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### Devil's River News.

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Club.

Dances will be given by the Scall children regardless of e will nors club on the nights of December 27th and 20th, same being We daesday and Friday of Christmas week, occasion with the children of the

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

The committee on arrangement To many, winter is a season of consists of Mesdames Halbert, the Democratic primaries. trouble. The Frost-bitten toes and Worrell. Cope, Vander Stucken. fingers, chaped hands and lips, Ward and Meckel. Mrs. Vander chilblains, cold-sores, red and Stucken is chairman of the comrough skins, prove this. But such mittee. troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salye. A trial convinces. J. B. Blakeney, E. F. Vander Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Stucken. Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises. Ec. Committee on Grounds-W. A zema and epraine. Only 25c at Pullen, R H. Martin, S.E. Gilbert Nathans Pharmacy.

Important Notice.

A meeting of the Sonors Club will be held on Thursday, Decem-Allison. ber 21, 1911, for the purpose of passing on applications for member ship in said club. and all concomplating becoming member of Fred Simmons. said club should file their applica.

Arrangements have been made The News rates for announce for a Christmas program at the ments is: Congressional, Legislature ac School building Friday evening Judicial Districts 85 County chicers \$10.

Christmas Program.

Theo Savell, Joe Trainer.

Dec. 22.

Precinct officers \$4.50 The exercises will consist of an A 11 080 0 ppropriate rogram und. the in cash in advance The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS by a tree, the arrangements for authorized to announce. which will be looked after by

committee of ladies in corjunction STERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR with the Busiders Men's Club T B Adams as a candidate for elec tion to the office of Sheriff and Ta Collector of Sutton County, subject t Uniform presents will be pro vided for all children under 12 the action of the Democratic primar years. Presents by friet for

that'li take TAX ASSESSOR. be accepted for distribution from Geo. J. Trainer. as a candidate for the tree. The country children election to the office of Tax Assessor are invited to participate in the office remocratic primaries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

James Pharis as a candidate for elec-tion to the offlee of Tax Assessor of Sutton County. subject to the action of

11.9 sells our paint. COUNTY TREASUR 4R. C. S. Holcomb, as a candidate for

election to the office of County Treasur-or of Futton County, subject to the General Committee-Joe North, action of the Democratic primaries.

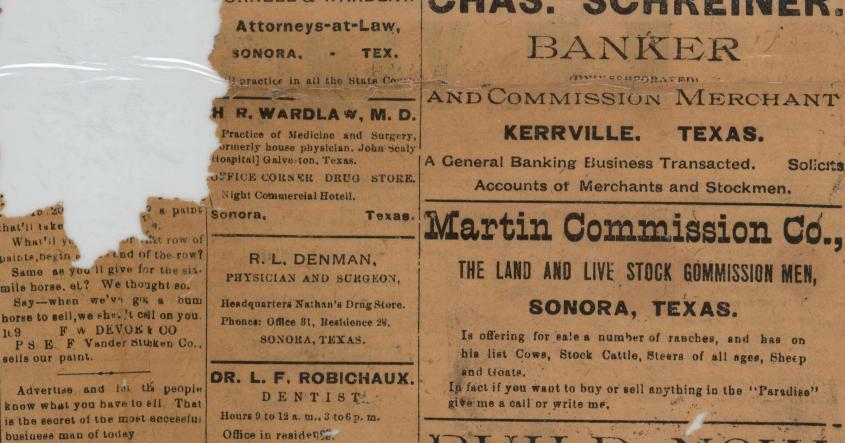
### Sheep For Sale.

900 ewes one to five years old Committee on Racing, Tourna- and 600 lambs for sale. Good sheep. The reason I am selling ment, Roping, E'c-J. A. Cope, these sheep is I want to go into the matton business

Dance Committee-Max Vander GILES HILL, Sonora. Stucken, Bart.C. DeWitt, John S.

