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He Married His Grandma

And by That Act He Saved a Fortune.

By BRADFORD C. ALMY

I was in Switzerland and about to start to climb the Jungfrau when I got a letter stating that my grandfather, Sherman Wellesley, aged eighty-five, had married and died the same day.

In a twinkling I was deposed from a position of heir expectant to a great fortune to a did not know what. My grandfather had bitterly opposed my property to travel and especially to climb mountains. I was his only descendant, and he had long endeavored to induce me to settle down to the care of the millions which he had willed me. He lived in constant terror lest I should make a slip on one of my climbs, go several thousand feet down over a precipice and the fortune that had been accumulating during his life time would go a-begging.

His intention in marrying was plain to me. He had doubtless lost all patience with me and at the last moment married some woman who would supply my place as an heir. I left for home at once, and as soon as I landed I wrote my new grandmother asking for information as to her husband's disposition of the property. By return mail I received this reply:

Your grandfather, being taken suddenly ill, concluded to destroy the will leaving you his sole heir, not having confidence that you would settle down and attend to the property. Having but an hour or two to live, there was no time to make a detailed will. Having great confidence in me, he married me on his deathbed and signed a will comprising in a few words leaving me all his property. He, however, exacted a promise from me that if you desired to marry me I would take you for a husband.

Phew! Marry my grandmother! Well, all depended upon what kind of a woman she was. A hope sprang up in my breast that she might be of a suitable age for me and passably good looking. I wrote her that I would run up for a conference and politely assured her that if she was not favorably impressed with me I would release her from the verbal condition by declining to marry her. This, I flattered myself, was a very foxy way of putting it, my real object being to decline to take a wife with a fortune. I didn't like her.

I was doomed to a terrible disappointment. I found my grandmother a veritable grandmother. She was sixty-five years old, fat, bald and not a tooth in her head that was her own. I cursed myself for a fool to have declined to comply with my grandfather's wishes during his life, for now that the blow had fallen I realized my folly.

Having taken sufficient time to make up my mind what course to pursue, I sounded her as to whether I could marry her, take an allowance and spend my time anywhere but with her. She said she would think it over, and I had hope. But the next day I was informed that such a course would not be carrying out her late husband's wishes. He had desired that I should take care of the property.

The medium through whom I received this answer was Agnes Dorchester, my grandmother's secretary, a young woman not quite my age. Indeed, I was obliged to transact everything through this girl, and it was not long before I saw plainly that Mrs. Wellesley was completely under her thumb.

I spent some time at my grandmother's endeavoring to bring her to some terms. She declined all my proposals, adhering to her late husband's intentions. She would fulfill her promise and would not consent to any subterfuge to get around it. A month passed, and I was about to give it all up and go away when Mrs. Wellesley herself came to me with a proposition.

"I sympathize with you heartily," she said, "in being obliged to give up a fortune or take with it an old woman like myself. I will tell you what I will do. I am as attached to Miss Dorchester as if she were my daughter. She is of suitable age for you and a woman of rare good sense. I can safely trust her to carry out your grandfather's intentions toward you. If she will have you and you will have her I will make a will leaving my property to you both jointly, giving her meanwhile control of the income."

I had no hope that Miss Dorchester would marry me simply to gain a fortune, and in any event I should have to live with her and carry out my grandfather's wishes. But anything rather than beggary. I went to the young lady, told her of Mrs. Wellesley's proposition and asked her to be my wife.

What did she do but toss her nose

in the air and decline to have anything to do with such a proposition.

I left her furious. She would rather give up a fortune than be my wife. I spent the next twenty-four hours in inventing imaginary ways of torturing her. The upstart! I resolved that I would make Miss Dorchester love me, then toss her aside as a wax doll.

In a few weeks I had softened her so far as to receive a proposition from her.

"I cannot bear," she said, "to stand between you and a fortune. I feel that it will be impossible for Mrs. Wellesley to carry out your grandfather's intentions toward you. I will agree to her proposition to marry you provided you will promise to go away and not trouble me."

"Are you aware," I said, the color rising to my cheek and a spark glittering in my eye, "that you are by no means flattering?"

"But I supposed what you wish is to go abroad and break your neck climbing mountains."

"Oh!" I exclaimed ironically. "In that case you would not be troubled with me further."

"And death would release you from living with a wife you had married for convenience."

In this retort I fancied I could detect something womanly—something of pain. I was surprised. I went to her and laid my hand on her arm. I was not repulsed.

"I think," I said, "that you could carry out my grandfather's wishes. At any rate, try. I will do all I can to help you."

"To retain your fortune," she said, putting.

"And become a loving husband."

The evening before the wedding, when I was a hundred miles from my intended bride, I was thrown into a wild state by the receipt of the following telegram:

You must marry your grandmother, after all, or lose your fortune. AGNES.

What new complication could have arisen? Why could not those lawyers be certain of anything? I had become violently in love with Miss Dorchester and would not in any event give her up. I replied:

Grandmother be hanged! I will marry you tomorrow.

I could not get a train till early the next day, but after a sleepless night at 5 a. m. was steaming toward my bride that was to be. On my arrival I dashed up to the house in a carriage, alighted and hurried up the steps. Agnes was standing in a front window in bridal array, her face radiant with happiness. Rushing into the room where she was, I caught her in my arms.

"What's the matter?" I asked, breathless.

"You're going to marry your grandmother."

"No, I'm not. I'm going to marry you."

"I'm your grandmother." Her eyes were dancing a hornpipe.

