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Fire!" "Tire!" "Fire!" Oh, the world is on How a Blind Man Gets Along by the Sense: Brilliant flames wide spreading from out an

"Fire!" "Fire!" "Fire!"

Desirous of information, Lord Coloridge was inquiring from Mr Evarts, the distinguished New York how American lawyers were remu- flowers. nerated for their work.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC. With you?

pay a retaining feel 14 may be \$59, suckle. His car catches the murmur or it may be \$5,000 or \$50,000. Will practice in the District and ther courts of this and adjoining does that cover?

the retainer. The rest is paid for as in May as in October.

or madam," as the case may by, ". Now the blind man, knowing that it ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO judicial errors I shill be called upo of certainty upon the actions of these Work left at Morris & Allison's Saloen view.

A Surprised Editor.

A young actres, who is as well known for her liteary work as her, histrionic talent, hd a very embarrassing experience cently.

She had promisd an article for the next issue of | New York dramatic paper and ws a little late in writing it. The ditor, becoming somewhat alarmedest it should not be ready as adversed, wrote her a note asking if it buld surely come on time. She repied with the telegram: "I am thiking. I do not

want you to get wrried." By the next mal she received a special delivery lder from him: "I Brockton, MASS.

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> A Trap ForCustomers. The following dvertisement appeared in the lock paper of a provincial town: "Dall your shopping at George Henrit Petersen's. He can sell cheaper than any one else, for he is a bachelor and is not com-

pelled to provide for hungry brats and caressy, extravagant wife. Lose marryingso som as he can find a suitable parter" As a result of the bove announce-

ment, the man has ben doing a roaring trade with all the narriageable ladies of the town.—Rurbote.

Selling Eggs by Si, In some parts of Irelandeges are sold by size. A large bood with holes in it is the measure Those which are too large to go rough the largest hole command to first price; those that go throug the first, but not the second, get sond

price, and so on.

All the English kings from Henr I to Edward VI took the coronatin four evangelists bound in oak board an inch thick. This book was made the stomach which require more in 1100 oath on a manuscript copy of the

of the Devil's River News: Needle makers are said to be pre-You wi.. help this paper by disposed to pulmonary troubles more than any other workers in metals. Sixty per cent of them die of conpatronizing those who ad-

vertise in its columns. Cive advertising patrons of this

of Smell, Touch and Hearing. In a very interesting book written In golden tinted chariot the god of day in in French by the blind philanthro-Rides forth on dewy fragrance to an siry pist, Maurice de la Sizeranne, there and might shadings haste to flee curious analysis of their sensations.

"The Blind as Seen Through Blind

Eyes" is the title of this little volune, and the writer speaks of his own personal experience when he describes that compensating action of trained blind to pick their way, to recognize their neighbors and gen-To draw them close together, with fascinate tals. Thus, if he walks in the streets, he knows what shop, he is passing. Fresh meats, penade, damp to-bacco, new leather, fish, hay, medicinal plants, the Air blown over cooking truffies, vaper newly printed, have odors which make known to him beyond the shadow of a doubt whether wis passing before a butcher's shor or a hairdresser's, a tobac hows the conist's or a shoemaker's, the great market or a cavalry barracks wheher the puff that comes through , the airholes is from the laboratory of a druggist or the office of a phy-Acian; whether he is opposite a newspaper stand or the flower stall

Similiarly if he is in the country barrister, formerly secretary of state, he gets to know the trees and the

Now a resinous smell comes from Lord Coleridgo—Fray, My. Evarts, the overgreens, the sweet breath of how do clients pay their lawyers new mown hay floats over the meadows, or a sudden whifi is blown from Mr. Evarts-Well ray lord, they a cluster of broom or wild honeyof the brook through the trees and Lord Coloridge Yes, and what bushes. The blace do not say the same things as the caks, nor is the Mr. Everts-Oh, that is simply rustle of their leaves quite the same

the work is done and according to But how does he get through crowded streets without a guide! Lord Coleridge-Yes, Mr. Evarts, M. de la Sizeranne tells us from his

invented a formula which I have nize. Their noisy prattle and their found answers very well. I say, Si | irregular footsteps betray them. cannot undertake to say how nany is difficult to count with any degree to correct before obtain for you little people, judges it prudent to final justice."- North American Re- leave the sidewalk for the narrow footpath or the street until the group side most convenient to him. - Westminster Gazette.

Drawing It Fine. The other day I met in the street my fastidious friend who hates to carry bundles. To my asterishment

I saw under his arm his wife's India shawl, rather clumsily rolled up without any covering whatever. "Are you escaping from a fire?" asked I, pointing to his burden, "and

is that all you managed to save?" 'No," replied he, laughing rather shamefacedly, "but, you know, I never carry bundles for myself. I have a theory that to personally carry packages in a city where there are hundreds of men, horses, boys and bicycles engaged in the business shows either extreme poverty or very bad management. But no man can avoid carrying his wife's bundles once in awhile, and when this misfortune overtakes me I make it a rule not to conceal the character of my burden. I want the public to be able to distinguish between shiftlessness and chivalry."-Kate Field's Washington.

Hygiene of Eating. If there isn't time to chew the food as fine as boiled rice, don't eat. If you do, as sure as you have a stomach it will get you in trouble. Wait. Take a glass of hot milk, chocolate, lemonade, soup or water system, and postpone the pleasures of eating until the food can be properly considered. Vegetables and breads require more chewing than animal foods. They get less. As we instruments legally drawn. regard bread the staff of life and bolt it three or four times a day, dyspepsia, indigestion and intestinal disorders are not surprising. Children have convulsions, women have nervous headaches and nervous prostration, and men have "the blues' and a little of everything else that's muscular force to digest than that organ can sustain.

Shark Oil. Whaleships nowadays kill all the sharks they can get and find it exremely profitable. They are used for making a substitute for cod liver Many Chinese books are made of oil The natives of the north Pacific ood, each page being cut from a have also taken to shark catching. dock, after the manner of an engrav- It pals them better than coccanut

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ine big cattleman from lessing and the Franco-Canadian commercial moring large budies of land?

remail to two cents an acre enable cabinet officers back boun handed the small stockmen to better pro- in and a crisis is at hand. teer his own interest:?

