hands, O Lord!" when the swift and really fatal end came.

Another actor, whom Sir Henry always used to declare was far greater than he himself could ever hope to be, died in a similar way. He was stricken down just as he was about to speak another famous dying line. That actor was Samuel Phelps, one of the greatest and most varied of tragedians and comedians. He was giving his memorable performance of Cardinal Wolsey at the old Aquarium theater, London. He had just reached the well known line, "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness!" when he fell to the stage, uttering the last line on the boards.

Van Biene, the famous cellist, died on the stage playing in "The Broken Melody," in which he had appeared all over the world.

Two of the chief examples of deaths on the stage which occurred before our time were those of Edmund Kean and the heavy man John Palmer.

Kean was playing the death doomed Othello. He had come to the speech wherein the distracted Moor has to exclaim, "Othello's occupation's gone!" At that moment Kean, who, as it was said, made the audience seem to read Shakespeare by flashes of lightning, fell into the arms of his son Charles, who was playing Iago, and never spoke again.

Palmer fell dead on the stage while playing the same part in "The Stranger" and at the moment of uttering "There is another and a better world!"

The explanation of sudden death under these conditions is familiar to all old actors. It is simply that certain moments in these deservedly famous impersonations called for the exertion of the actor's supremest powers, while the man himself, being under the spell of his own excited emotions, could not realize that he was overtaxing his vital organs.—New York American.

Very Inconsiderate.

A young mother who sings at occasional concerts has a new kind of grouse against her husband. Being a modern singer, she never sings unless she has her music. He, being a modern husband, incidentally watches over the baby while she is doing her concert work. The other night, when the clock pointed to about 2:30, the baby of the family awoke and by screaming lustily awoke father and mother. Father sprang out of bed, over to the crib and, picking up the infant, began to sing, hoping, obviously, thereby to get the youngster back to sleep. At almost the first note, however, came an exclamation of expostulation from the mother. "Don't sing to him," she said, "because he'll expect me to some time when I haven't my music with me."—New York Tribune.

A Musician's Fear.

Meyerbeer, like many other notable people, went in dread of premature burial and left the most elaborate directions with a view to preventing such a contingency. "My body is to remain untouched for a period of four days after my death is certified, with the face uncovered, and in exactly the same position as at the time I am supposed to have passed away. On the fifth day incisions are to be made in the throat and in the feet." He also directed that two men should be appointed to watch over him day and night in case he should give any signs of life and that bells should be attached to his hands and feet.

Surprised the Natives.

The only method of transport known to the simple minded tribes of central Africa was teams of oxen. It is recorded that when the first train passed the falls on the journey northward a large number of natives assembled at one of the stations to stare at the boiler and watch the animals come out of it! It took some time to convince them that there was not a large train of oxen hidden away somewhere and that the engine was merely driven by the action of fire and water.—Empire Magazine.

So Was He Surprised.

An Englishman who had been for a tour round the world was much annoyed with a report of his return which appeared in a local paper. This report ended: "His numerous friends are surprised that he is unchanged." He did not know that the offender was the compositor, who in setting up the report had omitted a letter "c," thus substituting the word "unchanged" for "unchanged," which the reporter had written.

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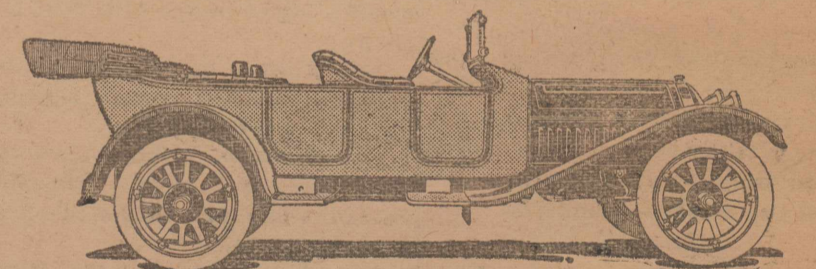
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Largest Wool Sales of Year Are Reported.

Otto Kuhme, representing the Botany Worsted Woolen Mills, Passaic, N. J., on Monday bought from local wool dealers a total of 1,500,000 pounds of 12 months wool.

Of this amount 650,000 pounds were sold by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., and 350,000 pounds from C. W. Hobbs.

The prices for this amount of wool were not made public, though it was stated that they were lower than last year.

On Saturday March Bros. sold 225,000 pounds of short wool to A. Dunn, a representative of H. C. Judd and Rott of Hartford, Conn. This amount represented the entire clip of the March Brothers, that firm disposing of all the wool they had in the single deal.

These sales added to those aggregating over a million pounds last week, make a total of 2,733,000 pounds of wool that has been sold here since bids were received a week ago. It is estimated that there is not more than 500,000 pounds of unsoiled wool left in the city.—Standard.

Ballinger, Tex. June 21—Buyers representing a number of Eastern mills and commission houses have been here for two days bidding on 250,000 pounds of wool stored here by the wool growers of this county. Bids were accepted on the entire holding this afternoon and the wool is being loaded for shipment to Boston. The lowest price paid was 12 1/2 and the highest 15 1/2.

