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#### OUTLINES OF THE EARTH.

In Changing Them.

Many agencies are constantly mals and human beings.

ticles from one place to another, the ice, printing presses set up sometimes quietly and sometimes various sports and games indulged sible for making and for removipoined in celebrating the rare event.
ing great sand hills or sand dunes The first great frost fair was held and may even cause cities to be in January, 1608, but the most faburied under sand, as in the desert mous of all was that of 1683-4 of Gobi. By the chemical and me- which lasted from the beginning of chanical action of air hard rocks December to the 5th of February are slowly and gradually worn Evelyn gives the following descripaway, especially in countries where tion of this fair in his diary: there are great variations in the "The frost continuing more and temperature. This is due to the more severe, the Thames before fact that solid bodies, like rocks, London was still planted with expand and contract with heat and | boothes in formal streetes, all sorts cold and so break up into frag- of trades and shops furnish'd and ments. The wind wears away the full of commodities, even to a printsurface of the earth over which it | ing presse, where the people and

As a matter of fact, the appearance Thames. This humour tooke so of the surface of the earth is very universally that 'twas estimated the largely due to the action in one printer gain'd £5 a day for printing form or another. This water is a line onely, at sixpence a name, be solid in the form of either ice, snow sides what he got by ballads, etc. or hail; gaseous, as in vapor and | Coaches plied from Westminster to

constantly changing one into other. streetes, sleds sliding on skeetes From the influence of the sun on a bull-baiting, horse and coach the sea water passes into the air races, puppet-plays and interludes in the form of vapor. This falls cookes, tipling, so that it seem'd on the land as rain or snow or hail to be a bacchanalian triumph or car and in time finds its way back to nival on the water." King Charles the sea by rivers or glaciers. As II, and his family visited the fair it does so it wears away the sur- and had their names printed on a face of the earth, washing out the quarto sheet of Dutch paper which softer soils and eroding the border is still extent. rock stones and moving them.

what is called "weathering" in Scientific American. rocks and help to wear the earth

A Heaven on Earth.

try; twelve men-of-war, with over memorative of their conquest, as The smaller of the two, the Diwan-student. ern system of personal nomencla- scription runs, "If there is a heaven the impudence of your answer what ture became general. It has been on earth, it is this." The larger muscles should I put in motion?"

of Wulsige the Shooter, and Eulle that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circum- the practical philanthropist. The date of these records of the stance oblige the "pie" to build in Hattes is not to be ascertained, but a low bush or hedge—an absence of they were certainly written before lofty trees being a marked feature rians have been able to discover, only interlaces his home, but also existence can be traced in England. ble manner. Nor does he stop here. It is not improbable that the found- To "make assurance double sure" er of the Hatte family was so called he fashions a means of exit as well because of some unusual or notice- as entrance to the castle, so that if able headgear that he was in the disturbed he can slip out by his inter a spirichallist see-ance. Yes-

The shepherds of Palestine lead

They Lead Their Sheep.

smell tobacco on your done leave m' bref her

Berrowing Trouble. "I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I y-y-you d-d-dod-do ful-for y-y think my wife is a champion in that s-s-siss-stut-tuttering, old

"Why. I thought she was always morer the other day of another. cheerful and contented with her "W-w-w-wow-well," said the sec-"She was until our baby was siderable ruh-ruh teliof fuf-fuf-

Three Main Forces Constantly at Work Lively Times For Londoners When the Thames Is Frozen Over.