Discovery She was Town lots in Sonora are for sale bed, not able to ge Reception Committee-Mike by the Martin Commission Co help. She had a sey Murphy, J. B. Blakeney, E. F. Buy one now and get in on the trouble and a dread Vander Stucken, R. E. Aldwell, ground floor. Do it now before got her a bottle of Di prices advance. The new maps Discovery, and sha

Committee to Conduct Poultry are being made and the dedication mond, and was well



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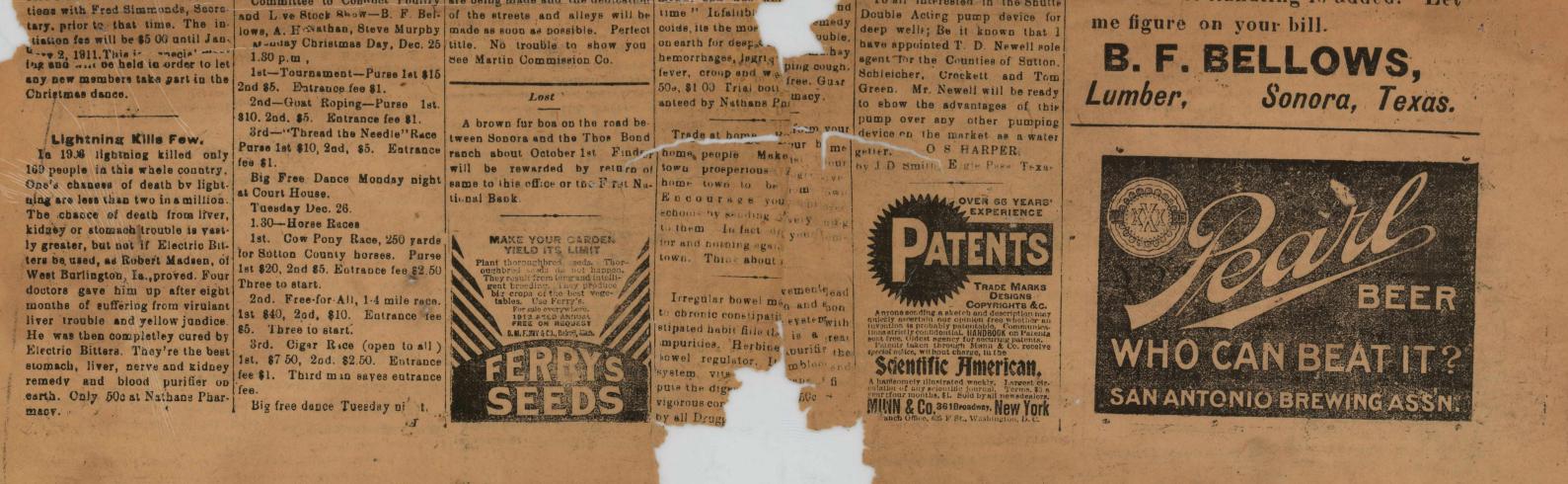
### SONORA, TEXAS.

Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.

In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give me a call or write me.

BUILD NOW.

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight .dded from the wagons. From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let



### W th V this day the W onuco. TERS. We have the strongest line of Mens inter. PHONT shoes in the country. In the latest A large ass BANTEED. Wool Drund" Perfor Ladies, Men, Children styles and cuts. Lace boots at a Bargain. Boor little w 7.50 \$3.50 will close out at \$2.95 Come and see the latest in Ladies of Men's Dress n Mons will be closed ou shoes. Just arrived. White Kid 2.50.....do.....do...... 215 Button. White Canvass. Black 2.00.....do .... 1.65 Shirts just arrived. Velvet and Tan. at 50 c, 85 c & 1.25 1.50..... do..... do... .. 1.20 Children Shoes in all styles. 1.25..... do... .. ko..... 0.95. We have lots of shoes to be sold at 0.75 ... ....do .....do ..... 0.50 See them, Everya bargain. suits at This is your chance 4.93 6 00.....do... Teques and Aviation Caps Let 1. Close out at 0.50 4 35 500.....do..... Lot 2. Close jout at 1.00 3.25 Lot 3. Close out at 1 50. 4.00.....do..... thing in latest \$2.50 Caps will close out at \$1.95 to buy a dress 3 00..... do..... 1.90 2.20 These shoes have been sold trons 2 00. ..... do...... do... 1 65 2.50 .... ... do.... \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair. 1.50.....do.... ...do.. 1.15 of boys We also have a nice line stripes and checks. 1.00.....do.....do... 0.75 CHEAP Ladies Underwear Knickerbocker pan s. 0.75.....do.....do., 0.65 osed out Boys overcoats will be 0.65. .....do....do.. 0.50 Men's Wool Shirts 0.35 vests will close out at 0.25 at half price. Regular 12 c 0.35.....do.....do... 0.25 Come and get the first cho. Sizes 0.65..... do. .... do..... 0.50 0.75.....do.....do..... 0.60 12 to 15 years. FINOr Mattings \$1.25 to 3.50 1.25.....do.....do..... 1.00 Percals at 10 e Big Bargain in plats 0.35 ladies pants ... do .... 0.25 For Misses and Childrens union suits worth 35c at 271-2 "Odds will make the same reduction.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