Thirty-Three More Fine Registered Bucks Sold.

With the sale of 33 head of registered Shropshire bucks to John W. Canon, a ranchman of this city, Sam H. Hill, a Schleichler county sheepman, has disposed of a total of 236 head of his high-grade sheep within the past two weeks. This one of the largest deals in registered sheep made in this section within the period of time in a number of months.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand at the Post Office at Sonora, Texas for the week ending June 23rd, 1913.

Foreign Letters Foxanico Tabax Felisiano Chuiriz. When calling for the above, please say advertised.

H. Thiers, P. M.

Coleman Mexican Gets Severe Drubbing is Near Death's Door.

Jose Gonzales, a citizen of temale ville in Coleman, is lying at death's door as the result of a melee in Mexican town Sunday afternoon. He was severely beaten on the head and left temple with a club or beer bottle and his brain is apparently reduced to a jelly.

Whether the trouble was merely a drunken orgy or a Mexican feud is not definitely known, although the implicated Mexicans are known to have had similar trouble in past times. It is stated they have had previous trouble on the account of attention directed by one of the Mexicans to the daughter of Gonzales, who is probably fatally wounded.

Constable W. O. Purcell was notified of the trouble Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock by a small Mexican boy. Going to the scene of the trouble, which was near the old Biyos place on the creek, he secured evidence which pointed to the implication of Osefas Hernandez, Olaro Hernandez and Elcarino Gonzales. The three are prominent Mexicans in town and are members of the orchestra which furnishes music for the Dixie theatre.

Upon further investigation Mr. Purcell swore out complaint of his own knowledge against the three and placed them under arrest on charge of assault with intent to kill. They were placed in jail and later allowed bond in the sum of \$500 each. Examining trial of the offenders is set for Monday. In the meantime the condition of the wounded Mexican will be closely watched. It is the opinion of the attending physician that death may probably result at any hour.—Democrat.

Best Laxative for the Aged

Old men and women feel the need of laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Geo. Mires was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Bob Martin, the well known Sonora commission man, was in Del Rio Sunday, having come to make a land deal and also to attend the bull fight.

Keys Pawcett was in from the ranch yesterday.

W. B. Smith, the ranchman from Devil's River, was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Les Russell and children of Fort Worth and Miss Maggie Callan of Menard, came down last Sunday and spent a few days in this city.

Sam Palmer was in from his Edwards county ranch several days this week.

Bill Holman, of Sutton county was in the city Saturday. He said he had a fine rain on his ranch a few days before.

John Potter a ranchman from Edwards county, was here several days this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Corinne and Emma Dill, arrived Sunday for a short stay in the city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borroum. Mrs. Russell and girls will enjoy the delightful Del Rio climate, while Mr. Russell is looking after some of his numerous interests here.—Del Rio Herald.

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Back From Asia With Some Karakute Rams.

New York, June 21—Dr. C. C. Young physician and sheep breeder of Belen, Tex. has arrived after a hazardous trip into Central Asia in search of rams of the famous Karakute. His object is to carry on experiment in crossing the breed with American sheep and producing fur bearing lambs whose skins will equal that of the breed known to the trade as Persian lamb.

Four years ago Mr. Young went to Central Asia on a similar mission, and returned with fifteen of the rams. Experiments in breeding were carried on by the Department of Agriculture at the Government experimental station near Washington, and on Mr. Young's ranch in Texas.

Last fall it was decided that another herd of rams would facilitate the work, and Mr. Young was requested to make a second trip. First attending the sheep fair at Moscow, in October, he penetrated into Persia and Central Asia in search of the finest specimens of the Karakute or Blacklake breed of rams.

He encountered many difficulties the principle one of which he said, was because in the countries in which he traveled neither the United States passports or those from the Russian government were recognized. Most of the time he was forced to travel in the native garb of the countries which he entered.

Judge R. J. Turner came up from Dryden, Friday, returning home Sunday.

Joe Nance has bought the Walter Howard school land from D. L. Ross. This land is located about twelve miles southeast of Sander-son.

R. A. Stewart was in a few days from goat camp, down on the San Francisco He. was accompanied home by George Fenley, who will do some surveying out in that country.—The Sanderson Times.

WANTED:—By young man and wife a place on ranch. Have a good deal experience with stock. Will keep house and manage ranch. Roscoe Parks, Meridian, Texas.

More Silos Needed in Sutton County.

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of production and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already suffering from over production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greatest part of Texas a cotton country and it will always remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest fields, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more livestock."

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 130 farms in Sutton County that reported livestock when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 18,558, which has a combined value of \$1,585,374. Goats is the predominant class of livestock in this County as shown by the following table.

Table with 3 columns: Kind, Number, Value. Cattle 62,784 \$901,063. Horses 4,780 214,370. Mules 489 34,025. Asses, Burros, 83 16,005. Swine 3,834 13,204. Sheep 58,973 199,581. Goats 50,631 177,126. Total 180,538 1,585,374.

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LORD LEIGHTON'S ARROW.

And the Futile Effort of a Brother Artist to Improve It.