London winters are more remark wearing away the surface of the able for dismal drizzling rain and earth and its coast lines. They are impenetrable fog than for snow and of three main kinds air forces, ice, but about half a dozen times such as wind and weather; water in the last several hundred years forces, such as rain, bail, snow, run truly arctic conditions have prening water, the sea and ice, and vailed in that metropolis, and the living forces, such as plants, ani- river Thames has been frozen over so firmly that men and horses could The air does great work in chang- go upon it. Each of these periods ing the appearance of the surface has been the occasion of a "frost of the earth. It blows solid par- fair." Booths have been erected on with violence. The wind is respon- in, and the whole population has

ladyes tooke a fancy to have their But the action of the water forces names printed and the day and is far more important and obvious. veare set down when printed on the steam, or liquid, as we drink it. I the temple, and from several other These three forms of water are staires, to and fro, as in the

During the frost fair of January. It is the rain which is chiefly 1716, it is recorded that an uncom responsible for the chemical monly high spring tide, which over changes and the rivers which wear | flowed cellars on the banks of the the earth mechanically. The oxy- river, raised the ice fully fourteen gen in the rainwater unites with feet without interrupting the peoother elements in the earth in the ple in their pursuits. Similar fairs process of "oxidation," which is the were held in 1740, 1788-9 and 1814. same as "rusting," while the organic | The last one was one of the gayest matter removes other parts of the and most animated of these events, earth. All these processes make up though it lasted only four days .-

An Unexpected Retort.

The celebrated Abernethy, who

When Bloodletting Was a Papular floods in various parts of the counfourth name, or agnomen, com-Remedy For Many Diseases. The smaller of the two the Diwan-

"Just so," said Abernethy, enterstated that the practice of surnames hall contains the great Mogul "The flexors and extensors of my Philadelphia Inquirer.

> Presence of Mind. "Mister," sobbed the poor, ragged little boy, "I come ter see if yer

could stake me to two bits." "What do you want it for?" asked "I wanter go an' see me poor old

mother. She's"-"Now, stop right there! You told

me the last time I gave you some money that you were an orphan-that your poor old mother had died and left you alone and helpless." "Y-y-yessir! D-did I tell ver that? Well, I didn't tell yer no lie. Dis here two bits I want is to git

No Danger.

sir."-Exchange.

A man owning a cotton estate had a characteristic old "mammy who never could be found without her pipe. One day her employer asked her if she expected to go to heaven. "'Deed I docs-'deed I does," she answered. "But, mammy, you know you smoke a great deal, and the angels surely will no like that." "But I won't smoke dar, sah!" "No? Still they "'Deed dev won't, sah. I re

A Good Cure. "Wh-wow-wh-wh what man?" asked one confirmed dan

lond, "I-I-I-I've fuf-found cuk-conborn six weeks ago. Now she is from kuk-keeping mum-my mum-worrying because he may marry ruhm-mum mouth sh-sh-sh-shut."some girl that we shall not like." | llarper's Methly.

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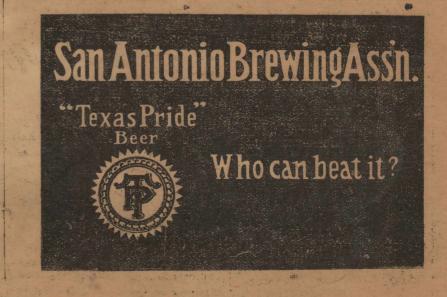
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## REIGN OF THE LEECH!

One of the common remedies of panied with a rush of blood to the its inventor, was swept away. head was to bleed the patient. This treatment was given on the theory

upon any other kind. When leeches where only death released him. were needed for bleeding surposes a horse was usually driven into the water where the leeches lived and kept there until some of them fas- cences there is a description o' tened themselves upon the sorse. Queen Victoria's wedding, the These worms had a commercial writer having been one of the value in Europe until a compara-tively recent date, and they were fed regularly by their owners, who would drive horses and cattle into violently. But she performed her

bleeding cure that every slight in- occe beckoned to him to approach too ill to work, although he "felt | a little under the weather," to start to the fields in the morning with for a strained back after a siege of stricted to union hours. The leech spoonfuls of strong ammonia, four the leech nor the farmer was redined until he was full, when he would drop to the ground, while the farmer was happy in the belief that he was being cured of his lief that he was being cured of his light tide of blood in the most ap-

accomplished through an with a knife, and there are cases recorded in which the flow of blood so with the flow of blood so of blood so weakened the patient! that death resulted .- Kansas City