(By J. A. Woodford ) So far this term the attendance has been excellent. But few gases of protracted or repeated absence has been reported from any grade. Parents are learning that regular attendance is what counts, and there are but few children whose record for attendance is good who do not do creditable work.

We are certainly gratified at the interest manifest in the use of the school material already provided. It masses a decided step forward ; tion for himself. He is learning Telling is not teaching, and the

Recently several parents have bought reference books for their children This is wise. Now encoursge their use and train the child to investigate and form con-

True education consists not in storing the mind with a fund of tacts, but in learning how to think, how to draw conclusions, how to

form judgements. Here's the test -Can your child talk intelligently upon the lessons of the day, and the thought developed in the class? Can he express himself in clear forcible language on such subjects? If so, he's learning; if not he is probably memorizing, if he is mak

ing any preparation at all. he could not help his child with the school w This child is

school. He has learned self-dependence from this very condition

### Texas Leads In Mules.

Texas has captured the champio-A woman in nship honors from Missouri in the threatened to 8" race for the honors as the real says the Auchicon, home of the mule. Not only has | husband promised to be g. Texas distanced the Show Me state signed the following ten command. clusions upon various subjects for but she tops the list throughout ments of his wife's making and can make you satisfactory prices,

lowly mule is entitled to have his blic: name in upper case type when it I am thy love, thy wife; theu comes to listing the real resources shalt have no ther love but me.

of the state. The mule is a great Thou shalt not take unto thy given me in the past I wish all asset. Director Duand, of the census her love piras. bureau has chased the mule from Thou shalmot promise to love ember 30, as I must cless my books night. Maine to California 224 has accord me in vain

ed him a niche in a big racks whe- Remembetbou come home on re the little cards, all punched full the Sabhail Six days mayeet

of holes, are kept, reciting the re- thou wands but not at nights; cord of his discoveries. And accord por the se A father recently lamented that ing to the census man, Olice Jame day of th impassioned tribute to the patient Honor plodding mule contained no exag thy days i a leader in his sta in fact in the geration whatever The dweller of love in the large cities of Texas who Thou sh has dodged a mule bitched to a Thos shal Parents mean well, but yerv few wagon and urged forward by the happy home cen really help their child in a shrill whistle of a negro driver morning. when your child learns to investi-gate a question under considera-the child dependent rather than larmer and the man who uses draft lot

independent. He needs to be animals well knows the worth of "The

### To The Public.

ntly Mynew lumber yard near the erce. corne of Oak street and Crockett Her avens, disgonally opposite my Hel yourconvenience and mine.

I carry a full stock of lumber and the country, and the meek and which were filed with a notary pn. as good as you can get anywhere according to the size of the bill

and will be pleased to have the opportunity of giving estimates Appreciating the favors you have heart any ste ographier or any ot. those indebted to me to oall and settle their accounts before Dec

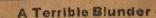
on January 1st. B F BELLOWS

The Senora Cotton Gin will close down for the season after this week naving ginned 144 bales.

Mr. and Mrs A. H. Nathan enher-in-law, that g in the land tertained the High Five Cins Saturday night.

ry a latch key return to thy W T Day on Wednesday Decemo'clock in the ber 6. 1911, a boy. ore will be bolt.

W. J. Noguess real estate and will soon begin and you will want W. L. Hall, of Waverly Va., says ble at thy susiness visitor in Sonora Wednes. The World long since established a Cough Remedy to be absolutely



to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take D:. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constiparesiduce, has been fitted up for Texas fully garnanteed. For price tion, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion. jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at

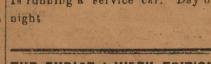
### Nathans Pharmacy.