Frederick Lord Leighton, the famous English painter and president of the Royal Academy, had a frank, open mind that accepted advice and criticism as freely as it offered them. George Boughton, fellow artist and fellow member of the Royal Academy, once gave such advice, with amusing results, as he himself tells in Mr. William H. Rideing's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others."

It was the year that Leighton exhibited his "Rescue of Andromeda." On one of the members' varnishing and "touching up" days I found on the line and next neighbor to it a picture of my own, I forget which one. Leighton was up on a staging working for some hours in perfect silence, which I did not seek to interrupt. After a time he descended from his altitude and, taking me back a few steps, demanded a searching criticism.

"If you see anything to suggest, now is the time, my boy, to put with it or else forever after hold thy peace."

"Well, I do see one small but important matter that I will mention since you invite remarks."

"Good! And that is?"

"Well, it's the insufficient looking little bolt from the blue that seems to cause such agony to the stricken monster of the deep."

"Not devilish enough?"

"Not much more fatal than a big paint brush handle."

Leighton laughed and asked, "Have you any idea of what such a 'bolt' or shaft or arrow should be?"

"Not at this very moment," I urged, "but—"

At that he handed me his palette and brushes and said:

"Now, my son, look out for my return in half an hour, and during that time you have carte blanche to create some lethal weapon that would be likely to annoy if not to slay the monster. No fireworks, you know!"

I mounted the president's scaffold, his palette and brushes in hand, and tried hard to conjure up some deadly arrow of destruction. I need not say that this honor thrust upon me was soon observed by some of the older members and taken to be some weird joke of mine.

"Come down from there! Send for Leighton at once, somebody!"

They must have thought me suddenly gone mad, for I only said: "Go away! I have leave to finish this splendid work."

They wanted to throw me out and might have done so but for the return of Leighton, who calmed their fears by assuring them that it was all right. I was evolving a heaven sent arrow to stagger the monster. The laugh on me came when I was obliged to own that I had done nothing to the picture except to stare idly at it. Then their fears were appeased, and they departed.

Bronze.

Tin added to copper gives a product more fusible and better suited for casting than copper alone. The more tin used the harder and more brittle is the resulting medium. Seven parts of copper to one of tin makes a very hard bronze. In preparing bronze for statues the most desirable qualities are fusibility, hardness and readiness to acquire a fine patina, the green corrosion so desired by collectors. In the usual statue bronze has about 80 per cent of copper to 20 of tin. Bell metal for large bells has three parts of copper to one of tin, for small bells four parts of copper to one of tin.—Exchange.

Staffed.

A seedy looking loafer, having ordered and eaten a large and sumptuous dinner, explained to the waiter that he had no money. The waiter immediately told the restaurant proprietor, who sent for a policeman. The proprietor, going up to the unwelcome guest, explained that he had sent for a policeman.

"Thank goodness you didn't send for a stomach pump!" the seedy one replied, with a huge contentment.—Illustrated Bits.

Plenty of Time.

Mr. Young—My little girl is nearly two years old and hasn't learned to talk yet.

Mr. Peck—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't learn to talk until she was nearly three, and now—

But Mr. Peck's voice at this point was checked with sobs.—Stray Stories.

Today.

Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 56-1f J. T. Evans, Sr.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. CUSENBARY. 91 Sonora, Texas.

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. 46 Sonora, Texas.

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.

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SAM. H. HILL,
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G. W. Stephenson, county sheep
scab inspector, was in Sonora Mon-
day and reports that he has inspec-
ted many of the flocks in Sutton
county but has found them gener-
ally clean. He says all the flock
masters are working hard to get
rid of the scab.

Ranch for Sale.
One fourth mile from Sonora
17 section ranch. 3 good wells,
with sufficient tanks. Price \$7
per acre. Apply to
AUGUST MECKEL,
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Sonora, Texas.

A Picnic.

The picnic given by Mrs. W. J. Fields in honor of her Sunday School class of boys was attended by many of their friends who had been invited.

The crowd started at an early hour for the grounds in the Fields pasture four miles South of town. The day was passed in a most delightful manner. Everybody was feeling good and the pure mountain air, beautiful surroundings and good refreshments served to brighten the spirits of all.

The day closed to soon and it was with sighs and regrets that we prepared to return home but the thought of another jolly ride made us forget our regrets.

Those present were Messdames: Fields, Chalk, Hubert, Shirley, Fowler, Brown, Misses Ruby Holland, Ora Merck, Willie and Mattie Martin, Willie Mae Wynn, Violet Stallard, Velma Savell, Madia Smith, Banch and Lois Ward, Dollie Allison, Ida Halbert, Thelma and Eleanor Fields, Ruby Cook, Berta Pfister, Edna Fowler, Messrs Arthur McDonald, Russell Martin, Vernon Marion, Steve Brown, Harry Keese, Heber Wyatt, Vernon Hamilton, J. D. Worrell, Engwell Johnson, E. O. Holland, Birdwell, Tom and Hattie Davis, Frank and Henry Decker, Roy, Fred and Wade Grimland, John Fields.

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Born on Monday June 16, 1913

to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. North a boy
W. A. Mires was in from the
ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mayfield and
Miss Edna Wheat were in Sonora
Tuesday.