Storms of Old England. In the year 944 in London alone October, 1091, a great number of churches and 500 houses were de-

that the excess of blood in the head would be relieved if sufficient blood originally applied to the Manhattan to England after the Norman conmarble inlaid with designs in prewere taken from other parts of the town in derision, doubtless because quest, but a document in the Cot- cious stones. body. A favorite method of ex- of some foolishness on the part of tracting the blood was by the use its people. "The Merry Tales of "History of the Anglo-Saxons" conof leeches. The leech is a carnivo-rous or bloodsucking worm with a collection of satirical tales written keeper of bees in Hathfelda; to genious. He always barricades his capacity for blood. At in the fifteenth century by one An- Tate Hatte, his daughter, mother bulky nest with thorn branches, so each end of the body there is a drew Borde, a Carthusian monk. sucker, so a well developed leech Gotham was a village near Nottingworl-wrapidly on the latient over-burdened with blood. ham, and the fame of the "Wisc Men of Gotham" soon traceled the Men of Gotham" soon traveled the The leech never was fastidious world over. Doubtless Henry VIII. about the kind of blood he con- imagined that Borde was taking a the year 1066. So far as antiqua- of some northern localities—he not sumed. It thrived as well upon the sly fling at him for he imprisoned blood of the old family horse as the hapless writer in the Tower, Hatte is the first surname whose the entire bush, in a most formida-

#### Prompted the Prince.

In Lord Broughton's reministhe water and make them stay there part with her usual propriety and for a certain period every day while presence of mind and prompted the leeches dined.

Prince Albert during the reading So popular and prevalent was the of the lessons more than once. She

A Simple Liniment. A simple liniment that is good housework calls for four table-Blooding of patients was fre- rab the back with the liniment and

1,500 houses were blown down; in Ancient Names and the Modern System of Surnames.

PERSONAL NOMENCLATURE.

Neither Hebrews, Egyptians, Asstroyed; in 1235 it thundered for syrians, Babylonians, Persians nor away. Soil is formed in this way. fifteen days consecutively. The Greeks had surnames, and in the dreadful night during which Crom- carliest period of their history the well's spirit passed has formed a same may be said of the Romans. The ancient Mogul buildings in occasion, while he was performing Entered at the Postoffice at Songra, theme for poet and partisan. And In course of time, however, every the palace of the kings of Delhi are the duties of examiner at the Col the great storm that "o'er pale Roman citizen had three names—
the great storm that "o'er pale Roman citizen had three names—
Britannia passed" in November, the praenomen, or personal name;
the Diwan-i-am, or hall of public audience, and the Diwan-i-khas, or hall of private audience—were built hall of private audience hall of private audience hall built hall bu in poetry. It did damage in Lon- name, as Publius Cornelius Scipio. by the Emperor Shah Jahan about man was blown up by an explosion don to the amount of £2,000,000. Conquerors were occasionally com- two and a half centuries ago, when what would be the first thing you Over 8,000 people were drowned in plimented by the addition of a the Mogul style of architecture had would do?" "I should wait till he

1,800 men on board, went down in Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus. i-khas, is famous for its jewel-like a generation or so ago for elilepsy, sight of land, and the Eddystone It is impossible to state with any finish, and it is round the walls of ing into the spirit of the joke. "And delirium or other ailments accom- lighthouse, along with Winstanley, degree of certainty when the mod- this apartment that the Persian in- suppose, sir, I were to kick you for tonian MSS. quoted in Turner's

> Hatte, sister of Wulsige. habit of wearing .- London Chron- back door, as it were.