The wool concentrated at Del Richas been purchased by A Co. Is running a service car. Day or hen & Co. of this city, but the prioe is withhald at the request of certain parties to the deal. It is rea. sonable to presume, however, that the price was around the 12 12 cent mark, the price at which the holdings elsewhere have changed hands. This finishes up the wool holdings winh the exception of about 160,000 pounds held in

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia The great Presidential campaign and other serious diseases. Mr. B.

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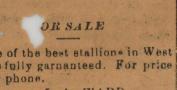


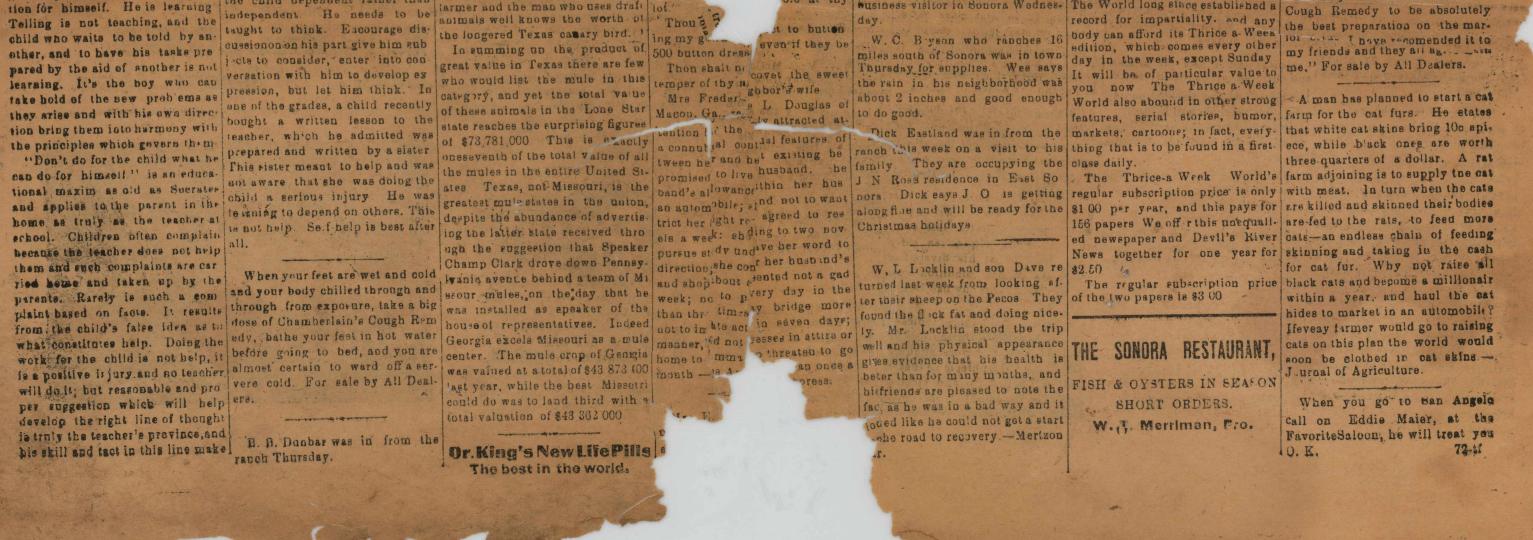
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J Wardlaw residence.

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Sheffield 138

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and i will be dismissed Friday

Oxing to recent fires the A & M has suspended until January 4 Darzy Sheen all of Mer zin- Wa Miss Marjiry Aldwall returned from a visit to San Angele Wed-

Mr and Mrs. Cleud Steele have Mexican sheep herder and three gone to house keeping in the L of the latters doge. On his return to camp bis action and the remark

Hi Eastiand has moved his wife that he had killed a wolf aroused and child to town for the winter the suspecions of his companions and to put the little girl in school and two of them left camp to Friday on business. He wants to They have rooms with Mr. and phone for an officer, after some time the other camper made his the Baszir given by the ladies escape and Sheen is supposed to

children beede White's of the Methodist church Thursday | have wandered about He shot Brothertons ranch house. It is D B Chapin charged with the reparted that he told Brotherton

marder of O car R untree was ne was Danzy Sheen and asked if found, not guilty by the jurv at a Mexican The reply did got picify tim as he began pumping

D'mt be surprised if something the load at Brotherton and into his ile five section ranch near begine moving in railroad matters house. Brotherton fred three at Sonora in Febuary shots, and then going into his , an Antonio and the home for more castridges took four.