A. F. Clarkson and son Shannon
of the Lost Lake ranch were in
Sonora Wednesday trading.

J. E. Grimland the shoe and
clothing merchant made a business
trip to San Angelo this week.

Judge C. E. Davidson, John
Young and Ned Friend of Ozona
were visiting in Sonora Thursday.

J. H. Luckie was in Sonora
Thursday from the ranch on busi-
ness.

L. L. Farr, C. E. Debois and J.
W. Hill of San Angelo were in
Sonora attending probate court
last week.

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F. M. Jacobson.

Frederick M. Jacobson died in
Sonora Saturday June 21, 1913, aged
63 years. Deceased had been a
resident of West Texas, for many
years having come to the Mc-
Kavett Llano country in 1865 with
the U. S. Army. He was raised
in Nashville, Tenn., and is sur-
vived by a nephew and niece in Cal-
ifornia. Rev. J. D. Werrell officiated
at the grave and the funeral
was attended by a large number of
friends Sunday morning.

With Eastwood was up from the
W. A. Glasscock ranch Wednesday
and paid the Devil his dues
Thanks Will.

When you are attracted to a nice
looking residence district you
will find the mequites and tin-
cans removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Sherwood and
family passed through Sonora
Wednesday on their way home to
San Angelo from a visit to Dal-
Rio.

Judge Joe Spence and W. R.
Brown of San Angelo were in So-
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abstracts of the Tracy & Russell
lands.

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For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot
50 & 140 near school house.
Price \$750. Apply at news office
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The Sonora Water Works.

The Sonora water works under
the management of the new manager
John Eaton, is an excellent ex-
ample of a well planned and ex-
ecuted project that indicates a good
and plentiful supply of water for the
people of Sonora at no distant
date.

It has been necessary for Mr.
Eaton to remodel and renovate
the entire system and while some
of our excited populace have ex-
pected the cure before the cause
could be remedied, they are or
should now be satisfied with what
may be. Mr. Eaton is not giving
attention to the present, he is
looking to the future. As to the
present is meant what is now
before you Don't steal water. Mr.
Eaton has five wells pumping
into the tanks, now and will in a
few days be able to supply all the
water Sonora may use.

Mrs. James Cornell is visiting
in Galveston.

Best Page of Mayer was a bu-
siness visitor in Sonora Saturday.

Sid Martin the commission man
made a business trip to San Angelo
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and
boy are visiting in Eldorado this
week.

Mrs. Hagerlund and Miss Carrie
Karnes visited in Angelo a few
days this week.

Attorneys Cornell & Wardlaw
are attending court in Angelo this
week.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and children
are visiting the Brysons and Gil-
berts ranches this week.

G. C. Earwood and J. A. Ward
the well known goat men left on
Monday for Braun county, to buy
a bunch of imported Angora goats.

Mrs. K. M. Mayes of Bronite, is
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.
F. J. Stuart on the ranch this
week.

Miss Harrell who has been
visiting her sister Mrs. Cornelius
for the past two weeks left for her
home in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and
Miss Roga and Mrs. J. C. Pier-
son returned Sunday from Dal-
boro and Clifton.

W. A. Thomson who has been
on a visit to Coryell and Bal-
con counties was in town Wednesday.
Mr. Thomson says the farming
belt is in fine shape.

Mrs. Jack Nabers of San Angelo
was the guest at the Commercial
this week. Jack has been making
double trips the past week and
Mrs. Nabers came down to see how
the roads were.

J. B. Murrab and Plem Dabney
ranchmen of Devil's River, were
in Sonora Friday on their way to
the ranch from a business trip to
San Angelo. They are traveling
in Mr. Murrab's new auto.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell and daughter
Miss Marjory returned from Dal-
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making some short visits to school
occupies on the takes is expected
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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Election and Supper.

The Masonic Fraternity elected officers last Saturday night after which they had a big supper at the Commercial Hotel.

The officers elect, the installation was Friday night, were H. V. Sharp, W. M., H. P. Allison, S. W., R. E. Aldwell, J. W., J. D. Lowrey, Sec., J. E. Grimland, Treas., Fred Berger, Tyler.

Those in attendance at the lodge were: J. A. Whitten, D. C. Hill, Adolph Lohman, J. H. Brannon, Dr. G. L. Lewis, P. H. McCormack of E. Dorado, H. E. Sharp of Mayer, J. D. Eaton of Rock Springs, J. D. Worrell of Hardeeman, C. E. Sutes of Owenite, and S. L. Merck, H. V. Sharp, J. D. Lowrey, J. E. Grimland, J. J. North, H. P. Allison, Joe Berger, Fred Berger, E. S. Long, Walter Whitehead, John R. Ward, Arthur Simmons, W. E. Hodges, S. H. Stokes, Will Holland, R. H. Martin, Ira Wheat, R. E. Glasscock, R. E. Aldwell, I. B. Adams, B. M. Haybet, O. W. Drennan, E. C. Saunders, A. B. Parrott, W. D. Wallace, Lee Merck, D. J. Wyatt, L. R. Thorp, Tom Holland, Roy Hudspeath.