Then I saw it all. My grandfather had married her instead of the old woman. She had been playing a game with me. My grandfather in the presence of death had hit upon the expedient of marrying the girl who had been supplying my place by devoting herself to him. This would make her inheritance stronger in law, though he left a will in her favor telling her that it was his wish that she should marry me and make a man of me.

But she had no mind to make a business transaction of the matter. She had therefore put an old woman forward to personate her as the widow while she stood in the background. The old woman had nothing else to do with the matter except to receive a handsome salary. I had been completely duped, but had become so impressed with the ability and good sense of my real grandmother that the moment I was piqued I was hopelessly in love.

Worked Both Ends.

Queens at their best are but women. Said Mary of Modena once in her days of exile, "It took all the jewels that all the goldsmiths could procure to decorate my crown."

An Queen Caroline, too, the wife of George II, used to allude to Lord Hervey's rather personal remark that her crowning dress "was as fine as the accumulated riches of the city and suburbs could make it, for, besides her own jewels, she had on her head and shoulders all the pearls she could borrow of the ladies of quality at one end of the town, and on her petticoat all the diamonds she could hire of the jewelers at the other."

Manners in 1628.

In a manual of good manners published in Paris in 1628 the reader is warned, "In yawning in public do not groan." A familiar admonition is, "When listening to some one speaking do not wiggle about, but keep thyself in thy skin the while." It must have been hard to obey this latter injunction, judging from what is said a little further along, "Kill not fleas or the like in the presence of others, but excuse thyself and remove whatever torments thee."

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A Few Serious, Interesting, and Simply Told Facts About our Country, the War, and the Liberty Loan.

The total yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at forty billion dollars. During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one half billion dollars, or about forty seven dollars for every hundred dollars that we earn.

The figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

The more the Government will allow you to loan to it, the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Arguments about facts, which have been made of late, are useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—by economizing and saving.

Duty demands it; common sense requires it, and the Government calls upon you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go and the money so saved loaned to the Government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and saving your country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until Spring. They should loan it to the government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

Yet do not part with your money when you buy a Liberty Bond. The bond is a good investment; if you are to borrow or to sell, or do as you like with it, it has good interest too.

Take never come back; they pay no interest; they are a dead weight.

Again We Say. Ease out your TAXATION BY BUYING A LIBERTY BOND.

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmers and workmen of this country. Billions will be loaned to our Allies at interest and will form a huge National Bank account, which we can draw upon later. This country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money when it is used.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not might, shall rule; that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women, and little children, to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting, and simply told facts about our Country, the War, and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

Mrs. M. J. Mason and Mrs. Sanderson of San Saba, mother and sister of Mrs. A. Leach, visited in Sonora this week. They accompanied Mrs. Leach home from her visit to San Saba.

J. E. Grimland, treasurer for Sutton county, received from Curtis Hancock, chairman of the Texas Highway Department, \$382.98 being the amount due the county from automobile taxes for September 1-1. Sutton county is entitled to part of the taxes from Commercial trucks registered in other counties. County Attorney Johnson will collect.

STOCK NEWS.

If you want Mexican herders or Mexicans to do other work see Henry Ory.

Eat your dinner at the City Cafe. Emer Lockita sold 500 mixed lambs to L. E. Ward for \$6.50.

Ru's Bidley sold 40 head of horses and mules at \$25 to \$75.

A. R. Cap born of Sonora sold 200 cows to Maddox & Hilden of El Paso at \$50.

J. A. Cope, Sonora commission man sold for Allison & Gise 500 150 cows at \$65 to S. H. Stokes.

Sam Oglesby and Jack Bates sold 2400 sheep to Jeff Moore at \$1.

Have your tires examined and repaired before the rush. Phone or call.

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. Oscar Appelt of Sonora has bought the August Mees ranch at \$10 per acre.

Geo. S. Allison of Sonora bought the 8 section ranch of Carl Bramblett near Mayer, at \$7.50 per acre, boats.

John F. Hinchins of Hallsville bought from Meckel Bros. of Sonora 500 Sonora—Angora yearling ewes at \$7.

J. T. Evans & Sons of Sonora sold to Roy Hartsch their 17 section ranch 35 miles west of Sonora at \$7 bonus.

J. B. Blakeney of Coma bought from Pittman Cattle Co. through Frank Baker 1000 black face lambs at \$6.25.

Arthur Smart has bought the 1 section ranch of Pink Ellis at \$7.50 per acre. The ranch adjoins that now owned by Mr. Smart.

Stop at the Hotel Del Norte when in Sonora. Good beds, first class meals. Polite treatment.

The sheep scab law has made trading in sheep active. No unclean or scabby sheep have been held up at railway points of shipment.

J. A. Cope, Sonora commission man, sold to Paul Willoughby 500 mutton goats for Sam McKee and 200 for R. H. Chalk at \$5; and 200 for Meckel Bros. at \$4.

D. J. Wyatt and H. P. Allison of Sonora this week bought from Paul Willoughby his 14000 acre ranch on the line of Sutton and Crockett Counties at \$10 per acre.

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W. E. Hodges sold for Whitehead & Sons 1500 ewes, lives up, at \$3; and 300 of the same class for himself to Max Mayer of El Paso.

Bryson & Lowrey of Sonora bought from Mack Kernes 250 muttons at \$8 and 125 muttons from Tom Houston at \$8. They also bought from W. C. Bryson 300 wether lambs at \$8.