Goes Ura.~y While Hunting A party composed of JimJensen J R Muchell, Joires Mitchell and

buating in the June coursily week when Darzy Sheen su. became mentatly unbalanced. was out on a scout when he shot a

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Judge L. J. Wardlaw and family Doc Karnes was in town Thurs-have moved to the Taylor place in day. He wanted to know what Sonora Resturant and will ruo it Cashin Banks and Vault. was going to be done Ubristmas in firstclass style. South Heights. but the girls had read all the news

A discount on all Gold and Sil- out of the News before it got to ver trimminge, beadings and me- him. Ilions at Vander Stucken's.

Ed Fowler who claims to have dance. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis made more money out of goats tere down from the rance These LASD aby LUIUS . .... BCC up an 8V.

R. E Taylor one of Suttons and in nursday. Et will be with us will run it in first class style, cassful Sockman who Tantaes on during the holidays.

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D. K. McMullan who ranches school in the cities will be in dear 85 miles South of Sonora was in old Sonora for the bolidays The wife, eweetheart or friend. Furs town Thursday enroute to the ranch News has received cards from and muffs to match Just the thing the condition of the Fi- News ofter a visit to his family in San many of them to that effect Angelo. t tid

Mat Karnes who reaches 30 When you have a cold get a bot miles South West of Sonora was tle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem. in town Monday to see the "wife edy. It will soon fix you up all and babies." We cannot tell how Fort Terret ranch. Mr. Evans offered to bet one of th News men edity and you feel fine, vigorous had wheat that was locking like was the United States in one state right and will ward off any ten-denoy toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or range had not had—what you the principle of the second denoy to an estive range had not had—what you the principle of the second denoy to an estive range had not had—what you the principle of the second denoy to an estive sprinciple of the second denoy to an estive stock are in fine condition now the denoy are of the opinior that it will right and will ward off any ten- thiogs are going with Matt he's was pleased with the late rains a suit of clothes that the Orient and cheerful Price 50c. Sold by tuberch osis of the spice, look like "The Lone Star" that we (Texas) other narcotic and may be given would call a rain in three years. as confidently to a baby as to an "I had been troubled with cons this winter. adult. Bold by All Bealers.

tipation for two years and tried al Mr. Matthew Lee and Miss of the best physicians in Bristol Martha Wilkins announce their Tenn, and they could do nothing marriage on Tuesday December for me," writes Thos. E Williams, eleven San Antonio. Texas. At home Chamborlain's Stomach and Liver Price 25c 50c and \$1 CQ per bottle At last acco after January the first Kirkland. Tablets Cured me." For sale by Sold by all Druggists. Arizona. Ail Dealers,

Buckannan on the JL Davis ranch

year The boys also should re member this and arrange now

quarterly conference. The ladies of the Baptist church

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing a Christmas box for Long and discounts. Rov, Holland of Christoval ... Will Merriman has leased the Banking House and

Due from U. S. Treasurer. It has been suggested that the, ladies take charge- after the grand Capital.

ladies take charge - after the grand march-of the New Years - night Surplus & Undivided profi less expenses.

Circulation .... Deposits ... Mad Faning od Y .- D been in West Toxic, was in town bays leased the butcher shop and Resrved for taxes.

Oash or no meat is their motto

Loss Carmichael of Donison, is Most all of the boys attending will spend the winter in Sonora camp in Ira Wheats pas

Come and select a fur for your Read carefully the to please the ladies and fine Chrise Bank in this issue

capital now almost \$5 000 and mas gift at Vander Stucken's

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brans were 70 miles from a railroa

does not anticipate any bad results be doing so sooner.

W. L. Aldwell

Wherzing in the lungs indicates First Nation that phlegm is obstructing the mir San An passages. Ballard's Borehound Sy. the serious 11 rup loosens the phlesm so that it in-law E R. Ja the fifth nineteen hundred and Middleboro. Ky." Two packages of can be coughed up and ejected well and chil" bope for Mr

W. L. Aldwill, Cashier.

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Dant forget girls 1912 is less this 9th day of December 1911. ear The boys also about re R. E. Aldwell, Notar Public, Sutton County, Texas. Correct-Attest:

Presiding E der Matthie of the Methodist courch is in Sonora for Will Whitchead

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pains there is none better hamberlain's. Sold by Al Bart'C DeWitt Justice of the

y family has head good, ra-

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of Christmas with his parents Mr. Vaars.