Will it be an advantage to the well owners of the Senora country to have free range?

sisted of recitations.

Lassiter, Mrs. Chency, Mr. England and many wounded. visitors this evening were and Mrs. Babb, Mr. Moss and Mr.

The outile are anticipating nd Uhristmas at Sonora.

Kimble country.

Miss Nota Guest is visiting reassembling of the latter. county, and will spend the holi- visit to his wife's grave before friends and relatives in K mble dava there.

Dec. 21.

The cheapest place.—The Plocee Drug Store, San Angelo. 3s tf N. W. Dean of Ballinger, was in Sonora for Christmas.

Lost a bunch of keys. Finder France will punish traitorous will be rewarded by leaving sam- army officers hereafter with dea h at this office.

a girl.

son Leslie are spending the holi- prison. days with relatives at McErvett.

Taylor's ranch, was in Sonora for the holidays.

Be sure and get Lemps' extra when you call for beer. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree of cent.

the Guest neighborhood, were in Sonora Saturday.

them from me they will be right. 99. GEO. ALLEN, San Angelo.

Attend the ball at the court house Monday night and dance gan is said to have taken place. the old year out and the new year Dr. Hopkins, a veterinary sur

Mrs. J. R. Robbins and Miss cooked in many ways. Effie Woods, Sam Martin and daughters Misses Minuie and

smoke and genial company, make up, but no one was killed. Zanker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo.

arrived in Sunora Monday on an negroes. extended visit to her brother Mr. Bills have been introduced in A. D. Foote.

salbon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-ets, California Orange wine, fine liqu-ors and cigars. 17-tf

agelo, Sambard, spent Christmas free coinage at 18 to 1. in mora with his mother, sister Secretary Hester's weekly cot- I will be at the following named a il brothers.

. ... ut, San Angelo, Texas. heumatism in the buck, shoulders,

, ankles, erbows, or wrists, is caus v accumulation of acid in the blood Sarsaporithe neutrolizes the a and cures rheumatism.

lood's Pills are the best family differential. e hartie and liver medicine. Hain

prin who has been ranging his of revenue from dives, sa'oons and A sn's ranch on he Ll no, died spoils.

s his mothers home in Junction on D.c. 10 h, of slow fever. COD'S Sarsaparilla wins its way Randle was granted bail to-day in information see me at ranch on into the confidence of the people by the good it is doing. Fair trials cted of killing E. Randle, but guarantee permanent CURES.

Acres of the Week.

A Chinese agent is negotiating A Cripple of Rhoumatism with Br. zn for the purchase of Mado Perfectly Well For

The off rts at union of

Central American States had Costa ed owing to the The American minister at Pakin cables a denial of the report that

the young empress of China com-" mitted suicide. di the present learn cate keep The French senate has adopted

agreement ill a reduction of the lease Several resignations of Argentine

> Minister Terrell has had a conference with the Turkish prime minister relative to sending an American representative with the

Armenian commission. is is now time to consider seri- The new Canadian cabinet has "C. L Hood & Co., Lowell, cass. which will be hest for the been sworn in with Hon. McKen- Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me. It is one ors country, zie Bowell as premier.

> treat with Japan. evius of the French artillery charged with selling wir ever seen, for long before I fluished the first office documents to foreigners has better that I would often pinch myself to see if been sentenced to transportation I was the ume man. I could hardly believe that I was, for I could eat and sleep well, and I

a wreck on the Lanco and North-lad my old crutches away as a western rollroad near Chefford,

tied at Cliveden on the Thames, did me any good. It has made a stout, healthy near London.

It is said that peace negotiations HOOG'S said CITES P. kin and Tokio.

visiting relatives and friends in government and the reichstag in Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Prince Besmarck paid a farewell leaving Varsin and was greatly

thousand florins.

Peru has levied an additional said horses at Sonora. ax on all tobaccos sold in the re-

DOMESTIC.

Born on Thursday Dec. 27.h, Samuel Seeley, who robbed the 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Haley. Shoe and Leather Bank of \$354 000 and plead guilty, in New York, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones and was sentenced to eight years in livery at my ranch 15 miles east

> nklin boss of Dr J B. prominence in Cherokee county. Ala, has been arrested charge with attempted pension fraud. A new sca'e has been posted in

the Homestead and other mills pale, Budwiser or premium pale near Patisburg by which there is a cut in wag s from 10 to 35 per

Blackmailers in New York are sking advantage of the terror in-Your musical goods. If you get spired in the guilty by the Lexow

McGlynn and Archbishop Cerri- on subscription. If you haven't told him heould and then asked

A passenger train on the St. Maggie, were in Sonora Saturday. hear Walrut Ridge, Ark., was de- for the child. For those about to case Explane

at New Orleans will probably agree enstabor. Of all dealers. Miss Laura Foote of Lampasas, o a division of work with the

both houses to purchase a resi-Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose dance site near Washington for for the president.

The Colorado S'Iver league, in session at Denver, resolved to af-Pat Murphy, editor of the San filiate with no party that opposed

Budwiser and premium pale over 1893 of 1,201,000 bales, can't be beat. For sale by all The Carlisle bill to be replaced 1894: fi at class saloons. Geo. Bond, by a substitute from the currency Wm. Guest's on January 7 and 8. Twaty-for committee introduced by Mr. G. H. McDonald's " 9 and 10,

Springer in the house. Chairman Wilson of the ways Sonors on and means committee has intro-

duced a bill to repeal the sugar Capt. Schmittherger of the New York police testified before the Charles Davis the young cow- Lexow committee as to his sources

No Crutches Now



Little Rock, Ark.

