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## The Goodrich and Maris Southwest Texas Immigration Bureau,

JESSE O. WHEELER, Secretary.  
Brownsville, Cameron Co., Texas

### WE HAVE FOR SALE 10,000 Acres

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### BRIDGE OF AGATE.

#### A Petrified Tree Spans a Chasm in Far Away Arizona.

A mining expert sent to investigate some Arizona properties for Denver capitalists recently returned and reports the finding of a most remarkable natural bridge formed by a tree of agatized wood spanning a canyon forty five feet in width, says the Jeweler's Circular.

The tree had at some remote time fallen when it became imbedded in the silt of some great inland sea or mighty water overflow.

The silt became in time sandstone, and the wood gradually passed through the stages of mineralization until it is now a wonderful tree of solid agate.

In after years water washed and ate away the sandstone until a canyon forty five feet in width has been formed, the flinty like substance of the agatized wood having resisted the erosion of the water flow.

Fully fifty feet of the tree rests on one side and can be traced, but how far its other end lies buried in the sandstone cannot be determined without blasting away the rock.

The trunk visible above the canyon varies in size from four feet to three feet in diameter. Where the bark has been broken and torn away the characteristic colors of Jasper and agate are seen. To the naked eye the wood is beautiful.

Under a microscope or miner's magnifying glass the brilliancy of the colorings are clearly brought out in all their wondrous beauty.

#### Stockholm's Haunted Palace.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Independent Belge tells this ghost story:

For a long time it has been no secret that spirits haunt the royal palace in Stockholm. Years ago the king became so thoroughly convinced of the presence of ghosts that he had the big wing most frequented by them torn down and rebuilt. But the ghosts did not disappear when the alteration was made, and they still carry on their nightly carousals. A month ago the Danish crown prince and his wife, while visiting the Stockholm court, lived in the haunted palace. On the first night there was an extraordinary manifestation. A chamberlain was lifted from his bed by invisible hands and was laid on a table at the end of a bedroom farthest from the bed. On the following morning Prince Johann asked him if he had heard the uproar in his room. On the evening of the same day the Princess Louise was writing in a room brilliantly lighted. Suddenly a woman appeared and began extinguishing the lights. The Princess Louise, who is celebrated for her courage, tried to lay hands on the woman, but the latter vanished as suddenly as she appeared. Prince Christian, the eldest son of the crown prince, wished late one afternoon to fetch some thing from a dimlylighted room.

He left his father and mother, only to return a few moments later empty handed, white and trembling. He said that he had found the room filled with strange figures, which barred his way and made threatening gestures. The day before his departure the Danish crown prince was playing cards with the Crown Prince of Sweden, when Prince Gustav, turning white with fear, exclaimed that a giant was behind Prince Johann's chair, looking at his cards. Both princes sprang to their feet and the giant disappeared. Nobody in the Swedish royal family doubts the presence of the ghosts, but the subject of their appearance is tabooed at court.

#### Description of Markings.

Such horsemen as Cols. Bingaman, Kenner, Elliott, Peyton and their associate turfmen would have thought the new style of describing the markings of horses ludicrous, and if lucky Joseph Boswell had read, as I did just now in a very popular turf journal, that "Lexington had four white legs," nobody but his most familiar friends could imagine his disgust, says Maj. B. G. Thomas, the former master of Dixiana farm.

My education may be all wrong, but all the gentlemen whom I have most admired as turfmen, including my father, taught me when I was a little fellow the following lesson about marks:

A white spot in the forehead is a star.

A white face from eye to eye is a bald face.

A white stripe in the face is a blaze.

A stripe between the nostrils is a snip.

A white eye is a glass eye.

A horse has pasterns, not ankles and there is no such joint as a hind knee or fore shoulder.

White below the pastern joint is a white pastern. Above the pastern a white leg.

White around the top of the hoof is a white coronet.

A star, blaze or bald face can't be anywhere except on the face. A snip can't be anywhere except on the nose.

According to my instruction, an accurate description of Lexington would be, Bay, with star, broad snip, both front and near hind pasterns and off hind leg white, for such as his portrait, painted by Moyle for Ten Broeck, now before me, and also as I remember him well. Whenever I heard about a star on the right fore shoulder, a scar on the left hind hip, a swelling on the right hind knee, rearing up in front and kicking up behind, I got away as quickly as possible.

The left side of a horse is the near side, the right side is the off side, but for Heaven's sake don't understand me to say your left or right side, if you stand in front of the horse.

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### Mohammedan Colonies in America.

New York, May 28.—Alexander Russell Webb, the ex-United States Consul, who four years ago embraced the religion of Mohammedan and who represents the Mohammedans in the United States, in an interview today stated that a large number of Mohammedans are planning to emigrate from India to the United States, and that they will probably form colonies in several of the Southern States.

For some weeks past Mr. Webb has been in communication with large property holders in the South notably in Georgia and Florida. He declares that he is acting under the authority of many of the most prominent and wealthy Mohammedans in India in obtaining prices on large tracts of Southern land. He has secured figures on large strips of land and has already reported these prices to a syndicate of Mohammedans who are interested in the movement.

The idea of the wealthier and more prominent Mohammedans is said by Mr. Webb to be to form in every town and city of the United States circles to study the Mohammedan religion. The primary purpose is not, however, to seek converts, but to soften the prejudices of Christians in America against the great religion of India.

Already three of these circles have been established, two in New York and one in Woodbridge, N. J. Charters have been applied for by the secretaries, and it is believed that many more circles will shortly be in operation.

"I am in negotiation," he said, "with responsible men for the purpose of leasing tracts of lands in Jacksonville, Pensacola and Augusta and in Alabama. The sellers understand the purpose to which the land will be put and say that the neighbors will probably offer no objections whatever. I have so reported to the syndicate for which I am acting. Americans will not find the Mohammedans to be beggars or charity-seekers, but on the contrary valuable workers in many industries."

The postoffice department has decided that rubber bands can be used around the new double postal cards.

### Proposal for County Printing Office of the County Clerk of Cameron County Texas

Brownsville, May 13th 1893.

Sealed bids for the publication of the proceedings of the commissioners court and all notices required by law to be published, will be received by me at my office on or before 6 o'clock p. m., June 12th 1893. All bids should be addressed to the honorable commissioners' court of Cameron county, Texas, and endorsed "Proposal for County Public Printing."

By order of the commissioners' court.  
Joseph Webb,  
Co. Clk. Cameron County, Texas.

Old newspaper for sale at 25 cents a hundred.