J. A. Cope, commission man of Sonora sold for Allison Bros 2200 ewes, 5's and 4's at \$12.50 to D. T. Love of Hudspeth County. He also sold to the same party 1000 muttons for Geo. S. Allison at \$9.

He sold for Edges & Whitehead 200 ewes to Max Mayer at \$9.

If your home is insured it is a requirement that the policy be important. If not insured it is more important for your safety that you have the flames examined and repaired by Morris G. Moore Hardware Co.

Lewis Hersey was in Sonora Thursday and reports having leased the John A. Martin 10 section ranch for two years and bought 2164 goats at \$1. The ranch is a part of the old D. K. McMullan near Beaver Lake.

T. L. Benson, Sonora Livestock and Land Dealer sold for R. G. Ridley & Co. 8 mules at \$75; 28 stock mares at \$55 to Middleton & Son of Miles. For Sterling Baker to W. C. Humphrey of Wingate 25 mules 1, 2 and 3's at \$47.50. For B. W. Hutcherson 70 mules and horses to S. L. Eason of Wingate at \$47.50. For Sam G. Ascock 100 cows at \$50 to Nettleton & Wall of San Angelo.

Geo. W. Morris and Robert Johnson of Sonora bought the Ira W. Ward ranch in Val Verde county consisting of 13 000 acres on Devil's River about 10 miles from June. The price was \$5 an acre for 10 000 acres and lease on 3 000 acres thrown in. Messrs. Morris and Johnson also bought from Mr. Ward 4000 sheep and 2400 goats, the total consideration amounting to near \$100 000. This ranch adjoins that of G. W. Morris and Elmo Johnson.

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Additional Draft Report

The Loan Commission Board has issued the following to be ready for departure for Camp Travis on Tuesday. Of this number the Board expects to send 5 men:

15 Edward Cleburne Deane	\$2
1 Christian Reuter Myers	\$2
1 Homer Holman	\$2
201 Buden Bell Gordon	\$2
190 Edwin Shutes Kelly	\$2
28 Leon Lee Odum	\$2
250 Gustor John Medel	\$2
49 Fred James Williams	\$2
315 Elyon Joseph Powers	\$2
185 Glen Hunter Cox	\$2
86 Agostino Jones	\$2
100 The police Alfred Williams	\$2
127 Luther Martin Peters	\$2

Cheaper Scabby Dip Approved.

Washington, D. C.—The use of a weak solution of arsenic in dipping scabby sheep and cattle is approved in an order issued today by the secretary of Agriculture. This dipping solution differs from the arsenicals required by the elimination of cyanide.

Changes have been made following a series of careful experiments in the effort to cheapen this expensive of dipping scabby animals and at the same time to assure the effectiveness of such treatment. Due largely to the heavy requirements for sulphur in war industries, the price of this element has greatly increased. In the dip as formerly made up, therefore, two comparatively costly substances were used. It is believed that the elimination of one of these substances will materially decrease the cost of this dip.

In addition to approving the use of a dipping solution in which arsenic is the active agent, the United States Department of Agriculture also approves the use of a lime and sulphur solution in the local dipping of sheep and cattle for scabies.

NO CREDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the City Market will sell for cash only after Jan. 1. The business has been carried on a cash basis ever since the business continued to credit but as this is not fair to those who pay cash, and as I must pay cash for my goods, I am obliged to sell for cash to all alike. Without offense to any one. Respectfully,
 Henry Rapp.

NOTICE.

Mr. B. W. Halbert, President of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, has called a meeting of the Association, Committee of the Association to be held at the Grand Hotel in Sonora, Texas at 11 A. M. October 15th, 1917. At this time matters of vital importance to the Association will come up.
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ONE WOMAN'S VIEW OF "FIGHTING ON OUR OWN LAND."

In this war period not only is every bit of food needed, but every bit of strength and every bit of courage and every bit of sanity—good old-fashioned common sense. We all need it.

I don't know how many people, women, particularly, I've heard saying, "If the Germans come to this country, I would be willing for my boy to fight." The best thing such people can do is to get down on their knees and thank God that if fighting must be done, it can be done across the sea and not here in our own land. Believe me, fight on their own soil. Today, where and what are their women and children? Rumania? Serbia? Northern France? All fought "on their own land," as to their awful blindness many Americans now want to fight, in aid of praying night and day that such an unrepeatable calamity may never befall us.

Favor war? No one favors war—it is the curse of all curses, and that is why we must put an end to it, before it puts an end to us. If Germany were to defeat the Allies, do you suppose America would be safe any longer than ships could bring German soldiers to our shores? France and England have been fighting for our lives and safety as well as for their own and we ought to have been helping them long ago. There are worse things than death. Better a short life as a gentleman unafraid than a long life as a coward. Death is a small price to pay when the world's peace, the world's happiness, the world's civilization itself, everything that makes life worth living, are all at stake. And let us thank God that American women and children have so far been spared seeing that awful struggle brought to our own land for then indeed we would not fear death; we would pray for it as the only safety, as a merciful Father from despair.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson in Progressive Farmer.

Red Cross Sold To Be 20 Years Old

The Red Cross is at least 20 years old, for it was that long ago that a soldier first wore the emblem to make him as one who ministered to the sick and wounded. The history of the sign is communicated in a letter to the New York Herald-Tribune by Stephen H. Horgan, who names the first bearer of it:

"This was Camillus de Lilla, to whom Pope Sixtus V. granted permission to use a red cross as the distinguishing mark of the society he was forming and which Pope Gregory XIV. authorized by founding the order in 1564.