China has appointed two experienced diplomats as peace com-

Most Surprised Men

Memento of My Rhounsatism in the past. I always the pleasure in recom-Mrs. William Wa dorf Astor mending Hood's Sarsuppilla to suffering im-

also had trouble frem sour stomach symptoms

of dyspepsia and costivenesss, but Mont's Pills A serious conflict between the have cured all that." W. G. CLARK, 34 Rhigo

Strayed or Stolen.

Two horses. One brown bay branded 7112 (connected) on left equally tragic end awaits the con-The storm in Holland did dam shoulder, tip end of right ear off, summation of their crimes. The ge to the extent of many hundred One brown horse branded T & verage could, however, has a strong on right thigh. I will pay \$10 for sense of poetic justice, and this is 20 G. W. DUNAGAN.

LOST.

(after J) on left shoulder, pay \$2.5) reward for his de. and common sense in both these

of Sonora.

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geon in New York, banqueted To nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's bout fifty guests on horseflesh F.vor te Prescription is a priceless rest, and I se you don't advertise. b on, for it not only strengthens I knew that couldn't find a quieter the mother, but also promotes an place." An with that he settled Louis and Iron Mountain road abundant secretion of nou ishment back in his chair and watched the For a pleasant smile, a good railed and several cars smashed become mothers, it is even more valuable for it lessens the perils The white strikers on the levee and pains of childbirth and short-

> Ovarian, fibroid and other tumors for it cured without resort to surgical operation. For pamphlet, testi at least 50 mrks. nonials and references send 10 B .- You to quite at liberty to ents (for portage) to Wor d's Dis- take any course you think proper. pensary Medical Association, Buf-

Wot'es to Tax Payers.

ton report shows an excess so far places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes for any v

G. S. Almson's " 11 and 12, MUp. " 14 and 15.

J. P. McCONNELL. Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Sutton County, Texas. Sonora, D. c. 15th, 1894.

MOTICE.

I will sell cheap for cash a will Angelo, Texas. lease for the winter or pasture Dallas, Dec. 22.-Major G. J. your stock reasonable. For urthere E. STARK, Ozona, Taxas.

The Dallas or Galvestov Weekly If you want a healthy business News and The Devu's River News \$2 a year for the DFVIL' will be sent to your address one year

of its natural mental environment, I found it impossible to stop him," which is certainly the realm of fan- he said, "I gave him his head and re-

reassured parent forthwith supplies -just as the problem was solved."

of the frightful effect on the imagi- had ever been previously observed, men rush from point to point. A equal to that which drives a 24 porn Fifteen persons were killed in taken my third bottle was a new man and able attack by Jack the Giant Killer." Then, too, the enemy of the fairy

influence on the morals of the children, familiarizing them with deeds demonstration. A considerable time away, railings around the low decks suthenticated cases in which this has of bloodshed and giving them a light afterward the desired instrument fore and after lowered, the venti- happened. One ship sprang a lowered, the venti- happened.

sionally quibble in order to extricate themselves from the dangers into which their love of adventure leads It must be admitted that they

Germany is expected upon the Mood's Pilis are prompt and efficiently et teach "an eye for an eye and a tooth ceasembling of the latter."

| Mood's Pilis are prompt and efficiently et teach "an eye for an eye and a tooth ceasembling of the latter." piecepts of the golden rule.

in fairyland the arch offenders always have their heads out oil or are boiled in oil or dance in redhot shoes till they drop dead, or some other only satisfied by the complete triumph of virtue and the entire de-

The opposer of fairy tales recom-One dark bay stallion, 2 years facts-diluted, if you will, and sweetabout 15 hands high, branded ened to sure the immature mental There is a modicum of wisdom

views and buch that is neither.

the undersigned will until further little girl could alight without injury from a second story window or why the three bears did not pursue her, at childhood asks no such questhus.—Margaret J. Church in Dona-

A God Place to Rest.

A man weit into a store in a neighboring tow and asked if he could rest four orlive hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of newborn mie in the coffee grinder, him why hedidn't go to the hotel. The man anwered: "I am suffering from nervos prostration, and the doctor said to get a quiet place to

Cash Terms. A .- You ave called me a swindler, and I in not going to stand it.

B. - All right. A .- You will have to pay a fine of

A.-Looklere. Tomorrow I have a payment h make. If you will set-

as mosing your nomination

bitterly Cam't you conciliate her in t-Lee—It is impossible. years ago I said that

ged His Voice. baritone, who wished to fin his storageh. become a tenor, succeeded by takin; inhalations, beginning

A 12 section pasture with ood Drink Lemps' extra pale it takes cotle for the past year at Horton policy shops and divisions of his fence, water, grass and no sock the lead. Geo. Bond, agent, San

voice left.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Randle was granted bail to-day in information see me at much on the sum of \$12,000. He was consoled by the sum of \$12,000. He was consoled of killing E. Bandle but merchants.

TIR WILLIAM ROWAN HAMILTON.

Cir V. R. Hamilton kept a headinstructions of strong Lorse to which he had given exciting moment of clearing for ac raining of childhood. the name of Comes and used to gal-The mother, distrustful of her own lon it in circles, or perhaps in cl. pline in its most perfect development tunity to fight. Unlike the she

icas we are article in a lipses, round the lawn. On one occa- the result of the constant practice the swordsh would rather fi current monthly which bids her sion he mounted him in Dublin just that gives faultless precision. It is read fairy stories to the children." after a curious mathematical prob- the habit of capable captains to as-The author goes on to say that "fairy lem had suggested itself to him. The semble their crews at general quar- swordfish fights for the sake of fight tales develop the imarination, and horse took a mean advantage of his ters many times during the peace ing without troubling whether that it is crucl to deprive childhood abstraction and ran away. "When maneuvers in order that they may object of his attack is worth ext turned to the problem. He ran for whether the alarm comes in broad One of the things in the ascend This is palatable advice, and the four miles and stood still at my gate daylight or in the darkness of night. scale between these two is a whale