#### A Noteworthy Race.

The population of St. Kilda, the their sheep. This custom has arismost westerly of the inhabited en, of course, through the absence Scottish isles, is a unique one in of roads and the scanty nature of many respects. The people are the the pasturage found on the mounmost lonely in the United King- tain sides. It would be impossible dom, there being very little com- to drive the flocks from place to munication with the mainland and place unless dogs were employed, much blood, and it was not unfinger and pointed to the finger on stretch. Socially the islanders are ern countries; hence the shepherd practically a commune. If the head goes on in front the sheen follows. disposition was attributed to too nearer when he put the ring on her sometimes not for months at a and there are no sheep dogs in eastof a household is injured or loses ing behind, a shepherd boy, as a his life among the rocks his widow rule, bringing up the rear. This is and family share in the proceeds of the shepherd's principal duty-to the inhabitants' labor as if he were guide his sheep and find pasture for there to take part in it. If family them. illness prevents any one joining in the day's work he is asked to stay at home and his interests will not be lost sight of. All questions, complaints, etc., are determined by their mode or local parliament, line. whose judgment is final. Early morning conferences usually determine the day's tasks.

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HOW THE WOLF, SCAB AND HERDER ARE; BECOMING UNNECESSARY TO SHEEP RAISING.

Dock Simmons, R H, Cha'k, J L. Davis and G. W. Morris are fencing their ranches wolf proof, AMENDED STOCK AND having bought the 51 mon Paerles- BOND LAW PROPOSED BY wire. After these pisues are closed up there will be mire than 150 sections of land/under a wolf Trumball, chairman of the board proof fence North West and Sou h West of Sonora and most of it in Sutton County, This land is all fenced in a solid body and will be more than 30 miles long and from 3 to 15 miles with A walf caming 3 to 15 miles wite. A wolf coming city Tuesday, suggested an amend from the North in order to get South of town, unless he claws over or scratches under will be compelled to go around the Ray Hadspeth pasture on the South west or around that of H B. Alli

County will be erfirely closed lexas. with good wolf proof fences.

Brown, 3 sections; G. P. Hill, [ 000,000 1-2 section-; L. T. Barney, 2 12 J L. Davts, - sections; R F field 6 sections; T B Adam + 4; John tions; Dock Simm ins. 12 sections; Henry Diebitsch, I section; G. W. Stephenson, 14 sections; R. F. & Co, - H. P. Allison, 10 12 sections.

In other parts of the country are E F. Vander Stucken, R. 4. Tay. lor. W. A. Miers, Bob Cauthorn W. A. Holland.

#### What Texans Admire

to Hugh Talimen, of San Ac onio. head -Ozona Optim st. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. best made." Excelent stomach, liver or kidney troubles, 25 cts. at Nathans pharmacy,

T. A Koon former ranchman of Edwards and Sutton Counties has engaged in the hotel business in San Antonio and will be pleased purchase of three steers from only two surviving, Guy and a settle of the Democratic primaries. you now. The Thrice-a-Week brothers as follows: Mrs. W. M. to have the Sonora country people stop with him when in SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming, both of the children of SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter son of Deming and SanAnton had been fed through the winter West Houston St. known as "Rex for \$7 per bundred weight and years ago and the body of Mr Hotel" one block from I. G. N. brought Mr. Tankersley an aver. Herbert will be taken to Captain D pot. The news wishes Mr. age of \$110 22 each. The largest this morning, where it will be

who is interested in keping the They increase the flow of bile, Twenty-second Alabama Confed Government rain guage and purity the blood, strengthen the erate Vaterians. thermometers in Sonora App'y stomach, and tone up the whole The deceased was always re- action of the Democratic primaries.

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TRUMBULL OF KATY

of directors of the Missouri, Kin sas & Texas railway, and one of ment to the stock and bond law that will premit the railroad commission to authorize railroad com panies so issue securities equal to the value of their property.