J. H. Luckie sold to R. F. Halbert 11 mares at \$80 per head.

Will Wilson of Sonora sold 25 mares at \$19. per head to Clayton White of Brownwood.

R. H. Martin bought the Dan Cooper yearling heifers this week at \$20. There will be about 40 head.

G. S. Allison was in from his ranch Tuesday on business. Gus says it is too wet to work on his place.

H. Negus of Brownwood repaired some of his Hardware Co. was in Sonora a few days this week getting orders for his house.

John Drake who has been on his way to San Angelo for some time left for Brownwood Monday. He says he is getting tired putting up his fences which has been washed down by heavy rains.

John Swaburn has made a success of raising Bermuda onion sets. Mr. Swaburn has given the raising of those onions special attention and is proud of his success. There are but few places in the United States where the Bermuda onion sets are raised successfully and it is probable that Sonora is one of them.

Alfred VanderStucken, who has one of the best ranches in Kinney county, was in town Friday last and told your reporter that he had born from 5200 Angoras 14,333 pounds of mohair, which brought 34 1/2 cents. Mr. VanderStucken is having his goats dipped now — Brackett News.

While going on a picnic I lost my locket between the church and the Fields hill. It is plain on one side and the other side is filled with chip diamonds. It has on the inside a picture of John Holman on one side and a picture of Marie Lowrey on the other side. It is about the size of a dollar. Who ever finds it will please bring it to me. I will give them a dollar. It has a piece of chain on it about 2 inches long. It is a large chain. Willie Martin

J. T. Evans of the Fort Terrett ranch was a business visitor in Sonora Friday

Milton Neal.

Milton Neal died at his home in East Sonora Friday morning June 27. He was about 30 years of age and had been in service of the U. S. during the Spanish war. Interment was had in the Sonora Cemetery Saturday morning.

Bob Norman of Billinger is driving one of the mail cars.

Ed Robbins was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Yaws were visiting in Sonora Wednesday.

O. P. Heidel of Billinger, was a business visitor in Sonora a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pincham were in from the B. M. Halbert ranch shopping and visiting Saturday.

C. A. Yaw who ranches near Mayer was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris and boys were in from the Vander Stucken ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maddox, Miss Stella and Garland were in from the ranch Friday shopping.

F. T. Kellis who is interested in some stock with his brother Gilbert, was in Sonora Saturday and called on the Devil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heidel of Billinger, arrived in Sonora this week. Mr. Heidel has accepted a position with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., as dry goods man.

Acc Nixon.

On Wednesday evening, June 13th, after an illness of two weeks, Acc Nixon was relieved of his suffering by the angel who fulfills God's perfect plan and guides the souls to the departed to the better home above. He was where misfortunes, sickness and sorrow are unknown, and where they await in patience and impatience the coming of the over-ruled left behind.

Deceased was born in Meador on October 27, 1855, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon.

He was the first in the family of ten children to be called home, his surviving brothers and sisters Mrs. Wm. Ryane, Mrs. Frank Findley, Mrs. T. A. Gay, Mrs. Jack Pietmecky, Mrs. Fritz Rau, and John, Earl, Will and Joe Nixon — Messenger.

Firemen and Snowstorms.

One body of men who do not relish a snowstorm are the firemen. A snowfall means that the firemen must get busy and clear away all the snow in front of the engine houses. The task is arduous. The firemen have to clear not only the sidewalk, but also the street over to the curb on the other side. When a firehouse is in the middle of the block it is not unusual for the firemen to clear away the snow to the corner so that the apparatus shall not be impeded and shall have easy going to the avenues, where car tracks are always kept clear by electric sweepers.—New York Sun.

Time to Change.

It was at a table d'hote dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady whom he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts. He made himself agreeable, but his neighbor seemed a good deal out of spirits, so he said sympathetically: "I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?"

But the lady was a real widow, and when he learned that he changed his seat.—London Answers.

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PECULIARITIES OF WATER.

Its Expansion, Contraction and Slow
Change of Temperature.

Water is such a common substance that we usually think but little about it. In a pure state it consists of two gases, oxygen and hydrogen, chemically combined. The volume of the hydrogen is twice that of the oxygen, but the oxygen even then is eight times as heavy as the hydrogen. Practically we never obtain pure water. As it falls from the clouds it washes the impurities from the air, and as it sinks into the earth it dissolves many substances. Even distilled water is rarely pure and cannot be kept any length of time.

It is a common observation that water will freeze into ice and that the ice will float on the surface of the water with about one-tenth of its volume above the surface. This is caused by the expansion of the water, which begins a few degrees above the freezing point and increases rapidly as the water solidifies. If water behaved as most substances which contract and hence occupy less space when they are in a solid condition than they occupy as a liquid, our ponds, rivers and lakes would soon disappear. The first layer of ice that formed would break away from the shore by its own weight and sink to the bottom. This layer would be followed by others as the water froze until the entire body of water became a body of ice.

Since our heat comes from the sun and water does not readily conduct heat downward it is easy to imagine what the result would be. During the hot summer days a layer of ice might melt, but the ice beneath would not be warmed and would keep the temperature of the melted ice so low that a slight change of temperature would cause it to freeze again, thus giving us solid bodies of water that would never thaw. Drainage, navigation, swimming, fishing and all other water sports would be absolutely impossible.