her and hearing their exclamations. The stars move all right, but what sound the call and the bos'n's mate to rise repeatedly above the water plasure as she reads to them the interests me is the high mathesis pipes shrill echoes, the men, where quivering with pain and lashing has lovely tales which have been the de- that accounts for their movements." He was so much occupied with the or asleep in hammocks, assemble at not at first be seen. But, very happily, before she has purely abstract part of science that their alloted posts with marvelous. When a view of them was obtained fully emberted on this wild career its material phenomena interested celerity. There is a momentary it was evident that they were enjoy of mental dissipation, her attention him vely so far as they revealed trampling of feet between decks, a ing themselves. They produced that is, arrested by the statement of so laws. This characteristic was re- rattle of arms and then silence so unhappy whale with wonderful vigo emment as authority that she dare markably illustrated by one of his profound that any word of command and rapidity. It was hard work killbest known discoveries that of con- can be distinctly heard fore and aft ing so large an animal and one st The Exclish language scarcely ical refraction. He read a mathe- along the deck even of such a ship well protected by blubber, but the contains words strong enough to de-matical paper before the Royal Teish as the Repulse. yand crime of parents academy demonstrating that under At the words, "Clear for action," addren fairy tales. certain possible circumstances beams there is a commotion which a lands- It is aggerted that the force with ins of infancy rock of light would be refracted, not as man might inetake for a panie as which a large swordish strikes nations of children; of the sleepiess but in the form of a cone. His state- bluejacket never walks when an or- shell from a howitzer nights when they cower under the ment was heard with wonder, and der is given, but does everything at The common swordfish found in blankets fearful of the possible ap- he was invited to verify his discov- the double. Every one knows his the Atlantic is Xiphias gladius. The proach of Eluebeard or a probable ery by the aid of some instrument station and goes to it by the quickest sword is a sharp, bony con invented for that purpose, but he de- and shortest way. With a rapidity of the upper jaw. It attains a leng clined to make such an attempt, re- that seems wonderful, companion of 5 to 10 feet, and when full grown marking that no experiment could ladders, with their ponderous gang- can pierce the copper sheathed woo add a certainty to mathematical ways, are unshipped and stowed on hull of a ship. There are various It cannot be denied that the heroes and after the discovery had been appear to be replaced by coveraflush' arrived in port, it was found that the and heroin's of fairyland will occa- forgotten by most of those who had with the deck, hatches are battened sword of one of those fish had pierce t heard it announced the radiant down, water tight doors closed and the copper, thick oak hull and pind stranger leaped into palpable exist- tackle rigged for hoisting ammuni- sheathing and then entered a barrel.

foolscap sheets on the ground beside Royal Marine artillery.

by children, to whom he was devot- The seventeenth round was in this doubtless wish us to explain now a flogged it about the passage a score it than by such exercise as one has patch. of times, then returned to me and seen at general quarters during the said: 'I have found it all out. This maneuvers .- Cor. London News. is the explanation,' and he prepounded his theory. 'You are wrong,' I answered. 'You are too young to A well dressed, haggard man, successively and each time pro- drug store on Tenth avenue not far with whom he set chatting pleasants pounded a new explanation and re- from Twenty-third street and threw ly about things of the day: ceived the same answer. But now a \$50 note on the counter. mystery were the four great here- | "and take your bill out of that."

ance. What an intellect!" of his boy, but with less of paternal marked: triumph. "I said to him last night row Aubrey de Vere will be here. practice. He lives around on Twenty-Shall you not be glad to see him?' | third street and has an allowance of made answer remersefully, Think- is a wealthy doctor in Brooklyn. ing of Latin and thinking of trouble, More than half of this he spends for and thinking of God, I had forget- morphine. He pays eask while his ten Aubrey do Vere." "-Century.

A Lottery to Build a Church,

ssociation is a copy of the Connectient Gazetto, published at New London and dated Feb. 13, 1794. In this paper is an advertisement of a lot-

The Cause of It.

Why does your husband drink gowns."-Berlin Letter. "It's all on account of a soft spot

"A spot?" with benzoin, going on to caffeine cause, for every time he takes a for you to form a true idea of this and chloroform and onding with cu- drink I hear him say, 'Ha! that goes hideous animal unless you be your

> A Household Treasure New Discovery in the house and family has always found the very results follow its use; that he w do all that is claimed for it. Why

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A LANDLUBBER SURPRISED.

hould Young Stinds De Fed Upon Fact, Aubrey de Vers's Reminiscences of the Quickness of British Tars In Clearing &

Battleship For Action. To watch a ship's crew in the mos tion is to realize the value of discigrow accustomed to their duties and or not. Anything is game for him go about them without confusion, from a mackerel to a man-of-way

her children's library with Grimm The royal astronomer did not look time of a battleship, and on it her had the good fortune some time age through his telescopes more than safety may at any moment depend to witness an encounter between She is charmed with the prospect once or twice a year. He used to if things should go wrong in steam several swordfish and a whale. The of gathering the little ones around say: "That is my deputy's business. tactics as in action. Whenever bugles huge body of the cetacean was seen ever they may be, whether on watch tail with fury. His antagonists could

was constructed by Professor Lloyd, lating cowls and chimney stacks dis- from no apparent cause. When sh tion from the magazine. Between The sword had broken off. When informed of the fact, Ham- decks everywhere something of the There are a few animals which atilton dryly made suswer, "I told same kind is being done as quickly tack man and other animals withou you so." It was on the heights of and as quietly, and then the men provocation. The swordlish is among mathematics that he breathed freely, stand to their guns. When the bugles them. could have written notes of invita- deck batteries are worked with sur- like determined and expert fencers

His domestic life was brightened died the hull of a very small ship. That little boy," he once said, in three minutes. This incident gives was caused by swordfish.

understand the matter. Go and shaking all over as if he were about play.' He returned three times more to fall to pieces, staggered into a was introduced to an elderly lady

listen. His four explanations of the "Give me a dose, quick," he said,

sies of the first four centuries! Ho The druggist mixed him a dose discovered them all for himself. I that visibly revived him and packdid not give him the slightest assist- ed up some stuff or other for him to been broken off in consequence carry away. He returned him also a their mutual want of means. The next year I repeated my visit, few dellars as change for his half conand Hamilton told me another tale tury, and when he had departed re- aware that she was talking to be:

"That is my champion morphine when he was going to bed: 'Tomor- fiend. He is a doctor, but does not as to her personality. After a time He mused for some time and then \$150 a month from his father, who money lasts, and then I have to trust him till his month's allowance comes round. If I didn't, he'd go crazy. How old would you take him to be?"