It is said by those familiar with At the rate the woof broof fences the situation that such a change are being built it will only be a in our law would result in many question of a few years that Sutton miles of railroad being built in

The railroad commission values The ranches that are now enclos all railroad property in the state el and are under construction, are at \$210,000,000, the tax commis owned by the following ranchmen: sion at \$410,000,000, and the rail Roy Hudspeth, 5 sections; J. 8 roads value their property at \$550-

Schauer & Smith sold 700 three sections; R. H. Chalk 8 sections; and four year old steers to J. E Boog Scott of Coleman at \$35 s Halbert, 30 sections; G. W Morris nead. Mr. Pakenham the Shef--sections; B. M. Halbert 10 sections field sheepman sold 15 0 muttons H PCooper, 3 1 2 sections; Ed May to J. R. Hamilton of Del Rio at \$4 Bryden 8 sec. J. A Ward 6 seo stand these sheep sheared about 12 pounds 12 m nth clip. Bruce Drake sold for T: A Kincaid to Halbert & Co. 4 sections; S I Nick tons at \$3 a head. Delivery has been made. L-e Henderson sold 1000 lambs to Williams & Co., at \$2 Delive y October 1. Bruce Drake sold for Goorge Baker of is hearty, vigorous life, according 960 sheared muttons at \$2 65 a are, died at the home of his son, Judicial Districts \$5.

new life and energy into a person. ther induced by violent exercise or at the age of 80 years. Death had Wife and I belive they are the injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is been expected for a long time excelent. This liniment is also Sold by All Dealers.

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Up to ten years ago Mr. Herhighly esteemed for the releif it bert was an active ranchman up in SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR affords in cases of rheumatism. the Captian Mountains, coming here from San Argelo, Tex Fifty. four years ago he was married to the action of the Democratic primaries record for impartiality, and any indulgent father, an aged m ther The highest price ever paid in Miss Martha Lou Ried at Greenthis country for steers was paid ville, Ala, his native State. To to the office of Sheriff and Tax collectory of the week, except Sunday he leaves one sister and four last week by Will Drake in the this union five children were born for of Sutton County, subject to the It will be of particular value to Fayette Tankreley. These steers daughter, Mrs. Maggie E. William-10 or at least have them call. This and made the record-breaking av- being at the bedside when the end of the Democratic primaries establishment is located at 1123 erege of 1,620 pounds, They sold came. Mrs. Herbert died eight weighed 169) and brought \$116 39 buried at the side of the compan- of the remocratic primaries. Mr. Tankersley kept no account of ion who preceded him Accom Helps A Judge in Bad Fix. the feed consumed by these steers, panying the body will be Guy H. Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills but estimates it at no more than and family and the sister. F. H. Tenn, was plainly worried A \$30 per head. So it would apper bad sore on his leg had be filed that there is good money in feed-dertakers, will also go with the several doctors and long resisted to the resisted to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Snevy of Gage & Company, un dertakers, will also go with the corper: Sam Lenox and George to the action of the Democratic primaries. all remedies, "I thought it was a Is there anything in all this Jones will drive the two cars. A cancer," he wrote "At last I used world that is of more importance minister from Carr z z) will preach tion to the office of Tax Assessor of Bucklen's Arnica Salye, and was to you than good digestion? Food the funeral at Capitan. No servi

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Sutton County, subject to the action of

the Democratic primaries.

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the First National Bank, when here sition. The New York company, last week said that while Sutton of which Mr Bukley is a member, Val Verde he was optimistic that dred thousands of dollars worth of this would be a good year in this land in Gaines and other West the foll extent of the law. section .- Del Ro News.

Frequently the bowels are involv- tion they give is also reliable and are being made and the dedication there is not a healing remedy that rheumatism. You will find Com. ed and there is colic pains and unbiased. They give you the of the streets and alleys will be will repair damage to the flesh berlain's Liniment wonder made as soon as possible. Perfect more quickly than BALLARD'S effective. One application ELIXIR is a grand corrective rem opinions and draw your own con title. No trouble to show you SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, convince you of its merits. wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and it. For sale by All Dealers rheumatism, its healing and pene trating power is extraordinary. Price 250, 50e and \$1 00 per bottle.

John Andrew Mayfield Died Last Week.