Lame back may come from over wore, cold settled in the muscles Directors of the back, or from disease. Ia \$210.171 97 It should be rubbed in thoroughly aver the effected part, the relief Sold by all Diuggists.

> Down Along Th. Frisco. The wonderful 'resourcafulness of the Sonora country which is to. day, probably, in better shape financialy and physically than any wondered at, when the rain fall for pertaining to the increased ships of Mr and Mrs. John D Sheen of wondered at, when the rain fall for ments of lizestock over his time Christoval, is married and has the five years, from 1903 to 1908 to this market. Mr. Tillman is wife is a sister of Fletch Treadwell falls down to 17 65; 1910 to 13 52 not a talkative man, but does bu the cattle inspector of San Angelo and 1911 at the last of November siness, and when seen by a repres-

country raised cotton and sold all kinds fat stock this year. It must be in the atmosphere.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigittion Take a dose of Herbine

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tier of the Henry of Eten for all-American bring the bighest price. Mr. Tillas been in in the 100 yards dash. Now thats man would not tak more, bu' said sings . with Oaruso, and other because of going come for West Texas and as, as he passed on that his section of is brother Gwinn has had some offers to the country, a org the Friedo, Mrs Ald- sprint against Sparrs boys- the from e livestock and egricu inte are there. Sedera boys may feel thankfull- standpoint, hoks like . Descutu uch althought We will have to watch reses in May" for next year-For Mont I repres fictoriety. . Tenry's out come.

more shots at Shean from a difpoors the Gite ferent preition but all without B M Halbert returned Friday

offect as Sheen was hiding behind mutton in the from San Angelo where he has a post. Sheen then started on a been attending the annual meet run toward Juno and Brotherton ing of the wool growers central phoned to that place to warn them Iniment For epraius, bruises storage C) Mr. Halbert was reand a party went out to meet Sheen In answer to the posse elacted one of the directors. Sheen said he was Dauzy Sheen the man who had been lost for

Gis in the stomach comes from four days and proceeded to shell food which has fermented Get up the party. One of his bullets struck Walter Edwards of Comrid of this badly digested food as stock on the shoulder and back of

I. W. L. Peace of Precinct No. 1; President quickiy as possible if you would the neck, but fortunately this also County of Suffix, f I. W. L. Peace of Precinct No. 1; President avoid a bilious attack: Harbine is was only a flesh wound. The Adwell, Casher of the dove of the sove oright youngman eft on Thursday the remedy you need. It cleanses pores returned the fire wound. Mr and Mrs W. F Decker spect statement is true to the best of my for Brackett to spend all or part and strengthens the stomach, liver spect statement is true to the best of my for Brackett to spend all or part and strengthens the stomach, liver Snesn fell the posse jumped W. L. Atuwil, Cashier. of Constitutes with his parents dir. and bowels, and restores energy out of the car seized and tied been home for Christmas in four and cheerfulness. Price 10c. Sold Sheen and took him to Juno. by all Druggiete.

The shooting at Brotherton and the capture occurred about dark

l'ussday evening. The officers WalkerStansell the O isnt grade sent to Czmainfor a doctor to contractor was in Sonora Wednes- attend the wounded men and a day enroute via Del Rio to the number of ranchmen and towns the two former cases the right re- Medina dam work thence to San people bunted the country to see medy is Ballards' Snow Liniment. Antonio where Mrs. Stansell is what damage Sheen had done, as now keeping house. Mr. Stanseli be claimed to have killed three had just returned from an inpec- men. Steve Coose, ranch boss for tion irip on the West line in Claud Hudspeth found the Mexwill be prompt and satisfactory. company with Vice President E ican herder dead in the road and 4,500.00 Price 250, 50 and \$1 00 per bottie Dickinson and W. W. Colpitts when Mr. Brotherton went to Judo the Chief Engineer. Wednesday morning and looked at the prisoner' the later said "I

thought I killed you last night" so the presumption is that Sheen E F Tillman, livestock agent thought he, hid also killed the maxican freighter, which would for the Frisco road, was on the account for the thread second son