"The real origin of the badge of the Red Cross came from a dream which Camilla Comelia de Lilla, mother of Camillus had just before she was born. In this dream she saw a child with a red cross on his breast followed by other children with such an emblem.

"Camillus de Lilla by his work as a nurse and the reforms he brought about in caring for the sick, both in hospitals and on the battle field, was eventually elevated a saint, and Pope Leo XIII. on June 21, 1883, announced that St. Camillus de Lilla would be the patron of nurses, whether they wore a Red Cross badge or not.

"When the late Mayor Taylor was shot and taken to St. Francis' Hospital in Hoboken, it was what was thought to be a dying condition. Big Bill Edwards ordered that the best nurses in the United States should attend the distinguished patient. The Mayor overheard the order and, in the weak voice left to him, whispered, "I want these sisters to take care of me." And so, day and night, a little sister of St. Francis, with a red cross of St. Camillus on her breast, carried the Mayor back to health."—Literary Digest.

A GREAT GERMAN NAVAL BASE.

Story of Wilhelmshaven, That Used to Be a Desolate Marsh.

"Wilhelmshaven is one of the two most important naval stations of the German empire," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. "The site of this now strongly fortified town of 35,000 inhabitants, given over chiefly to shipyards, dry-docks, fitting out harbors, iron foundries and boiler factories, used to be a desolate, low lying, marshy tract of land on the edge of a shallow inlet of the North sea known as Jade basin or Jade bay, which had been formed by inundations in the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries.

"In 1652, however, the nascent spirit of Prussianism awoke to the fact that the kingdom did not own a single inch of seacoast on the North sea. In order to acquire a foothold on the western shore of Europe the Prussian king purchased from the grand duke of Oldenburg the marsh, four square miles, upon which now stands Wilhelmshaven, and the purchase price was 500,000 thalers (about \$355,000).

"For seventeen years a large body of workmen was engaged at great expense in building the town, dredging the bay and sinking piers in the peaty soil upon which to erect the docks and shipyards. It was a herculean task, and frequently months of labor would be wiped out in a single hour by a high tide or a violent storm. In the end, however, the work was completed, and the harbor was formally opened by King William, afterward Emperor William I., in the presence of many British naval officers who little imagined what a momentous ceremony they were witnessing, for with the dedication of Wilhelmshaven began in earnest the development of modern Germany's sea power.

"One of the odd difficulties with which Prussia had to contend in the building of Wilhelmshaven was the unfriendly attitude of the kingdom (then a Prussian province) of Hanover, which refused to allow the construction of a railroad across its territory from Prussia into Oldenburg, so that all the material for the harbor had to be shipped from Prussia by the long sea route.

"Wilhelmshaven is less than forty miles in an air line northwest of Bremen and is only sixty miles by rail from this great commercial center. The town is given over almost entirely to the needs of the German navy. The new harbor of Wilhelmshaven has an area of 170 acres and a depth of more than twenty-six feet."

A Quaker Animal.

"That is the only animal I ever saw that would eat and drink and sleep upside down," said a visitor to the zoo, indicating a fruit bat or flying squirrel from Borneo. It hung head downward in its cage. Three curved claws on what appeared to be its tail embraced a roof bar. In its pendulous position it reached out for the disks of banana the keeper passed through the bars. Finishing its meal, it swung over to a cup of water and took a drink. Then, folding its membranous wings, it closed its eyes and was soon asleep.—New York Sun.

Consolation.

"I have been a drudge all my life," he complained.

"Well," the unsympathetic old bachelor replied, "it's largely your own fault. Why did you ever get married? Look at me."

"Yes, I'm looking at you. That's what reconciles me to my condition. After all, there are worse things than drudges in the world."—Chicago Herald.

Cat Worship.

"In ancient Egypt the cat was an object of worship. Herodotus narrates that when an Egyptian house was on fire the first thing to be saved was the cat. When the Romans conquered Egypt the cat acquired no more consideration than the religion of which it formed a part. Before that time in Egypt to kill a cat, even by accident, was punishable with death.

Well-Trained.
 Landlady—That new boarder doesn't talk about himself, does he?
 Housemaid—No.
 Landlady—Wonder if he's a thief?
 Housemaid—Sure he is!
 Landlady—How do you know?
 Housemaid—He only uses one book in the wardrobe in his room.—Buffalo Express.

Can You Beat It?

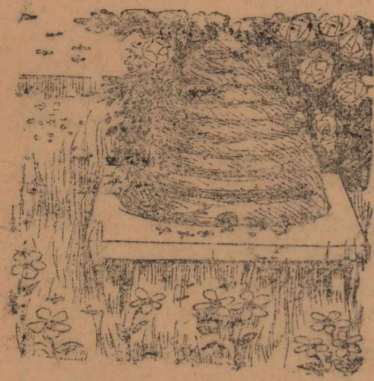
"Jack, dear, which would you rather lose, me or my money?"
 "You, dearrest."
 "Oh, Jack!"
 "But I would. Because, you see, dear, if I lost you I would have the money to offer a large reward and get you back again."
 "You darling boy!"—Boston Transcript.

GREEN MEN, ATTENTION.

The law and rule of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Board requires that hogs be dipped within 30 days before being turned in for breeding. This is required whether or the same are free of scab or not.
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When through using the phone please ring off.

A. F. Clarkson, the ranchman was in town Tuesday.

Alto Noble of Houston who has been visiting at the Fort Terrell ranch is in town this week.

No credit at the City Cafe. Something good to eat for cash.

TANLAC, Tennis at the Sonora Drug Store.