"About 40 "He isn't 23, and he'll never goo 24."-New York Recorder

The German Imperial Family.

The following incident is related build a meeting house at Stonington. of the happy home life of the Gerhe managers of the lottery were man imperial family. A short time Nathaniel Minor, Charles Pholps, ago a magnificent dress with a long Elijah Palmer, Elisha Denison, Peleg train was shown to the Emperor the tables collecting orders. Brown, William Cheseborough, see- William which it was suggested he ond. Tickets were to be had of B. should buy for the empress. "Im-Butler, New London.-Norwich possible," he replied. "The train nary claret. would get torn to pieces in no time, for my wife always has three or Estephe four youngsters clinging to her

Not What He Meast.

Professor (lecturing on the gorilla) -Gentlemen, you must give me your "Yes—at least I think that's the undivided attention. It is impossible racoa. It is a wonder he had any right to the spot."-New York eyes fixed on me. -Poon Commer I ben found in America weighing as cial Bulletin.

To Readers and Friends of the Davil's River News: You wi.. help this paper by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Cive advertising patrons of this paper preference wher placing your orders.

A CUTTHROAT AMONG FISHES. The Swordfish Leaves Death and Devest

tion In His Wake. The swordfish is the pugilist o the sea, a pugilist who wastes time in talking and misses no op than eat. The shark is ferocio

Such, indeed, is the ordinary rou- The passengers on an Atlantic line

swordfish persevered and finally did the whale to death.

and I used to see him writing his sound for firing to commence, the: The fights between swordflah cri calculations from morning till late in great barbette turntables revolve the most interesting to witness, as the evening almost without stirring slowly, trained by unseen power, in other cases the chances are apt to from his chair as rapidly as another and the quick firing guns in main be unequal. Two swordfish fight tion and flinging each of the long prising celerity by detachments of Cne of these combats is described by an evewitness. The two fish first him, and I have been assured by At a prize shooting recently a de- rushed siralgist ut one another competent authorities that there ex- tachment fired 15 shots in three min- sword point to sword point. Ons isted but few mathematicians in utes from one of the Repulse guns, missed, and the other's weapon en-Europe capable of reading and under- scoring nine direct hits and planting tered his head just below the eye. standing what had thus been so eas- all the other seven shots so close to The wounded fish, however, turned the target that they would have rid- as his enemy rushed past and drov t his sword clear through the other s

edly attached, though his devotion gun when the "cease fire" sounded, | The sinking of the sloop Redhot, to them sometimes combined with it so that one gunner, who was load- in the service of the United States an odd form of speculative interest. ing, must have lifted 17,700 pounds fish commission, off New Bedford,

pointing to a boy of about 5 or 0 a vivid idea of the work that would. When a swordfish gets into a years old, "ran up to me the other have to be done in action by crews school of fish, he does not merely hill day and questioned me about the of these quick firing guns as well what he wants to cut. He dashes in the window of the little brown house be three and yet only one?' I an Fire discipline will be a potent factor and mutilated fish. A large, fat, matters. Go back to your top.' He can be no better means of acquiring vorite victions. St. Louis Post-Dis

A Delicate Compliment. Of Bowles, "poet, parson and pamphletoor," Mrs. Androw Cros a tells some acrusing stories. One c these is of a dinner party at Bowcoo when Canon Bowles, then past 60

Lowles was perfectly obliviou that this was the very lady to who he had been engaged to be marrial when he had very little incomo / sides his curacy. The marriage had quondam lover, but her parried name had in no way onlighteded him she said, having touched upon old

"But, Mr. Dowles, doi't you remember me?'

"No, ma'am, I don't," Then she added, sailing: "You used to know me and pretend to be very fond of me. I was Miss"---"Oh, what a week!" was the

spontaneous exclanation of the poor Happily the ladyenjoyed the joke immensely, for slo was a remarkably handsome wman for her age and his burst of surprise was really only a compliment to the extreme beauty of her yuth.

The head waiter goes the round of "What wine will you take, sie?" First Customer-A bottle of ordi-

Second Ditto-A bottle of Saint-

Third Dato-A bottle of Pomard. A minute later, through the door incautiously left ajar, all the diner; heard with stupefaction these words proceeding from the butler's pantry: "exfixte! Three bottles of red!" -Broutteux.

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Christmas Bull.

Sonora has hid a reputation for irst-class, er j yable and properly conducted dances for some years, out the Christmas ball and supper broke the record of all previous events as far as numbers are concerned. Fully 250 people attend.

d. At one time there were 41 couples on the flood dancing. A couples of the couples events as far as numbers are connumber of pretty costumes were miles below sonora. worn by the ladies but as only a few brought descriptions the NEWS s unable to do the affair justice. To those who were so thoughtfuil we return thanks. The weather seemed to have been ordered for he occasion; the music was good; the floor a most perfect and under thing but a splendid time. The following, among ohers were preent and the only excuse we can

and wife, S D Foote and w fe. E company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. the children of East Texas. C Saunders and wife, Gotthol and w e G Trawek and wife, G wite, Perry McConnell and wife, R H Wyatt and wife, H Spruce and wife, Babe Birksdale and wife

vife, W F Decker and wife, Henry Deck-r and wife, G Allison and Parker and wife, J H Brannan and wife, - Douglass and wife, -Murphy, D yle, Carson, Albright, Foote, Josephine Mayer, Nannie Chornton, Agnes Murchison, Ora Coker, Bessie Baugh, Bessie Wyatt Florence Traweek, Pearl Haley, Mattie Babb, Olivia and Lula Causey, Lucelle, Susie and Annie Adams, Buena Luckie, Eva Fleming, Motlie Fivash, Annie Caru thers, Kathleen Sharp, Lella Marstall, Kidie Ellis, Saille Barksam, Zadie Baker, Bessie Mills, Maggie Word, Annie Turney, -Lilie Stephenson, Belle Virtrong, Iona Keyes, Ollie Gurky, Susie Martin, Anna Resgan, Lillie Hefin, Bettie Williams, Ævil Bean, Clara Sharp, D ma Allison, Julia Futcher, Pearl Balch Vivie Carson Fannie Traweek, / Ella Morris, Pearl Merck, Lizzie Albright, Pearl Mills, H Whitely; Yess. Sol and Ale Mayer, Mal and Luther Walters Jas Cusenbary, George Hamiltor, Lee Allison, C F Adriance, Mar Baugh, T D Newell, W Warner W Wilson, Wesley White, Frank Barton, John Keaton. G Moss, J C. Henry and Louis Barksdale

