JESUS SANDOBAL, THE GUIDE.

Strange Story of the Career of a Mexican Frontier Character.

"Here is a curious thing that may be of interest to you," said a gentleman as he laid a formidable looking weapon on the desk. It was an old Colt's 45-calibre revolver, and on the butt were numerous notches, which had evidently been cut with a sharp knife. "That six-shooter belonged to a man with a history," continued the visitor. "He was an old friend of mine, and he always said I should have that pistol when he died. It was received by me recently, and with it came a letter telling me of my friend's death recently near Laredo, Texas. His name was Jesus Sandobal, and he was perhaps the most noted Mexican guide ever on the southern Texas frontier. After many years of strange adventures and hairbreadth escapes he passed away at last quietly enough.

"Sandobal was a full-blooded Mexican, and until he was about 40 years old lived quietly on his little ranch near Ringgold Barracks on this side of the Rio Grande. He had a wife and daughter, the latter a pretty girl of about 18 years, and he spent most of his time with them on the ranch, only going off every now and then, to sell some cattle or trade horses. He was always considered a quiet sort of fellow at that time.

"One day he went off on a horse trading expedition, and when he came back he found his house in ruins, his horses and cattle driven off, and his wife and daughter shamefully treated by a party of marauding Mexicans. He tracked these men to the Rio Grande and some distance into Mexico, but could not catch them. Then he rode back again, sold what was left of his property, and started out, determined to be revenged. He went into Northern Mexico and poisoned the wells and springs where the horses and cattle drank. He burned ranches and barns, and destroyed everything he could. Every now and then a Mexican would be found dead on the road, with a bullet in his brain or his heart. Parties were organized to hunt him down, traps were laid for him, and every endeavor was made to either kill or capture him; but with no success. He never tired of his work, and for months he terrorized the country.

"At last it grew too hot for him and he was forced to spend much of his time in Texas. In 1874, when Capt. L. H. McNelly went down to the Rio Grande with his company of Texas Rangers to try to stop the cattle stealing, Sandobal was chosen as guide, and a better one could not have been selected. The rangers were mostly young fellows about 18 or 19 years of age, and the Mexican cattle thieves and white desperadoes who had successfully eluded the United States cavalry for years laughed at the company of beardless boys, and said they would be sent home to their mothers within a month. McNelly went into camp about three miles above Brownsville and waited for a chance to show what he could do.

"One day word was brought down the river from a place called Los Cuevas, about sixty miles above, that a large number of Mexicans were taking a big herd of stolen cattle from Texas into Mexico. The news reached the ranger camp at noon, and thirty of the men started for the place immediately, guided by Sandobal. They made the sixty miles in a little more than six hours, and over a bad road at that—a wonderful feat even for those reckless frontier riders. Seven of the horses died afterward from over-exertion. In spite of the splendid time, however, the rangers arrived at Los Cuevas just as the last of the cattle had been taken across in a large flat-boat and the boat turned adrift. After a long search a little row-boat was found, and as soon as it was dark McNelley, Sandobal and Sergt. Hall of the rangers crossed over in it. The captain gave orders when he went for the boys to 'fire at the flash' if there should be any shooting when he reached the other side.

"The boat disappeared in the gloom and the men knel on the river bank and waited. In about ten minutes the sharp report of a carbine came from the opposite bank. Immediately a volley flashed from the ranger's Winchester's. The captain shouted across to stop firing, and when Sandobal returned with the boat for more men it was learned that McNelley had accidentally discharged his carbine as he was jumping from the boat.

By midnight all the men had crossed. They waited until just before dawn, when, under Sandobal's guidanee they marched five miles into the interior, and at sunrise were within sight of a large ranch. At this ranch were the cattle thieves and a large force of Mexicans who had come from the surrounding country during the night. They were evidently expecting an attack. When McNelley saw how measures stood he turned to his men and looked them quietly over. He had an unlighted cigar between his teeth, and although he was pale he was as cool as an icicle.

"'Boys, I told you I might take you into hell when we started,' he said, 'but I also promised I would get you out again. We came over here to get those cattle, and we're not going back without them. Now get about ten feet apart and give those greasers a volley.'

"The order was instantly obeyed, and from the yells and choice Mexican oaths which came from the corrals some of the shots must have done good work. There was a little firing from the corrals at the rangers, but before any one was hurt, the order was given to circle around to the other side of the ranch and give the thieves another volley. These tactics were kept up about an hour and might have lasted all day had not Sandobal, who had gone off on an expedition of his own, suddenly turned up with the cheering information that 200 of the rural police of Mexico were on their way to help the cattle thieves. The captain immediately gave orders to retreat toward the Rio Grande and the rangers started in that direction with commendable alacrity.

