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When the early Spanish explorers first penetrated the region along the Rio Grande River below Alpine, more than two centuries ago, they found that the Pueblo and other Indian tribes had a knowledge of the alcoholic properties of the sotol plant. Primitive stills were in operation from which a fiery white liquor was obtained. The Indians were wont to indulge freely in this native intoxicant. The sotol liquor still is a favorite beverage among the Mexicans of the border. The American cowboy of this region has an intimate knowledge of the "fighting" qualities of this liquor. It is one of the phases of initiation which the tenderfoot is always put through upon the border ranches.

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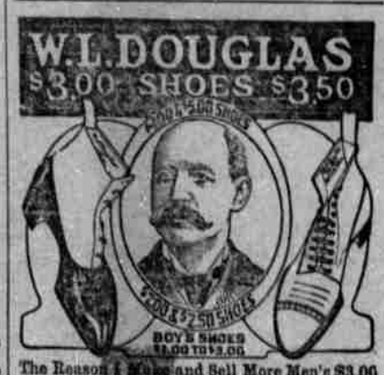

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