Another peculiarity about water is that it requires more heat to raise the temperature of a given weight of water one degree than it does for any other known substance. The same amount of heat applied to equal weights of water and copper will raise the temperature of the copper about eleven times as much as it will in the case of the water. While this means that it takes more heat to warm the water we use, it is otherwise to our advantage.

If water changed its temperature as readily as copper, iron or mercury it would be impossible to go out of doors after a rain if the sun were shining, since we would be suffocated by the steam. Fires could not be extinguished by water, since the water would in many cases be turned into steam before it could reach the fire and thus escape. Under present conditions it would require a large amount of heat to raise the temperature of water from the freezing point to the boiling point and nearly 5.4 times as much more to change the water into steam. In this way the water is kept in a liquid condition for a considerable time even under unfavorable conditions.

Doctor Outwits Tradesman.
A French medical weekly records a way of discouraging overenterprising tradesmen. One of these sent a Strassburg doctor a box of cigars, which had not been ordered, together with a bill for 15 marks. The accompanying letter stated that "I have ventured to send these on my own initiative, being convinced that you will appreciate their exquisite flavor." In due course the doctor replied: "You have not asked me for a consultation, but I venture to send you three prescriptions, being convinced that you will be quite as satisfied with them as I am with your cigars. As my charge for a prescription is 5 marks, this makes us quits."—London Chronicle.

One of Peary's Presents.
Peary, the famous arctic explorer, never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving all sorts of packages from cranks—cowhide underwear, tea tablets, medicated boots and what not. A few days before the start of one of his trips a club acquaintance wired to him to expect an important package by express. The package came. It was labeled, "To be opened at the farthest point north." Peary opened it at once, however. It was a small keg, inscribed, "Axle grease for the pole."

Only Words.
The Agent—Then we'll consider that settled.
The Actor—But—er—what about the contract?
The Agent—Oh, that's all right. A verbal contract'll do.
The Actor—Laddie, listen. The last time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary!—London Opinion.

SPOOKY LAKE WRECKS.

Weird Sights That Sometimes Startle
the Deep Water Divers.

"Foundering vessels on the great lakes, especially sailing vessels, frequently sink so squarely that the diver who goes down to work in one finds it resting on the bottom, as trim and neat as if it were still sailing on the surface," said a former deep water diver on the lakes. "It is a weird and startling sight to come suddenly upon a full rigged vessel far down in the solemn depths of the lake standing erect on its keel. It is a sight uncanny and ghostlike.

"There is no sound down there. There are no waves in those depths, only a mysterious swelling and swaying of the water. This gives a sea-sawing tossing motion to the spectral craft, which is all the more spectral because there is no creak of timber, no sound of straining ropes or grinding keel. The diver might climb the rigging, walk the deck or go down into the sunken cabin as readily and easily as if he were a sailor and the vessel were sailing along with only the sky above her.

"The spooky situation of a foundered vessel standing erect on the bottom is more apt to occur in Lake Huron than in any other part of the great lakes. What the scientific explanation of it is I don't know, but a diver can work on the bottom of Lake Huron at a depth of at least twenty feet deeper than he can in any other of the lakes.

"In Lake Superior a diver cannot see farther than ten feet into the water surrounding him, but in Lake Huron he can plainly distinguish objects fifty feet away. At a depth of 100 feet in Lake Superior a diver can work not more than one hour at a time, the feeling of oppression becoming then unbearably painful. But I have worked five hours at a stretch in Lake Huron, 115 feet below the surface, before the pressure forced me to signal to be hauled up.

"There is a fascination about the calling of a deep water lake diver that few divers after becoming familiar with the life are able to resist. This seems the more singular because no diver, shut up in armor and held down in the depths by 100 pounds or more of weights, can ever banish entirely the thought that a little stoppage of the air pump, a leak in his hose or some slight carelessness on the part of his tender in the boat above is sufficient to bring down upon him the weight of a mountain and crush the life out of him as in the twinkling of an eye.

"There is always danger, too, of the diver fouling his life line himself by catching it on some projecting splinter or around a sharp edged timber, and in his haste to release it he may precipitate the catastrophe of which he stands the most in dread."—New York Sun.

A Pugnacious Super.
When F. R. Benson, the actor, was training two armies of "supers" for a battle he had some difficulty in persuading the weaker side to submit to be conquered. Even at the first performance the vanquished force, which included a somewhat pugnacious Irishman, who may be called X, upset traditional usages by severely mauling his victors, and the play must have suffered if the hint of one of the warriors had not been taken.

"Look a-here, Mr. Benson," he said, "if you want me to be beaten, you must put X in the other army. That's the only way."—London Standard.

Her Helpful Hint.
The honeymoon had waned, and the cupboard was bare.
"Don't worry, Mabel," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember music is the food of love."

But the practical little wife shook her head.
"If you really think that music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you'll step round and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."—London Answers.