The young ladies gave a most enjoyable "return dance" at the Club on the night of the 15th. There was a large attendance and the ladies made it a point to make it out of fashion to have well flowers.

The City Cafe sells for cash and pays cash. This means they can serve the best on the market.

Andy Young who is working on the James Cornell ranch in El Paso county was severely bruised about the head and body Tuesday. He was throwing his rope when the saddle turned and the next thing he remembered was two hours later when he arrived at a Mexican camp two miles from where the accident happened. He was brought to town and his wounds dressed. With the plaster on his face and his arm in a sling he looked like a hero of an engagement with a dozen Boches.

A live reel Gold Rooster feature every Saturday at the Happy Hour theatre.

Geo Cox was for six years an employe of Meers & Wilkinson returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at Grove, Ok. Since passing the physical examination Aug 7, he has been waiting for the call, being 59. He tried to join the Marines at Joplin, Mo., last week, but because of being posted at Sonora was not considered by the Recruiting Officer, three of his companions, however, who were not on call anywhere, were accepted. Glen says the people of Grove (not as large as Angelo) gave a grand farewell to the 60 who left there on the 10th. It was an all night jubilation with dances, parties and merriment.

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Dick Simmons of San Angelo was visiting his children in Sonora Tuesday.

F. M. Adams of London, was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

A Glendale certificate at Trainers Grocery with each \$5 cent cash purchase.

John Huret and family of Glendale were visiting in Sonora Monday.

The City Market will buy egg-butter, chickens, and will pay cash for same. Also pay highest price for hides.

H. C. McGowan, W. L. Henry, Groves Berry and Henry Fowell of Baird, were in Sonora Friday on a business and pleasure trip.

Alex McGonigill of El Paso, was in Sonora on business this week and to escort home his wife who has been visiting her father O. T. Word. Mr McGonigill was formerly a well known and popular ranchman of the Sonora Country and was pleased to meet so many old friends.

short orders at the City Cafe.

TANLAC, Tennis at the Sonora Drug Store.

Jim Morris and family of Blanco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker this week.

Louis Morris of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Murdoch McDonald writes his mother Mrs. J. C. McDonald that his company of National Guard is still stationed at Fort Arthur fighting mosquitoes while the boys would rather be fighting the Boches.

Grady Lowrey, son of County Clerk J. D. Lowrey, left for Austin Wednesday to resume his studies at the University.

R. B. Jordan the garage man, left for San Antonio Wednesday on business.

S. P. Gilmore of the Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., received a letter from his son Sid Gilmore who is in the army stationed at El Paso, that his company is expecting to be ordered to France at any time.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Honorable District Court of Bilton county convened in regular session in Sonora, Monday September 24 1917. Honorable James Cornell, Judge of the 82d Judicial district presiding. The grand jury consisting of D. J. Wyatt, Bob Carthorn, B. B. Danbar, J. D. Eaton, E. E. Glascock, Haynes Luckie, J. N. Ross, Wirt Stephenson, V. J. Lurney, W. W. Wilkinson, Theo Savell and E. I. Fowler was empanelled and after the customary charge proceeded to discharge their duties. The court appointed Theo Savell, foreman of the Grand Jury.

The petit jury was called and the following sworn in for the term: J. C. Adams, G. B. Baker, John Brycen, J. A. Cope, J. L. Cook, R. W. Davis, Henry Diehl, Joe Doherty, Jesse Evans Jr, J. E. Holland, I. E. Johnson, Doxa Karnes, A. G. Keene, W. F. Luckie, J. D. Lusk, E. F. Mearns, T. C. Murray, D. H. Alchell, Ira L. Shaney, Auther Simmons, C. E. Siltos, M. M. Stokes, Harry Thiera, J. W. Trainer, Henry Wilson, B. L. Bryson was appointed door keeper.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday after having returned two bills of indictment. One charging Calletano Ortiz with assault with intent to murder. The other charging Jack Tucker with aiding and abetting.

Manuel Argales granted divorce from Amada Decongo.

A number of suits for delinquent taxes were dismissed because of settlement having been made and others were continued for service. Court will reconvene Monday.

For something good to eat go to the City Cafe.

Dr. Chapman the dentist will be in Sonora for about 30 days.

After using the phone please ring off.

BALL GAME.

Sonora and Menard played baseball Saturday on the Campus. The game was a close one, but in the first game was won by Sonora in the 10th inning the score being 8 to 9.

The second game was won by Menard the score being 3 to 7.

Loa Adams was umpire of the first game and Grady Lowrey of the second.

The teams were well matched and the Menard boys were good sports and gentlemen.

The teams are scheduled to play a double header at Menard today.

The Menard boys were: V. W. Fortvike, G. P. Bishop, Ralph Cannon, Edward Beyer, Ernie Hines, Otto Moser, Will Ripston, Vernon Stewart, Roy Spier, Henry Patton, Hugo Leharson.

The Sonora players were Huebner, Hamilton, Smith, McDonald, E. Archer, W. Gilman, Gilbert, D. Martin.

Before the cold weather comes have the fires of your parlors and sitting rooms, examined and repaired by Morris Gilmore Hardware Co.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Sonora Women's Club will begin its regular year's work Saturday October 6th in the School Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

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From One of The Boys.
Camp Travis, Texas, Sept. 23.
Dear Sonora Friends:
We the cowboys, are now enjoying life at Camp Travis. All have passed good physical examinations and are now ready to step into our suits of khaki and serve Uncle Sam in whatever way he desires. We have put arms down to vaccination and inoculation, but otherwise feel fine. As you expected most of us have signed for the cavalry but are not certain as to which branch we will be assigned. We are still in the same company and get together in the bunch of stray goats in a new flock. When one gets lost he only has to blate "oot" and the others will answer "Juno". We are known as the "Soto from Juno" bunch. The Y. M. C. A. has called on Roy Neal to sing a cowboy song tomorrow night. He is the life of this company.