"They had only gone a mile, however, when they discovered that the Mexicans were after them. The noise of many horses feet pounding the road as they came on a run could be plainly heard. McNelley spread his rangers a little distance apart and told them not to fire until they were sure of killing their men.

"The pursuers got closer and closer, but nobody fired until the captain's carbine cracked, when 'that fellow riding ahead,' who proved to be the mayor of Camargo, rolled out of his saddle. Others followed in short order, and the main body was thrown into confusion. The rangers kept their Winchesters working rapidly, and in another moment the Mexicans were on the run. Then McNelley and his men pushed for the river again. Twice on their way they had to turn and beat off the Mexicans, but they reached the bank without losing a man, although three were wounded.

Lundstrom has made investigations of the adaptations with which plants are provided for making the most of the water that comes to them in the shape of rain or dew. He has classified them as follows: Depressions in the shape of leaf-cups or of grooves in the epidermis; hair formations, in tufts or borders; hydroscopic membranes in the shape of larger or smaller spots or stripes on the epidermis, and anatomical adaptations, such as water-absorbing textures and swelling glands. It is a noteworthy fact that all of these adaptations are wanting in the submerged parts of plants.

FARM NOTES.

THE wonderful increase in the fruit-growing industry of California is almost beyond belief. Between the first day of January and the first day of September, 1884, only 8,000,000 pounds were sent to the Eastern States by rail. During a corresponding period in 1885, 2,000 carloads, or 40,000,000 were shipped, being an increase of 32,000,000 pounds in one year. These figures show a marvelous progress in a single branch of industry, and when we take into consideration the new orchards which will come into bearing next year, and the natural increase in productiveness of the older ones, we may reasonably estimate that these figures will be nearly doubled in 1886. When we can lay down our fru t in Chicago, New York, New Orleans and other cities at prices which all classes can afford to pay, the fruit-growers of California will reap a rich harvest. Measures now being matured by those interested in this great industry, look to the formation of a central association which will lead to a material reduction in freights; this. if accomplished, will make fruit-growing the leading industry of California.

TO PREVENT SMUT IN SEED WHEAT.—The Northwestern railroad has issued, through General Freight Agent McCullough, a little pamphlet of great interest to farmers, dealing with the question of smut in wheat, which has caused losses of thousands of dollars. Hitherto the smut was confined to the soft varieties of spring wheat, but it is now making its appearance in the Dakota or Fhyfe wheat. It is stated that the smut can be stamped out by using a solution of blue vitriol; commonly known as bluestone. From one to two pounds of the vitriol are to be dssolved in a gallon of water. The seed wheat is placed in coarse bags holding from fifty to sixty pounds, tied loosely and placed in the pickle from five to ten minutes, turned over often enough to allow every grain to be thoroughly soaked, and then lifted out and allowed to dry. It is stated that this treatment will infallibly dispose of smut and cause the wheat to grade much higher. Six pounds of vitriol will be sufficient for a ton of seed wheat.

THE season at which land is cleared has little or no influence on its productiveness. There are a great many vague ideas afloat about rising the and falling of the sap. After sap rises—which is constantly going on during the growing season—there is no return to the soil again, except as the leaves, which have appropriated some of the matter in sap, die and fall to the ground. August is a convenient season for such work, and the further advantage results that trees cut down at that season are less liable to sprout the next spring. Instead of cutting and piling at once, it is better to cut and trim and let everything lie broad cast on the land to shade it, and give the leaves an opportunity to drop.

BREEDING fowls should be separated from the main flock, and only the very best selected if we would improve them. Breeding at random is too much like saving seed-corn from the bin, one does not get what they should—the best. Selling the best fowls and breeding from those that are left, as many do, is like planting seed-peas or beans from the vines that have supplied the table till they are no longer worth picking. The poultry-raiser, as the stock-breeder, should breed from the finest specimens, those that will give him the most profit for the outlay.

THE DUTCH CATTLE.—Holstein Fresian—are black and white, though neither all black nor all white, but either color may predominate, and the white is pure white and the black pure black. The Jerseys are usually fawn or light grizzled brown, generally carrying some white, but not always. The Herefords are light red, with white face, legs, tail, some times the belly, and often the neck and a portion of the back, lined white. The Shorthorns vary more than any other breed, but whether red, roan or white, or a combination of these colors, they have no others.