She Was Posted.
"And do you doubt my love?" he asked passionately.
"No, Samuel," she answered, with admirable tact, "but when you say that the day you will be yours will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and tender solicitude you—pardon me, dear, you put it on a trifle too thick. You seem to forget, Samuel, that I am a widow."—London Telegraph.

Two Sides.
"Isabel, didn't you promise the preacher when we stood up together that you would love, honor and obey?"
"Yes, and I'll do all that, Geoffrey, when you fulfill your promise and endow me with all your worldly goods."

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E. F. & A. Vander Stroken.

LIGHTS OF THE BOWERY.

A Night Glimpse of New York's Great
East Side Artery.

The Bowery finds a wantonly "mixed company" of lights awaiting it. They come with simplicity and treachery, from the moon faced benevolence of the clock over Cooper Union to the knife blade glitter of the arc lamps under the elevated tracks at Chatham square. The Bowery's cronies have ever been a strange crew, and so it is with its lights. Many of them are far too good for it, far too bright and steady. Many are inoffensive loafers along the curbs, and some are out and out accomplices.

At Chatham square, where its dominion begins, the very street lamps convey the disquieting suggestion that they are lying in wait for some one behind the squat pillars of the overhead railway. Close at hand, around the corner of the highway, they illuminate festivities more or less their own, with the Bowery for an indulgent and much valued patroness.

A little farther on the glow of an honest warmth spreads from a mission house doorway upon the boy faces of men who are lurching, shuffling along in line for a handful of bread. These are the ones for whom the Bowery no longer has employment save in its sullen, vicious moods, but it feeds them, perhaps to keep them from annoying it.

Then comes the heated rivalry of the shop windows, which, for brilliance, are veritable fiery furnaces. It seems incredible that suits and "pants" and hats are not consumed in the blaze which exploits them. But one night, a long time ago, the proprietor of an "emporium of fashion" made two lights to burn where only one burned before, and the challenge was too pointed to be ignored by his competitors.

And that is what brought the lights trooping in upon the Bowery. Year by year they become brighter and more numerous. Better buildings, better men, follow them, and the crafty old street who sees it all elevates its badly painted eyebrows and reduces the price of whiskey to 5 cents a glass.—George Buchanan Fife in Harper's Weekly.

Berlin's War on Noise.

The city of Berlin must be quite a paradise for studious people. No railway engines are allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits; hucksters cannot cry their wares; whistling and calling and singing in the streets are not countenanced; a driver with a loose and rattling vehicle is subjected to a fine, and piano playing is regulated by the police. Before a certain hour in the morning and after a certain hour at night musicians are not allowed to play the piano, and even during the hours when playing is allowed mere noisy banging can be stopped by an observant policeman. The courts have a large discretion as to fines for noise making.

Before the Horse Looked.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall, who was a very large man, had been attending a meeting in Dublin and took a covered car to go to Drumcondra, where he was staying. Before he got into the car he asked the driver to tell him what the fare was.
"I'll have that to you, your reverence."
"But how much is it?"
"Whatever your reverence please."
"That won't do. I shall not get into the car until you tell me the fare."
"Get in at once, your reverence, for if the horse turns and gets a sight of you the devil a step he'll go at all."—From "Seventy Years of Irish Life."

Bright Work.
"I have here a handy article that sells for 10 cents," began the caller.
"Don't want it," snapped the woman.
"I didn't think you would buy it," said the caller as he turned to go.
"The lady across the street told me your husband never gave you any money."
"She did, eh?" exploded the woman. "Give me five of those things you are selling. My husband gives me more money in a day than that old cat gets in a month."—Exchange.

In Nameless Graves.
Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaimed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1855, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1888 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

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WORRY IS USELESS.

It Does No Good and Doesn't Get You
Anything or Anywhere.

The worries of today are the jokes of tomorrow. Look over your past life. What are the incidents that you find funny now? Every one of them was a worry at the time it happened. You laugh as you look back at past worries. Well, why not laugh at the worries of today and tomorrow as well?

Worry doesn't get you anything or anywhere. There's no use worrying about things that are past. Whatever has happened is right or it would not have happened. The whole great universe is run in harmony. Don't be conceited enough to suppose that anything you have done is out of harmony with the universe. If it was the whole world would soon get out of kilter.

There's no use worrying, either, about what's going to happen. Nobody knows that. Remember, too, the worst never happens. And why worry now? You either can help or can't help what you are worrying about. If you can help it, go ahead and do it and stop worrying. If you can't help it, what good does worrying do?

"But," you say, "I just can't help worrying." How absurd! Of course you can. Try this plan: Sit down calmly and ask yourself what is the very worst result that can come from your present trouble. Look it in the face boldly. Square your shoulders and say to yourself: "Well, if that's all, I can face that. Lots of worse things have happened to millions of other people and they have survived. I guess I can."

Most worries are over mere trifles. Probably George Washington's wife used to worry when he got home late for dinner, but what difference does it make to either of them now?

Get a worry book. Put down in it today everything that worries you. Look at it a week from today. How many of the things you are worrying about will happen? The longer you keep a worry book the shorter will grow the entries.—American Magazine.

Set the Pace.