The only thing we need to cheer us up is a copy of the Devil.

Yours truly,
O. C. OGDEN
Camp Travis, Texas
Co. E 15th Bat. 105 Depot Brig.

The Knight of the Maccabees use the First and Third Mondays of each month.

ANALYSIS OF WATER OF THE SONORA COUNTRY

A. S. Ware, secretary of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who was here when the well was finished at the Sonora Live Stock Station, took a bottle of the water to College Station for analysis. This water is the same as found in all the free water wells of the Sonora country. The analysis is worth saving.

Our Chemist, Dr. G. S. Fraps, has just completed the analysis of the water from the new well on the East Experiment Station between Sonora and Live Stock Station. His findings, in parts per million, are:

- Carbonate of Lime 152.0
- Carbonate of magnesia 83.00
- Sulphate of magnesia 15.0
- Phosphate of Soda 3.5
- Chloride of Soda 95.0

Doctor Fraps states that the composition of this water indicates a very fine supply of water that is good for any purpose, including irrigation. He adds that this is an unusually good water for that region.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
A. S. Ware, Secretary.

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THE HEART AFTER DEATH.

Why, Under Some Circumstances, It May Keep on Beating.

The question, "Why does a man or an animal die?" has been answered. "Because the heart stops beating." But any hunter or fisherman who has dressed his own catch can testify to the fact that the heart does not stop beating at the moment of the animal's death. Often it will continue to pulsate rhythmically for several minutes after it has been removed from the carcass.

The most recent answer to the "Why?" of this is that the heart muscles themselves possess the inherent quality of contraction and will contract or beat just as soon or as long as the conditions of environment are right. That is their business, and they can no more refrain from doing it under the right conditions than a rose could help giving out its fragrance.

In recent experiments it has been found that heat is the principal element necessary to the development of the heart muscles and their subsequent action. It is possible to grow the heart muscles of a warm blooded animal in an incubator. During this growth a single muscle cell has been observed to develop and wander away from the mother cell and begin to beat of its own accord. Again, several individual cells may attach themselves to each other in a colony and beat rhythmically together as long as the environment is favorable.

But let the temperature of the incubator be materially reduced and the action of the heart muscles becomes sluggish. Reduce the temperature still further and gradually the rhythmic action ceases altogether. The cells cease to perform their natural function because their environment is no longer right. In other words, they die because they are cold.

According to this theory, the heart muscles could live on independently of a body if kept at the proper temperature for their best development.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Chinese Epicure.

"The cooks of today" wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file complaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gourmand will respond without feak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

Good Horse, Good Rider.

Judging from the following story, which Arthur J. Smythe tells in his biography of William Terriss, it is evident that the practice of betting on horse races was among the great dilemmas of the English actor.

When any one asked him what horse he was going to back he would say:

"I'm going to back a little filly I've often backed before. I've never won anything on it; yet, strange to say, I've never lost a penny."

"Oh, whatever horse is that?" might have been the inquiry.

"A little filly called Common Sense, ridden by Tommy Let It Alone," was the invariable answer.

Bagdad.

Bagdad is one of the most famous meeting places of Islam, over 100,000 pilgrims passing through the city yearly.

Although the city is embowered in trees and a refreshing contrast to the desert without, the streets are narrow, crooked, unpaved and dirty, full of rats and strewn with garbage, which is for the most part removed by dogs, the only scavengers in the east.

Many scenes vividly described in "The Arabian Nights" were laid in Bagdad.

Comforting.

Aunt Anna was recovering from an illness and was much annoyed by the well meaning but tactless friends who persisted in telling her how badly she looked. Sympathetic little Edward was trying to comfort her.

"Don't you let them make you feel sorry, auntie," he begged. "I don't think you look one single bit worse than you always do."—Exchange.

Music In Japan.

Music as an art has little standing in Japan. It is left almost entirely to women, who cultivate it to the extent of playing on a guitar-like instrument called the samisen. "In the not very remote past," says the writer, "no gentleman could reconcile the practice of music with masculine dignity, and this state of affairs is changing but slowly."

MISTAKEN SCIENTISTS.

Newcomb Said the Aeroplane Could Never Be a Success.

Sir Humphry Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples.

Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists.

As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down.

It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Dr. Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmospheric pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.

No Baby Carriages There.

One's first impression on reaching Tokyo is that it is exceedingly well provided with means of transportation, writes Maynard O. Williams in the Christian Herald. Up through the middle of the city runs the elevated trestle, under which scores of warehouses and shops utilize the covered space, and on this four track trestle electric and steam trains enter and leave in steady streams. The streets are filled with automobiles, motor trucks, bicycles, men drawn carts—every type of vehicle except the baby carriage.

The baby carriage of Japan is the mother's back or the daddy's shoulder, and I have no doubt that this closeness of mother and child throughout months and years has much to do with the excellent behavior of the bright little babies.

A Bride on the Minute.

It was a most ludicrous mistake. She imagined her wedding day was Wednesday, when in truth it wasn't to take place till the day after.

"Just like a woman. And everything went awry, and the bridegroom gnashed his teeth, I suppose."