CLOVER AND GRASS.—These may be sown about this time, and preparations for them is in order. As these crops occupy the land for some years, it ought to be thoroughly broken off all over the land and be plowed in when it is broken. Burning off land is short-sighted policy; it destroys humus which will be sadly needed in a few years. If the land be hilly, the brush can be gotton rid of by running lines of level, as in terracing, and laying the brush along these lines as breakwaters.

IT is useless to expect a crop of raspberries where suckers are allowed to grow freely and cultivation is not given. Planted five feet each way in straight rows both ways, and cultivated with a sharp-tooth implement that will keep all suckers off between the hills, and only three or four canes allowed to grow in the hill with the bushes will mulched, a paying crop may be expected each year.

BREEDING sows and store hogs should not be neglected now. They should be well provided with warm shelter and be well fed. All kinds of stock, in fact, should receive the best of care and be kept constantly improving. For the swine a little powdered sulphur in the slops once a day or three times a week will be of great benefit. Let them have free access to a little charcoal; also to an abundance of liquid.

APPLES and other fruits, says the *Cultivator*, should be gathered and saved, however low the price, since they are at least worth gathering for their feeding value. If left on the ground, they are positively injurious, the acid of the fruit poisoning the soil and destroying all vegetation beneath them. A dressing of lime will correct this acidity and restore fertility.

DON'T allow the water to freeze in your hen-house and stand all day in a solid body of ice. Fowls cannot drink it, and they have no means for quenching thirst if you confine them and thus neglect this important matter.

FARM products have a selling value at the place of production. They also have an additional value to the farmer who converts them into a more condensed form by feeding them to stock. That is their feeding value.

Now is the time to buy breeding stock, especially if you are to buy from the North. It will never do to bring stock from the North down in our extreme Southern States only at this season of the year, and then even the risk is something.

Deterioration of Boilers.—In a late paper read before the Scotch Institution of Engineers, Mr. Peter Carmichael stated that all qualities of iron become hard and brittle after service in boilers for more than a dozen years, especially where exposed directly to the fire. In the furnaces even the best iron becomes as brittle as common iron in that time, and great care has to be taken in making repairs to prevent the plates from cracking. For this reason sixteen to seventeen years is long enough for a boiler to be in use, at a pressure of forty to forty-five pounds. If used longer the pressure ought to be lowered. In two boilers which had been used nineteen years even the rivets were so brittle that their heads flew off on being struck.

HOUSEHOLD.

OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN POT PIE.—Cut the chicken as for a fricasse. Chop a quarter pound of fat salt pork, and with it cover the bottom of a wide-mouthed, rather shallow pot. Next lay in the pieces of chicken, sprinkle with minced onion, and just cover with cold water. Over this lay a thick biscuit crust, pretty short. Stew one hour and a half, then brown by holding a red-hot shovel close to the crust, or if you have a stove cover that fits the pot heat this very hot and fit it on; leaving it five minutes or so, the pot being drawn to the side of the stove, where it will be hot without boiling. Now, lift the crust out with a fork and cake turner, and cover to keep warm. Take out the chicken and set over boiling water. Add a little boiling water to the gravy, thicken with a tablespoonful of browned flour, season with pepper, salt and parsley, and boil one minute. Then put in squares or stripes of pie-crust, cook gently ten minutes; arrange the chicken on a flat dish, lay the dumplings on it, pour the gravy over them, and cover with crust.

To make eggs on toast take six eggs, one cupful drawn butter (drawn in milk), slices of stale bread (toasted and buttered), chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Heat a cupful of milk to scalding; mix in a large teaspoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of flour wet with cold water and rubbed smooth, and stir until it is as thick as custard. Add chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste. All this should be done in a tin vessel set in boiling water and over the fire. Have ready the toast (not forgetting to pare the crust from each side before it is toasted), buttered and laid in close rows on a hot dish. Pour a tablespoonful of hot water on each piece. Beat the eggs very lightly, and stir fast into the drawn butter until they are a rich yellow sauce, almost stiff enough to stand alone. Heap upon the toast and send hot to table.

WASHING LACE.—Make a lather of good white soap; have it just lukewarm, lay the lace in over night. In the morning squeeze out and put in fresh water a little soapy. Rinse and blue slightly, pin on a cloth and hang out. When dry dip it in sweet milk, squeeze out and lay on the cloth, pick out and pull in shape, lay cloth and all between the leaves of a large book, like a geography, and put a weight on it until dry.