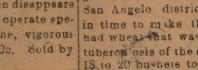
re had only 10 mohes of rainfail to entative of this paper he shut up Mr. F. B. Collies of New York atte credit. And yet the Sonore like a clam, but admitted that are in Schora this week enroute conditions in the Menard district, the san Autonio and the Gulf. beth from a livestock and agricul. They have been in California and tural standpoint, are brighter than Arizina for four years but accord-

good rains down there, and in the we endeavored to explain Texas 15, to 20 bushese to the acre next could give them coast and oyester year. He further admitted that ficheries, tropical fruits, earlie t The sporting editor of the New the best grass fed eattle that com vegetables. etc, and then some, York Times has selected Gwinn to this or any other market come Mr Collins is a brother of Albe t out of the Menard district and Collins whose melodes are reproduced on the phonographs who prominent artists. Mr. Collins is in assayest and mineralogist and there is no telling what he is mak. ing this trip for: he may be in the

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they have been in four years. He two places on the continent; "New admitted also that they had had York and San Diego" but then es

in such cases The psin disappears San Angelo district." which came can furnish any climste or characin Sonora Wednesday from the A well informed bindes man instantly. The bowels operate spe- in time to make the farmers that ter of county desired, that Texas





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ce is her hands Temple continued to tand b her, grappling slowly wha the ho-which loomed larger and darker, i closed in on him. He stared from to the safe, then back again. He, drew his hands across his eyes to out the picture of the woman who sank now on her knees before him sobbing bitterly, convulsively. "I didn't think, you see. I couldn'

Still he did not speak. "Oh, why-why don't you say something? Why don't you curse me?" A vast, overwhelming pity surged up in Temple's heart. Suddenly he forgot so harshly, Anna." himself, his own horrible future, in the picture of the woman he loved so abased. "Ab, you poor, poor little mother!"

he said at last very gently. He laid vision. his hand on her bowed head. "Please cet ap," he said hoarsely. Anna rose and stepped back, her hands clasped closely against her breast. A light, akin to worship, shone in her eyes as she looked at him. "That's what you have to say it me," she breathed-"that? It is like swore !" ".es his wn. the magnanimity of God. I came into your life, deceiving you, spying upon you, cheating you. I've destroyed the one priceless thing that stood between you and prison, and now your thought is for me-my suffering and shame!" Impulsively she raised his hand to her lips and held it there for an in-

stant. It was not a caress, but a benediction. "Oh, you prince of princes among wards in which to tell you how I ben-

Temple smiled sadly, remotely. "I-I think I can understand why tion you came, why you deceived me, why you did this terrible thing. You were aghting for your children and the man you helieved in, and you fought to the soil p bitter ead. It was natural, I suppose. Ure I think I understand."

have been believing in you. I think. And every day since I've been here I've been believing more and more. No, you see. It wasn't wholly natural. was fighting against hope." "But the hope fought, too, didn't it,

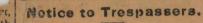
fear?" he asked solemnly. A light leaped into her eyes. "Aye," said she, "it was a fighting hope. It fought, and it has won." she whispered half to herself with trembling lips, looking far, far past him.

south of Sopore And it was a joy to the man to see the smile in her eyes. "I know new cutting timber,1. with every faculty what my heart ing hogs or f must bare known from the first. I permission, know that I-yes. I know," she shad-dered. "but I mustn't say it."

"You love me!" cried he. "No, don'i say it." He swallowed painfully. "But

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ore her.

eyes blazing. "Mrs. Mason, he said forbiddingly.

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tent of the law. Max Luckie, Owenville, Texas 9812 Anna's delicate brows twitched. When she spoke it was is an odd.

faint veice. Mrs. Mason and the whole room seemed to be moving out of her Notice to Trespassers.

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"And now"-s ain that spasmodic twitching of the rows, while the low, measured voice "nt on-"and now it's D. B. CUSENBARY. 91 Sonora, Texas.

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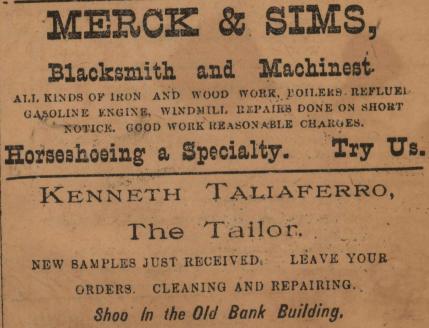
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