Hurst, H and B Baker, C Wyard Haley, M Duncan, J Taylor, stree at the church on Christmas return of better times. Heffin, C Cupples, Pete and Joe Pride. The choir rendered the well as joys. Woods, F Murchison, HAlten, R opening and closing songs in a rurney, J Toliaferro, J. Holman H B. Heh, W Crawford, J Brother- D Foote was a success as Sants Wr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt. The opening and closing songs in a very acceptable manner. Mr. S Vander, the three year old son of for nothing.

"THE BUCKSKIN BREECHmar, P. F. Fogarty, S. M. Halbert. tory voice. Everything taken into G. P. Lanier, J. Driver, J. Temple, consideration, the crowded house, the happy children, the beautiful man, J. Alison, K. Whitecotton, F. Vander Stucken, P.t., Steve and this Xmas tree a success of life we are in death."

Rev. W. G. Cocke conducted the Review at them. Ask your dealer.

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It don't cost any thing to look services. The Devil's River at them. Ask your dealer.

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The famous amb hat Mary owned And followed her around,
Whose snow y white unshrinking fleece
Brought sixty cents per pound;
Was in the clotral, by her pa,
Shut up is cure and sound,
For Charley Hobbs had said to him
"If you bring me that citp
It's just as slure of sixty cents
As seab of Cannon's Dip."
One day his wife said "Go to town"
As diget our "fall snooly 2"

And as he d ank them firmly said "B rkeeper I'll be cursed
If ever in my life before
I've had; keener thirst."

S raight ipright stood his hair He thought i such an awful thing

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Married in Sonora, Texas, on Thursday Dec. 27th, 1801, at 7 The good backeeper was scared at this o'clock p.m., at the Methodist church, Mr. C.S Green of Edwards OWN Merit. county, to Miss B L. Richardson. of Bath, Summersetshire, England, Rev. W. G. Cocke, officiating The Was out of Fort worth beer.
d when hereached his ranch at last groom is a well-known and succharges. cessful stock-raiser and the bride a beautiful and charming young lady. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Went into the corral, caught the lamb extends congratulations and best Ald killed, and eat it u. wishes to the happy couple wishes to the happy couple.

A mightful to was given a in honor of the bride which was argely attended.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. Fresh fruis, vegetables, butter, had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Birters and seven buxes of Bucklen's Arrica Salve, and his leg is soundand well. John Speaker, Catawba. O., had five large Fever sores on hilleg, doctors said he was incurable. One at Mark Bugh's next to the post office.

19 tf. leg, doctors said ne was mentable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Eucklen's Arnica Saive cured hin entirely. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store

C. S. Green of Edwards county, would be impossible to have any country were in Sonora Saturday. was in Sonora this week. Mr. Don't Topacco Spit or Smoke Green is a large cattle owner and has 33 sections of land erclo ed. is the truthfal, sartling title of a little If the lease rental is reduced to offer for not having all the names is that we took peasure before business:

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from start to finish.

H Palmer, J and W Allison, W R "Glory to God in the Highest," larger cash sales this year than on and - Carumers, Jo Anderson, F ere the words that greeted the Xmas eve in the history of Sonora on New Years day. B-aman, Jack Dragoo, W and Gaudieence at Sonora's Christmas which is a good indication of a Sam Cox was at the tracks with Alford, E Looney, H Silvey, Eve. The tree and the church Cox, F Franklin, Estes, R Bense. W Taylor, A C Frambrough, JN the following ladies and gentle-Brancan, C Miller, — Brancas, C men of the committee are the the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. on New Years day for \$50 a side. sealed and not opened until the 250 guesses are taken which it

T Turney, C Whitfield, R E Gass- honors due: Mrs W. A. Stewart, Dock Word had lost his thumb Sol Mayer is backing Abe Mayer's cock, W R and J Rudicil, M'ark- Mrs. S. D. Foote, Mrs J. E. Mills, and the first joints of his two first chestnut serrel horse against G.

If Balch, W Crawford, J Brother- D Foote was a success as Santa ton, Louis and George Morris, E Claus and Max Mayer called off funeral took place Christmas ES" we mean—the best Jeans in every respect, as low priced as \$6.25.

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The Races.

The Sonora Xmas races were success in every respect, except of course for the loosers. In the 400 vard race there were four entries but only three started. It was a pretty race from start to finish. W. Warners bay horse entered by and Chas: Coupples' sorrel mare the Rock Springs mare put their a dead sure thing. It is believed by many that if the distance was sale only at the 25 yards further the Sonora Colt would have won the race. The owner and backers of Warner's bay horse are satisfied that they won the race and have nothing to

There were three starters in the 200 yards race and it was hard to tell which was which between Abe
Mayer's bay 'Big Enough' and
Away by Chris. & Cob.
Hagelstein. Enough won by a head with Bill Thomason's gray a good third. A great many other races were run and considerable money changed

There will be more racing in

'Limber Jim'' but as his horse their store.

er, G T and Q Sharp, Et Pille, J Misses Anna Reagan, Eva Flem- fingers of his right hand by the W. Morris' Sonora Colt, which is Bryden, Ira and Robert Wor', T ing and Messrs. L. N. Halbert, R. explosion of a cannon fire cracker backed by Mr. Cooper. The dis-Mills, T Pearce, L Mayfield, Sam E Covington, John Allison, Lewis which he was holding in his hand. tance will be 400 yards. Other Atkinson, R J, Jim and Corade Mayfield, Herbert Palmer, Geo. There is never a fourth of July or races have been matched but we Bean, H Thomason, J Andeson, J Moss, Geo. Dunagan and A. W. Christmas without its sorrows as have not learned the particulars.

WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

Abe Mayer finished half a length is the finest article ahead of Geo. Morris' Sonora Colt that has ever sailed from Rock Springs was only a Over the San Angelo length behind. Those who knew bars. No headache money on her and knew they had guaranteed. For

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THE HAPPY CROWS.

They Are as Cunning as They Are Con-

After the daties of incubation are I happy life with their young, teaching the broad how to find food for themselves and to avoid the dangors they are liable to encounter 10 m the manifold traps set by the careful farmer or the hunter with his oun on his shoulder. It's sail this sagacious bird smells powder. His sharpness and cunning in avoidance of it would make one almost be-I we so. The young are taught early to steer clear of all men with sticks in Land roaming at large through the woods, while the loud, urgent law, caw, cav," the old crow's danger signal, is familiar to every-As the evenings become cool

now as large as themselves, join with others of their sort until all the crows that inhabit a radius of 2) miles or so are banded together. For a month more they pick up their living as one large family, seen everywhere in flocks.

Sooner or later Jack Frost arrives. This is the signal the crows seem to have waited for, as the morning after the ground shows white these sable marauders choose an open spot. Generally, if near tide water, a ent of the cygnet, who was swimmarsh is preferred. Throwing out two or more sentinels, like the good generals they are, they begin a regular conference meeting. The ground from 20 to 200 feet, according to the Bile of the flock, is black with them. An irregular ring is formed, and a speaker or rather several speakers of the rest.

A Land For the Poor.

an engaging or a particularly attract- zire. ive people. They have no literature, no artistic tastes, no great intellec-

made by God for the peasant.—"A up your hands. Peasant State," by Edward Dicey.

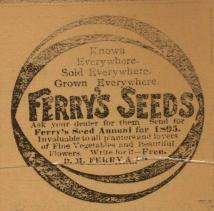
he United States of America." cago Herald. a old Federal hall was demolishte sacred stone was carefully rved, and it now occupies as rly as possible the same position a before. Very few people have r noticed it on the high base of statue, where it is fittingly placed

What a Relief!

octor (shaking his head)—Well, 1-100-

a in perfect health.—Schalk.

t is comparatively quiet when so sell you was here the dew drop.



STRENGTH OF THE SWAN.

Blow From a Swan's Wing. We all know the tradition about and the crows lead an industrious the power of a swan's wing—fix its blow will break a man's leg. I questioned a man who has much it do with swans about the credibility of the tale, and he told me that I for one was ready to believe it an I thought that any other man who hal received such a blow from a swan ; wing as he had suffered would be likely to believe it also.

He was summoned from his co'. tage by the news that one of his eygnets was in trouble. A boy hal been amusing himself with the elegant sport of giving the cygne ; meat attached to a long string. When the cygnet lowed owed the cygnet well dwin (v charwould pull it u) again by means of the string. It was great fun for the boy, and the eygue? was unable to express its feelings intelligibly. On the occasion in question, however, the lump of meat stuck. It would not come, and the boy, fearing consequences, had let slip the string and bolted. The cygnet tried to swallow the string, but began to choke before it got to the end. At this juncture my friend was summoned to its aid and simultaneously, as it appeared, the stately parming in the pond close by, perceived that something was amiss with it; Midland Monthly. offspring. It swam to the bank and commenced making its way to the young one's assistance.

But the swan's method of progres- clean fruit. Bagging is a sure presion on land is as awkward and slow, ventive of grape rot. Again, when as on the water it is graceful and the newly formed small grape clushold forth, much to the edification swift. The swanherd was the first ters are covered with a bag and seto reach the cygnet, and soon seeing curely fastened the deprodations of producers an equal chance with The assembly is thoroughly noisy, the trouble had calculated to re- birds and insects will be almost if the manufacturers. and their loud cawing at such times move it before the parent came up not quite wholly avoided. The latter is audible half a mile away. The with him. But his calculations had sting many of the berries and make gathering is continued generally, if underrated the length of the string them wormy. When the grapes are not disturbed, at the same place for or the pedestrian speed of the swan. ripe, insects cut them open, and bees several days, gaining in intensity, Just as he had succeeded in extricat- soon use up the punctured ones. like a protracted camp meeting of ing the lump of meat from the gullet These, with the birds, can so desenators by popular vote. the Methodists, as though they real- of the distressed youngster the old moralize an acre of gropes that one ized the importance of coming to a bird caught him a blow with its wing cannot get sound burghes enough speedy decision. Presently the in- on that part of the person which is to make a fair exhibition of them. terested countryman or naturalist, most exposed to attack when a man All this can be prevented by bagging. who has been a silent observer at a is stooping over and the onset is It is seldom that at town or county distance of this bird powwow, walles made from behind. He was knocked fairs fruitgrowers of farmers make ditures. up some morning to find a thin film over on his face, and continuing the the display of graces that they of ice has formed in wet places over impetus received from the swan by should make. Why hould not ever the landscape. He then glances scuttling over the grass on his hands farmer make somehing of a small down to the distant meadow or and knees was able to escape from fruit exhibit? By simply tying a march just to see how the crows like the bird's fury, which was soon common manilla bag around the made to the newscaper readers of it. To his surprise, there is none transferred to solicitude for its little newly formed ruit cluster the Texas, will be withdrawn after there. Their meeting ground is va- one. But the blow had been suffi- choicest fruit may be obtained. cant, and not so much as a feather is giantly powerful to make the sittle posture uninviting for several days. and to incline him to give credenes break the clusters from the vines. to any legends about the strength of Try this as an expriment. Leave