DRIED herring make an excellent relish. Split, skin and bone, cover with cream, and heat through in the oven. Place each one on a strip of buttered toast, thicken the cream with flour, season well, pour it over the fish, and give each a dash of lemon and send it to the table hot.

WATER POUND CAKE.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one-half pound butter, four eggs and one cup of warm water. Use prepared flour, or put into the flour before shifting it two teaspoonfuls of any good baking powder. The cup of water must be quite warm, but not really hot, Beat the eggs separately.

THE Germans concoct an after-dinner beverage perfectly adapted to the delicate taste of ladies; this is the celebrated egg wine. Rasp off the yellow rind of a lemon, with a quarter of a pound of sugar. Put the sugared juice of a lemon in a casserole with half a teaspoonful of freshly ground cinnamon, a bottle of white wine and four well-beaten eggs; whisk it all together over the fire until it is scalding hot, but do not allow it to boil.

HERE is one of Soyer's modes of preparing a goose stuffing which is most appetizing. Four apples peeled and sliced, four or five onions, as many leaves of sage and of lemon thyme; boil in a stewpan with water to cover: when done pulp them through a sieve, remove the sage and thyme, add enough pulp of mealy potatoes to cause it to be sufficiently dry without sticking; add pepper, salt, and stuff the goose.

LIVONIAN SOUP.—Mince, blanch and drain some carrots, turnips, parsley, celery, leeks and onions. Warm in butter, add two handfuls of washed rice, moisten with the necessary quantity of stock, and boil; when done strain, stir in some boiled cream and yelk of egg, warm the soup and pour into a tureen on to sippets of fried bread.

HOP TEA.—Take two ounces of hops and pour over them one quart of boiling water; let it stand ten minutes; then set it to the fire, and just bring it to the boil; then strain and bottle it for use; a wineglass to be taken every morning fasting. This will create an appetite and strengthen the d stive organs. ige

EGG PUDDING.—Four eggs well beaten; four tablespoonfuls of flour; add to the eggs until a smooth mass; then add a pint of milk slowly, a pinch of salt. Beat all smooth together. Put in a well-buttered dish, and bake about twenty minutes. Eat with sauce made of butter and sugar beaten together to a cream, flavored with vanilla.

BRAN TEA.—Take one pound of bran, pour over it one quart of boiling water; let it stand till cold; strain it, and take a glassful at any time. This is very soothing for the chest.

Cool Air Drying.—A new American process for rapidly drying timber, hides, wool, grain, and other substances surcharged with moisture, has been attracting considerable attention in England. It is called the cool-dry air process, and consists in passing through the chamber containing the moisture-laden material a continuous current of furnace-dried air having a temperature between 80 and 90 degrees Farenheit. The moisture is absorbed by the air in so remarkable a manner that oak logs are reported to have been finished in nine days, although natural drying would have required three or four years. The temperature is so moderate that delicate fibres, fabrics and chemicals are not injured.

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PEARL WHEAT.—This is good as a variation on the oatmeal porridge for breakfast. Take half a cup of pearl wheat, two cups of milk and four cups of water, with a scant teaspoonful of salt. Let the milk and water boil up in a saucepan on the stove, then stir in the wheat and salt. Put the wheat in the inside kettle of a steamer to cook, pouring boiling water in the outside kettle around it. Boil two hours. Let the steamer stand all night on the back of the range, and in the morning heat it up gradually just before serving. This can be also done with oatmeal.

CHILDREN'S PUDDING.—Heat a generous pint of milk to boiling point. Stir into the milk one tablespoonful of cornstarch which has been smoothly mixed with a little cold milk, two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of butter and sugar to taste; essence of lemon is pleasant as flavoring. Let all this boil up at once and then add one cupful stewed prunes that have been seeded. Pour the mixture into a baking dish and bake for twenty minutes. Serve with cream or sauce or *au naturel*.

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FACETIÆ.

"JOHN, dear," said the young wife, looking up from the paper she was reading, "I see that people carry chestnuts in their pockets to cure rheumatism."

"Yes, dear."

"Is it customary to carry things in the pocket to cure diseases?"

"It depends upon whether the person afflicted is superstitious or not."