Young Mabel had a habit when soup was served at the table of mashing her crackers or bread in it until it was a great mess. Her mother made many efforts to have her correct this strictly primeval habit.

One day there was to be company at the table, and the mother said: "Now, Mabel, Mrs. Brown is to dine with us tonight, and I want you to act at the table just as nicely as she does. Please don't 'mash' your soup."

Mabel promised faithfully to follow the example set by Mrs. Brown, and the dinner opened with every promise of a fine time. However, Mabel was using a pair of very sharp eyes on Mrs. Brown and in an instant blurted forth at the top of her voice:

"Oh, mamma, Mrs. Brown is 'mashing'! May I?"

Lucky She Didn't Wake Her.
The following conversation was overheard at the breakfast table between little Helen, aged ten, and an older sister:

Helen—Last night I had an awful dream, sister. I dreamt that I was going up, up, up, and then I came down, down, down again.
Sister—That was your soul going up to heaven to have all the naughty things you have done taken away. Then it came back again to your body.

Helen (after a moment of thoughtful silence)—But, oh, sister! S'pos'n you had wakened me while it was up in heaven, what would I ever have done without it?
—New York Journal.

Not In It With Grandpa.

The grandfather of a boy of six or seven years is a man of a great deal of prominence in the world of letters and affairs. A lady calling at the home of this distinguished gentleman was being entertained for a few minutes by the little grandson, and the caller said: "You ought to be very proud of your grandfather. You know that he is a great man."
"Hub!" said the boy. "If you think that my grandfather is a great man you just ought to know my grandmother!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Egg in Medicine.
The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

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Sonora, Texas.

EARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quaint Announcements of Old Firm
Shops in Boston and Salem.

The six and eight line advertisements of the ancient general shops (forerunners of our modern department stores) make curious reading in the light of our present day newspaper displays, yet they were not without their own quaint enticements. One of these early shops, says the House Beautiful, had the following list of merchandise:

Best Indian bandannas, broadcloth in patterns, twilled and plain corduroys, purple and white shawls, hair ribbons, colored thread, No. 4 pins, Irish linens, yellow serge, black lasting, whalebone, large and small Bibles, chip hats, watch chains, bottled mustard, playing cards, green chairs, a few pounds of nutmegs and men's worsted stockings.

In 1769 at Boston there was a lemon shop, known as "The Basket of Lemons," kept by John Crosby, who modestly advertised his stock "as large in general as lemons commonly are, at 1¢ per hundred or 10 shillings per dozen."

Harbottle Dorr notified the public of Boston, through the columns of the Gazette, of a fine assortment of braziers, ironmongery and cutlery at his shop opposite the cornfields in Union street.

Old files of the Gazette, Postboy and Chronicle of Boston also contain advertisements of an animal shop, a wigmaker and hairdresser (who, as his advertisement reads, "could raise the heads of ladies to any pitch they desired"), a mathematical instrument shop, waxwork shop and the shop of a surgeon dentist who gave cash for live teeth and attended the poor gratis.

A stationer's shop advertised quill pens, the new steel pens and black sand for the use of writers.

At a wheelwright's the new draught—a forerunner of the bicycle—had been constructed and was being shown.

In Salem a shoe dealer called attention to a lot of shoes on which "20 per cent has been struck off at one clip because most of them have been worn."

In 1808 the Salem Register called attention to the silhouette shop as follows: "Moses Chapman informs the ladies and gentlemen of Salem that he has taken a shop next to Mr. Morgan's in North street, where he will take profiles in the newest and most elegant style. Two of one person for 25 cents, or if desired he will paint and shade them for 75 cents."

The Count at Home.
"Yes," remarked the returned tourist, with a reminiscent smile, "I was continually bumping into old friends and acquaintances while abroad. Went into a fashionable barber shop in the Rue de St. Gerard, in Paris, and whom do you suppose I met there?"
"The Count of Pompadour, who cut such a swell at Newport a year or so ago."

Birds' Muscular Power.
Birds are possessed of enormous muscular power, far exceeding in some cases that of any other warm blooded creature. There is an instance on record of an eagle weighing no more than fourteen pounds lifting and carrying off a young pig which weighed no less than forty-two pounds. How many men could even stagger along the ground carrying three times their own weight in their hands? The kick of an ostrich is a fearsome thing. It will break a man's thigh or even the leg of a horse.—Exchange.

Where He Would Have Shone.
Cardinal Mezzofanti, who died in 1849, at the age of seventy-five years, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. And he knew them thoroughly. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of Yorkshire dialect and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries. "What a fine job he could have had as a universal interpreter should he have lived in the times of the tower of Babel!" was one of Lord Byron's caustic remarks.

Carried Out His Ideas.
Would Be Contributor—I sent in a few contributions to you a day or two ago, sir, which I am sure would improve your paper. Have you carried out any of my ideas?
Editor—Did you happen to notice a redheaded office boy with a wastepaper basket going downstairs?
Contributor—I did, sir.
Editor—Well, he was busy carrying out your ideas.—London Sketch.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles.
If you are suffering with any old running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, exzema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from a ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you Only 25c. Recommended by Nathan's Pharmacy.

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