The Way to Carry Money.

thal culture and no dramatic quali- he carries his money in his trousers ties. They are simply a race of peas- pocket, says an experienced detectants, with all a peasant's meannesses ive. A hip pocket is simply a deluand prejudices, but also with all a sion. The man who carries his money peasant's virtues of industry and there is a fool. The breast pocket is frugality. I remember many years no safer when the coat is buttoned, than an average American woman ago, when traveling in the western because the man who is after the and are usually very prety. Their states of America, that as we cross- money located there has only to slit eyes are their distinguishing feature ed the prairies of Illinois in the train the cloth with a sharp little knife there was an old Irish woman scated blade set in a ring. Carry your is understood here that the can tall in the corner of the car I occupied. | money in your right trousers pocket,

Somebody in the car made a dis- and you will ever have it picked. paraging remark about the dreary As for jewelry, when in a crowd and below their orbs of vision the monotony of the endless plains over twist your watch chain around your expression of their faces undergoes which we were passing. The old wo- left thumb or index finger and don't man seemed to take the comment as let go, no matter what happens. an insult to the country, and point- You are lucky if you wear a diamond ing to the homesteads rising out of pin for a year, no matter whatsafety the prairie remarked rather to her- attachments it has. Some chap will self than to anybody else: "Sure, even cut off a portion of your neckand it is a blessed country. I think tie to get it. Beware of rushes—peo-God made it for the poor." And as I ple quietly knocking against you, cuticle or to lack of artificial mean traveled through Bulgar's the mem- etc. If a man falls against you, elory of this incident often came back bow him off or step aside. In a crowd Their teeth, as a rule, are almost perto my mind, and I thought that let them knock your hat off or smash feet. In form and motion nature, on this, too, was a blessed country, it over your eyes, but don't throw

A Floridian Pest.

The red bug of Florida is a near At the foot of Ward's heroic statue equivalent of the choigre that infests of Washington, on the high steps of blackberry patches in New York the subtreasury building, says a state and farther south. The red bug how York contemporary, is a broad is almost invisible to the naked eye, piece of stone carefully covered with but he appeals strongly to at least a wire grating. It is so placed that one other sense. After the traveler should the image of the Father of has slept in a region where these in-Bis Country come to life and step seets abound he rises next morning down from his lofty pedestal he with an almost intolerable itching, would stand on the same spot where and red lumps begin to appear all occurred the crowning triumph of over his body. The red bug has burhis career. Through the protecting rowed into the flesh and doubtless bank with a check, the clerk hander groung can be read the following deposited eggs in the burrow. The inscription: "Standing on this lumps and the itching stay with the indorse it, and it should then b stone in the balcony of Federal hall, | victims for the better part of a week, ril 30, 1789, George Washington and marks of the red bug's ravages the oath as the first president are carried for nearly a month. - Chi-

When Troubled Clouds Pass Off.

Alas! how few of nature's faces there are to gladden us with their beauty. The cares and sorrows and hungerings of the world change them as they change hearts, and it is only when those passions sleep one of the relies of the nation's and have lost their hold forever that the troubled clouds pass off and leave heaven's surface clear. It is a common thing for the countenance of dear eir, I can do nothing more the dead, even in that fixed and rigid state, to subside into the long forgotatient-Wh-a-a-t? Good gracious, ten expression of sleepless infancy and settle into the very look of early etor-No, really, my friend, you life. So calm, so peaceful, do they grow again that these who knevthem in their happy childhood kneed by the coffin's side in awe and sec

risted three days and nig onclusion reached was that th force developed was fully equal to 473,000,000 horsepower, or at leas 15 times the power that is produc in the same space of time by all th windmills, turbines, steam engine. and all the men and animals on the surface of the clobe. "Whence come this latent force?" he asks, and th answer is, From the latent heat of Au Experience Illustrating the Force of a vapor which rises in the center of the hurricane and is there condensed. Applying this method of computa

tion to mid-continent cyclonic move

ments with which the people of this

tonishing results will be reached. Suppose, for illustration, a storm is developed of sufficient extent and force to yield to the state of Iowa au average of one inch of rainfall. To produce this the area covered by the "How" in its movement across the valley must be from three to five By special arrangement with th cipitation, for it should be known ette we are enalled to Make this that to obtain even a moderate amount of moisture in must mill age the area of rassall in this por- scription sears of VIL'S RIVER NEWS tion of the continent does not exceed and we will said you free, as a one-fifth of the territory covered by the cyclone. All parts of this area one year. This off rapplies only feel the effects of the passing storm, but only a fraction thereof receives to persons who are not now subbenefit of the rainfall. There is a sciters to the Gizette. vast sweep in the circulation of winds | The Fort Worth Weekly G zate employed in the work of wringing Is a large eight page paper, seven out a parely local shower. And the columns to the page, issued on sum total of energy employed in the Friday is 60 cents a year, and it production of rainfall to the extent herein described would be more than gives its reader more for their equal to the motive power required money than the New York, Chi to operate all the machinery of the cago, Atlanta or woulsville papers world for an equal length of time.-

Bagging Grapes. Bagging grapes produces choice,

The Bulgarians are not, I admit, a swan's wing .- Macmillan's Maga- the bags on until he fruit is fully ripe. Upon remova the fruit will be of large size, finel formed and de A man is safe from pickpockets if veloped and so bright and lustrouone could seareely do bt each berry had been carefully claned .- Phila delphia Ledger.

Mexican Womn.

The Mexican women are smalle They are extremely expresive. I with them. By an almost impercep tible alteration of the muscles abov complete change. Their feature ar small and regular, their skin opagu so that a rush of blood to the fac does not change the complexionthat is to say, they do not blushbut whether or not this peculiarity adapted to cleanliness is debatable her behalf, has added grace to sym metry, but limited her perfections is this regard to but a few years. She matures at the age of 13 to 14, i seen at her best at from 16 to 17, 20 she begins to fide, and at 23 or she is old. The word old mean much to her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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