"Because when sewing a button on your vest yesterday I discovered a quantity of cloves, coffee-beans, cardamon seeds, flagroot and other things in one of the pockets. Do you carry them as a remedy? Is there anything the matter with you, dear?"

"Ye-es, my dear," said John, stammering and turning as red as a lobster. "I—I think I have a little heart trouble."

"Poor fellow!" she said as the tears came to her eyes; "and you never told me a word about it."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed a Detroiter as he met a lawyer at the postoffice yesterday, "but a very funny thing occurred in connection with my trip to Chicago last week."

"Yes?"

"Stopped at one of the big hotels, you know, and the night I came away I forgot to pay my bill. Yes, sir; walked right off without saying a word, and never thought of the matter again until half way home."

"I see."

"Wonder what they'll think?"

"Why," replied the lawyer, as he drew a letter from his pocket, "they have already forwarded me a request to sue and collect. The bill is $8.75, and my fees are $1.25. Please call at the office at once and save expense?"

IN the highest society circles Lent will be passed in fasting and progressive euchre.

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At this season nearly every one needs to use some sort of tonic. IRON enters into almost every physician's prescription for those who need building up.

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In Consumption, the disposition to cough is diminished by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"I SAY, ma," shouted Jimmie Tuffboy as he rushed into the house, "are you up on dictionary words?"

"Not very much, my son. What troubles you now?"

"Nuffin much, ma. Only teacher said this morning, that by the way I acted she should think your slipper had fallen into innocuous desuetude, that's all."

"There shall be no further complaint of that kind, young man. You walk upstairs."

Jimmy saw that he had made of his curiosity a decided enemy.

"AGE you through?" asked an American of an English friend who was dining with him at the Tremont the other day. "Through!" exclaimed the Englishman, staring above and below, and all around, "Through, through what?" "Through dinner," was the response. A puzzled expression broke over the son of Albion's face, as he intimated that he had finished his dinner, but never supposed he had gone through it.

MRS. BATES (during a call)—"Oh there's a matter I wished to speak to—to you about, Mrs. Flack. The last time I was here—on Thursday—your little Tommie got hold of my parasol, and bless me if the child didn't utterly ruin it with his scissors. Why, there wasn't a whole section of it left."

Mrs. Flack—"Yes, Tommy is coy, isn't he? Ha ha! he father 'll enjoy that hugely!"

IT was the fashion in the south after the conscription grew rigorous for cowardly fellows to begin to raise companies to keep out of the ranks. Said a person to Judge Lochrane, referring to one of these evaders, "I see Persimmon is raising a company." "Company!" said the Judge, "that's too soon raised for him. He's raising a regiment."

"CAN you tell me how to decorate a table-cloth?" asks a fond young thing. "Of course we can: (less noise on the back seat there!) spill the gravy on it, and fresco with dabs of mustard embroidered with sorghum, and coffee."

"ONLY think of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bullion, that creature of Mahlstick actually threatens to sue me!" "Does he? Why, haven't you paid him for your portrait?" "No, I haven't, and what's more, I won't." "What, aren't you satisfied with it? It's a perfect likeness." "I know it. Isn't he awfully mean?"

MRS. FIZZLETOP overheard her son Johnny swear like a trooper.

"Why, Johnny," she exclaimed "who taught you to swear that way?"

"Taught me to swear?" exclaimed Johnny, "why, it's me who teaches the other boys."

"WAITER!" exclaimed an angry man at a dining station, "waiter, take that sausage away. It's made of dog!" "I think not," replied the waiter, eyeing the tough viand as the passenger again strove to drive his teeth through the shell. "Why do you say it is dog?" "I know by its bark!"

Mr. E. Yung has been ascertaining the nature of the influence of salt water on the development of the larvæ of the frog. The tadpole perishes in from three to twenty minutes in the water of the Mediterranean, containing 4 per cent. of salts, and in a few hours in a solution of marine salts in the proportion of 1 per cent. But it may be adapted to an existence in salt water by a gradual preparation through a series of solutions of from 2 to 8 per 1000.

Cleansing Liquids.—Water in which potatoes have been boiled exercises remarkable cleansing properties upon silverware of all kinds, especially upon spoons discolored by eggs. Hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water will remove all tarnish from silverware in two or three applications, if applied with a soft cloth wet with the solution.

That Tired Feeling

The mild weather, following our long and severe winter, has such a depressing effect upon the body that one feels all tired out, almost completely prostrated, the appetite is lost, and there is no ambition to do anything. The whole tendency of the system