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Armstrong, J. C., Alaska, Or.—T with bar under it on left shoulder of horse, saddle same on left hip.

Allison, O. D., Idaho, Or.—Saddle brand, O on left hip, horse same on right shoulder, Range in Grant county.

Adkins, J. J., Oregon, Or.—Horse 24 same on left hip, saddle same on right hip, Range in Grant county.

Bartholomew, A. G., Idaho, Or.—Horse branded 7 E on right shoulder, Range in Grant county.

Beaman, J. W., Nevada, Or.—Cattle brand, O on left hip, saddle same on right hip, Range in Grant county.

Benson, P. B., Oregon, Or.—Horse same on right hip, saddle same on left hip, Range in Grant county.

Brown, M. B. C., Long Creek, Or.—Cattle, M Y connected on left hip, saddle same on right hip, Range in Grant county.

Brown, W. J., Idaho, Or.—Horse, same on left shoulder, Range in Grant and Blaine counties.

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SAY THE SWEET WORDS.

Words by S. M. PLATT.

Music by GEORGE J. ZOLNAY.

Musical score for the song "Say the Sweet Words" by George J. Zolnay. The score is written for voice and piano. It includes the lyrics: "Through the w and keep bleed - ing. Say the sweet words, say them soon. You have said the bit - ter; Changed to tears by this dim moon You may see them glit - ter; Say the sweet words soon, I pray. Mine is pit - ous plead - ing; Haste to draw the steel a - way. Though the wound keep bleed - ing. Say the sweet words."

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CHORUS.

Tempo di Valze.

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Thurston, H. M., Iowa, Or.—Horse branded H Y connected on left side, horse same on right side, Range in Grant county.

Whitledge, Wm., Oregon, Or.—Horse, U L on left shoulder, cattle same on right hip, under left ear, and upper lip on left side, Range in Grant county.

Wilson, John O., Salem, Or.—Horse, Or—Horse branded E J on left shoulder, Range in Morrow county.

Warren, W. B., Idaho, Or.—Cattle W with quarter circle over it on left side, saddle same on right side, Range in Grant county.

Wade, Henry, Oregon, Or.—Horse branded S of saddle on left shoulder and left hip, Cattle branded same on left and right hip, Range in Grant county.

Wallace, Charles, Oregon, Or.—Cattle, W on right side, bit in left ear, horse, W on right shoulder, same on left shoulder, Range in Grant county.

Whitner, Geo., Oregon, Or.—Horse, M D on left shoulder, Range in Grant county.

Williams, James, Oregon, Or.—Quarter circle over horse bars on left hip, both cattle and horse, Range in Grant county.

Williams, J. O., Long Creek, Or.—Horse, gear to circle over left ear, horse, in Grant county and all in each ear, Range in Grant county.

Woolhead, John, Oregon, Or.—Horse, UF connected on left shoulder, Range in Morrow county.

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MUST HAVE SECRETARIES.
Society Women No Longer Able to Keep Up with Their Correspondence.
A great deal is said about how letter-writing is a lost art, and lovers of bygone days take great pleasure and pride in pointing to the numberless epistles written in the past generation and then contrasting them with the little scrawny notes scrawled in the very illegible handwriting of to-day. Within the last few years the utter impossibility of any society woman attempting to keep up her own correspondence has been thoroughly proved, and the New York Herald thinks that of all the fields of employment open to women that of private secretary is most desirable and one of the most remunerative. It is a post which requires business ability, good tact, a clear handwriting and a thorough knowledge of composition. The schools and colleges are beginning to realize how important it is to train women to fill these very positions, for every year some thousands of young women require that their secretaries shall write a hand precisely like their own, so that notes of a most intimate character can be answered by the secretary without giving offense, as would probably be the case should the receiver of a note for an instant fancy that anyone than the person to whom the letter had been sent had answered it. Of course this position requires the most absolute trust for the secretary is of necessity intrusted with the most intimate affairs of her employer. The world has certainly changed since the time when it was generally believed and universally stated that no woman could keep a secret, for many are the cases in this city where another person has charge of my lady's private affairs and never has there been known a time as yet when such confidence has been abused. The duties of a secretary are manifold and require considerable knowledge of society and its requirements. She must know to whom cards should be sent, must keep up a visiting list and be sure when invitations for receptions and dances are sent out that none of the dead friends are invited. In some places the secretary has charge of the household affairs as well.

SPARE THE BIRDS.
A Protest Against the Wanton Destruction of the Feathered Tribe.
An American dealer sold last year two million blue birds. All were used for ornamenting woman's attire. Women ought to riper down this vanity that feeds and pampers the destruction of the feathered tribes. The birds scarcest are, of course, those of richest plumage, and, of course, also those that will be least easily replaced. In fact, if this thing continues American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct. Is not the warfare the American Humane society has opened upon the bird-skin traffic wholly justifiable? We think so. The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human need nor human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion, and as silly and meaningless a fashion, too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man-miliner. There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage to supply the vain demand for fanning headgear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable, and also demand the bodies of our feathered friends?

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A COUNTRY WITHOUT SILVER.
In Italy Private Firms Issue Tokens to Satisfy the Demand.
It is a strange story which comes from Italy by way of the London Globe. So great is the scarcity of money that a private firm at Milan, Messrs Gavazzi & Co., has taken to issuing on its own account, and as the result of the house is unimpeachable the metal tokens—four of course that is what they really are—are freely accepted by the shopkeepers. Italy presents a remarkable exception to most other nations in the matter of currency. While they are complaining everywhere else of the superabundance of silver, the precious metal is actually at a premium in King Humbert's dominions. Change for a five-franc piece can only be obtained on payment of a penny on the transaction. The reversion to tokens carries us back almost to the middle ages. There was a period in the history of England when such "promises to pay" constituted almost the only circulating medium. They were made of lead, tin, and even leather, and passed as readily from hand to hand as coins stamped with the royal image and superscription. It is stated that in the middle of the seventeenth century as many as twenty thousand different kinds of tokens were in circulation in England. Messrs Gavazzi's coinage will pass for the value of the issues. It is known and trusted, but will not be looked at twenty miles from the Lombard capital. The extraordinary action of the Milan firm has been taken, perhaps, not only in the interest of its clients' convenience, but as a means of putting pressure upon the government. Rightly or wrongly, it is contended that something might be done by the authorities to relieve a scarcity which amounts almost to a general calamity.

Old Mexican Mines.
Whenever a cave is newly discovered in New Mexico or Arizona the finder's first hope is that he has unearthed an old Spanish or Mexican mine, but this seldom or never has proved to be the case. Generally these holes in the mountains are natural caves in limestone or sandstone formations, but sometimes they lie between walls of hard rock, which perhaps contain mineral deposits, indicating that the primitive civilized Indians may have dug their way in following a soft streak in search of salt to use in pottery making, with no thought for precious metals. Stalactites, snowy white, hang from their roofs, and where mineral water has percolated these crystallizations take on gorgeous metallic hues. Human bones are sometimes found in these caves and other evidences of human work or former occupancy. The Crocker cave and Robinson's cave, in the Placitas range, in southern New Mexico, have been explored for several hundred feet, and other large caves in that region remain to be explored.

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