"Well, hardly. In fact, everything turned out beautifully. By making the error unconsciously she was dressed in time, and the ceremonies were pulled off according to schedule."—St. Louis Republic.

Wooing Sleep.

To go to sleep get the body and mind comfortable. The body is easier to make comfortable than the mind. A rubdown, a bath and a little bit to eat help bring that about. To compose the mind read some familiar book or poetry. That soothes the mind, for no exertion is necessary to read it. The heaviest sleep generally comes about an hour after sleep begins.—Boston Journal.

The Women of Carthage.

There is a grand old story told about the supreme devotion displayed by the women of Carthage. When their city was besieged by the Romans ropes were needed; but, as there was no flax to make them in the city, the women, headed by their heroic queen, came to the rescue. They one and all cut off their glorious tresses and made ropes out of their hair.

Goliath.

Goliath, the giant of Gath, who "morning and evening for forty days" defied the armies of Israel (I Samuel xvii) and was slain by David, was "six cubits and a span" in height. Taking the cubit at twenty-one inches would make him ten and a half feet high.

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MONEY A PUZZLE IN CHINA.

Its Coins, Like the Nation's Dialects, Differ In Every City.

In China dealing in money is a business, one of the flourishing industries of the country. There are shops that deal in nothing else—money exchange shops—and you will find one in nearly every twisting little street in every city, often merely little holes in the wall, where a skull capped proprietor sits behind a brass railing with little piles of money on each side of him and swiftly fingers his counting board. Here you go shopping for money just as you do for white flannel suits, eggs, green jade and Canton silk, and you bargain just as long and just as hard in the oblique and devious ways of the orient.

A national currency system there is not. The coins, like the dialects, change as you go from city to city. Take the boat from Amoy to Swatow, and when you have got there you will have to go to an exchange shop to get local currency. But in the open ports, where the foreigners do business, there has developed a fairly standardized though still hectic system.

The first thing you will have to get used to is "Mex." The standard of prices wherever foreigners do business is always Mex., and the coin chiefly used is the Mexican dollar. Among the earliest traders to come to the newly opened ports of China were the Mexicans. They left behind them their silver dollar, and, curiously enough, it has been used ever since.

So, then, is money in China the root of all perplexity as well as of all evil. Until China has a uniform system of currency throughout the country it cannot do business on an efficient national scale. At any rate, foreign capital will always hesitate to enter where to the ordinary risk of business are added the uncertainties of a currency which will wipe out legitimate profits overnight.—Nathaniel Pfeiffer in World Outlook.

A Remarkable Scrap Book.

One of the most carefully guarded possessions of the United States treasury is a scrap book that is always kept shut up in a massive burglar proof safe in the bureau of engraving and printing. So rare any one has ever seen it save high officials of the department. Its shabby outside gives no suggestion of the precious contents, yet pasted on the yellow pages are "proofs" taken from all the important counterfeit plates for paper money that have ever been captured by the government.

An Odd Bird's Nest.

The abode of all birds' nests is the one built by the tomtobe, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.—Exchange.

A Model Husband.

"You appear pleased, my dear," said her friend.

"Indeed, I am. You know while I was away visiting mother Henry went fishing, and the neighbors say he came home with a beautiful skate."

"And is that why you are pleased?"

"Certainly, my dear. I looked in the encyclopedia and found that a 'skate' is a large fish."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Wonderful Pagoda.

The great Buddhist shrine, the Shway Dagon at Rangoon, is no temple, but a great pagoda, rising from its platform to a height of 363 feet and all completely covered with gold leaf. This platform, with a perimeter of nearly 1,400 feet, is the place of worship. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber.

Eve's Fruit.

It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

Not Talking There.

Mr. Styles—Do you want to go down to the mint?

Mrs. Styles—No, it's too noisy down there.

"What do you mean by noisy?"

"Why, if money talks it must be a noisy place."

"But they have a way of shutting it up at the mint."—Yonkers Statesman.

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OUR IMMIGRANTS.

The Part They Play in the Industrial Life of the Nation.

The debt which American labor owes to immigration is succinctly set forth in a communication to the National Geographic Society from W. J. Showalter, a part of which is issued by the society as the following bulletin:

"Northwestern Europe has given us 17,000,000 immigrants, where southern and eastern Europe have sent us 15,000,000.

"The labor supply which immigrants have brought to the nation constitutes an incalculable debt. Seven out of every ten of those who work in our iron and steel industries are drawn from this class; seven out of ten of our bituminous coal miners belong to it. Three out of four of those who work in packing towns were born abroad, four out of five of those who make our silk goods, seven out of eight of those employed in our woolen mills, nine out of ten of those who refine our petroleum and nineteen out of twenty of those who manufacture our sugar are immigrants or children of immigrants."

"From whatever country the immigrant comes, he is, as a rule, above the average of the working classes in his community, for money is scarce in southern or eastern Europe, and the peasant who can accumulate enough to bring him to the United States must have some purpose in life, a fair share of ambition and no little ability to practice self denial. The great majority have come from the small villages in the rural districts.

"That the alien's children are less illiterate than he is; that they commit less crime than he does and have less tendency to insanity than he is shown by the statistics gathered by the United States bureau of the census and by the immigration commission of 1911. Furthermore, these statistics prove that his grandchildren are about as free from illiteracy as the American child of native lineage and even less disposed to insanity than the child whose ancestry may be traced to colonial times. In everything that goes to show good citizenship the grandchild of the immigrant stands the statistical test, as well as the child of native parentage.

"How many immigrants we shall receive in the future no one can say, but agricultural students have declared that the soil of the United States has a sustaining power of 500 to the square mile. Assuming that one-third of the country is occupied by waste land, we have room on this basis for 900,000,000 people."

Let the Sheep Do It.

One good way to clean completely a piece of woody or brushy land with sheep is to fence a small portion of it temporarily, using the portion to be cleared for a night pasture. When one spot has been cleared in this manner the fence may be moved to another foul spot and treated in the same way. Often this manner of killing out undesirable wild growth is much faster, cheaper and better than grubbing, while the wild growth is of some actual food value to the animals.—Farm and Fireside.

Rats and Eggs.

No single point better illustrates the sagacity of the rat than the way in which it eats an egg. It bites through the shell and chips off small fragments as neatly as a squirrel opens a nut, consumes the entire contents without spilling a drop and then sits up and licks itself clean like a cat. Rats will steal the eggs from under a sitting hen. In one case they carried off seventy-five dozen eggs which a commission merchant had incautiously stored in a wooden tub.

Thomas Parr.

Among the extraordinary cases of longevity on record and well attested is that of the Englishman, Thomas Parr, who lived happily in Shropshire to the age of 152. The celebrated Harvey, who dissected him after death, found his body in excellent condition and stated that had it not been for his intemperance he might have lived much longer.

Doing Her Part.

"Wife, will you thread a needle for me? I want to sew on a few buttons."

"Why, certainly. There you are. Now you can sew on your buttons while I go to the bridge club. Sometimes I wonder how you managed before you were married."—Exchange.

Interested.

Boswell, when his famous life of Johnson first appeared, met Lord Thurlow hurrying through Parliament street to the house of lords and said, "Have you read my book?"

"Yes, confounded you," growled Lord Thurlow, "every word of it. I couldn't help myself."

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SNOW AND ICE WORMS.

Creatures That Live and Thrive on the Arctic Glaciers.

Glaciers and snowfields are by no means normally barren of life, as is commonly supposed.

There are at present known in the world approximately sixty species and varieties of snow and ice worms. Mature specimens, yellowish to a dark reddish brown or black in color, about an inch long and one-twentieth inch in diameter, were found in February and April abundantly on the open snowfields of Mount Rainier, at an elevation of 2,750 to 5,000 feet above sea level. They also occurred on the snow on the mountain slope protected by a dense forest of fir and hemlock.

These worms have not thus far been found on solid ice nor on the glaciers, though they occur on the snow below the ice front and outside of the lateral moraines of the Nisqually glacier. The snow on which they were found is not permanent through the entire season, but melts with the coming of summer, and it therefore appears that a part of their life must be spent on or in the ground.

Nothing very definite is known concerning the food of the snow worms. Professor Flett reports that the snow over which these enchytraeids crawl usually has a red color, due to a minute, unicellular plant, which, in his opinion, serves as food for the worms.

In the same habitat with the snow worms the writer found numerous species of insects, many of which were probably carried there by air currents or strong winds, belonging to eight orders and three species of spiders.

Snow fleas or springtails sometimes occur in enormous numbers possibly in billions, especially on the snow below the glaciers, making it gray or even black in appearance over large areas.

Worms of another variety occur on snowfields which seldom thaw during the summer, and they evidently pass their entire existence, generation after generation, in the snow and ice. There are reasons for believing that they may be found to live at an altitude as low as 6,000 feet. On the glaciers these worms curl up so as to appear as small spherical black masses or dots on the snow or solid ice, and it requires considerable exposure to sunshine to warm them up to the active stage.—Titus Ulko in Scientific American.

Gladstone's Speech For Irving.

Gladstone was a great admirer of Sir Henry Irving, and this admiration was shown one day in the house of commons. Irving was under the gallery and looking down suddenly, without apparent reason, Gladstone leaped to his feet and delivered an impassioned speech, set off with all the expression and dramatic gesture for which he was so famous. The house seemed surprised. Members looked at one another and murmured, "What is the old man now up to?" They thought it was some deep political game. But a week or two later a friend of Irving's, encountering Mr. Gladstone, mentioned the actor's visit to the house, and Gladstone eagerly inquired: "What did he think of my speech? I made it for him."

Theaters of Shakespeare's Time.

London still possesses two buildings where plays of Shakespeare were produced in the poet's lifetime. In the hall of Gray's inn "A Comedy of Errors" was performed in 1594 as part of the grand night revels, when the audience was so numerous that there was no room for the players until some of the guests had withdrawn in disgust. And in the Middle Temple hall, opened by Queen Elizabeth in person in 1576, "Twelfth Night" was played in 1602, also as part of the revels for which the inns of court were so famous that old dictionaries defined revels as "noisy pastimes used at inns of court."

Clever Girls In 1797.

Some of the accomplishments formerly imparted at genteel academies would hardly meet with the approval of modern educational authorities. A writer in the London Times of November 2, 1797, states that "at some of our first boarding schools the fair pupils are now taught to play whist and casino. Among their winning ways this may be not the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is calculated that a clever child by its cards may pay for its own education."

Difficulties of English.

To indicate some of the difficulties that our language presents to foreigners a subscriber sends us this: "I sat on the bough of a tree and began to cough, having some dough in my mouth and my feet in a trough. I was not thoroughly tired, though roughly used. Wasn't that tough?"—Youth's Companion.

CALLED HER FAMILY
TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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56-1/2 Sonora, Texas

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on our ranch four miles north east of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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