Died at his home in Meridian, Texas, on Friday, April 19.0.1912, at 5.4) o'cleck pm, Mr. John A drew Mayfield, rge 56 ye rs. 4 months and 27 days, his death oe ing caused from cancer of the throat. His condition had been considered serious fr the sat three months, and all that loving nands and skilled physicians could to proved of no avail,

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'e ock conducted by Rev, I E dightower, pastor of the M. E Church, Sou b, seel-ted by Rev. G F Winfield At the close of the service an unu uni long proc 8 sion followed the remains to our Silent City where all that rem ined of our friend and neighbor was owered to is final resting place An 1 as we cover it with sod o earth, may we also cover with the mantle of charity his earthly stort comings wha'er they may hav been, and keep bright in the lime light of memory the got deeds that he did

Mr. Mayfi-ld was born in Cooke county, Texas on November 22 1855, and when he was only a few months od his parents moved back to their old home in Kin tucky where they remained a year or two when they returned to Texas and settled in Denton coun ty where they resided a few years when be, with the lamity, moved to Bisdue county where he grew to his manhoud and spent most of his life.

On January 2 id, 1876 he was united in marriage to Mice Mary Simmie Oile near Mosheim. To this union were born three sone and six daughters, all of whom THE SONORA RESTAURANT survive him, and are as follows F. I, J C. and G I. Mayfield, who reside in Val Verbe county; FISH & OYSTERS IN SEA ON Mrs. C. J Lewis and Mrs J. C. Pierson, Sonora, Texar; Misees Mau te, Lottie, Nanie, and Cara Mayfield, Meridan.

Mr. Mayfield eigiged in ranch ing and farming to a most properous and successful manner in Wylie Smith, Bi-qie, Su ton, Elwarde and Val Verde counties

In 1934 he and family moved The best beef, mutton and pork. from Borque county to Sonors THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION where they resided for two years when they moved to San Angelo where they remained until 1909 when they came to Meridian

> While he has gone from the con ures of life, he wil still live in the

The great Presidential campaign He leaves a wife to mourn the children that will miss a kind and |. field, Sonors; George Mayfield, near China Springs.

The Thrice-a Week World's To all of the above we join the

Escapes An Awful Fate. A thousand tongues could not ex proce the gratitude of Mrs. J. R Cox of Joliet, Iil., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dredful cough," She writes die I could get no help from dec

tor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discov ery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial buttle free at Nathans Pharmacy

Plainview, Tex., April 26 -Alpheus T. Bukley of Albany, N Y, and Mayor J. M. Caldwell of Midland have been here this week Col. E. E. Sawyer, president of investigating the irrigation propo Texas counties.

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Cliff Belcher has passer the bar and is rum red will prec sunder the veteran, Joe Jones - Del Rio

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#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all respassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Schora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, work-Sometimes I had such awful ing live stock, hunting hogs or coughing spells I thought I would injurying fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extint of the law D. B. CUSENBARY.

Sonora, l'exas.

#### H. A. McDonell.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunt-County was in better shape than has recently bought several hun ing hegs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to

> O, T. WORD, Sonora, Texas.

#### Notice.

All parties owing the Sonora Garage Co. will please pay same to John S. Allison as all accounts have been turned over to him for collection and he is the only one authorised to receipt for same. Ei Smith,

21 4: Sunora Tex , May 2, 1912,

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May 4, 1912. S NORA. TEXAS,

#### Fumigated.

fumigated, not only he riom recen- Wyatt to San Augelo Monday. tly occupied by Mrs Parker but presible germs and the notel is Monday shipping. now make safe than probably any public house in West Texas.

The Doker hall be on business to the gener either Sunday or Mond will appreciate a share partionage, Raspactfully. Mrs Laura Decker.

Cevil's River News. Surprise Tailoring Company. Geo. M McDonald sews buttors

in small trousers My Color never fade.

Mrs. A'la Hasstings and Miss Ida Aldwell left for San Angelo

Miss Nettie Smith who has been eaching "expression" left for

her home in Georgetown Wednes-

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and The Decker has been thoroughly son Emile accompanied D. J.

all the other rooms in the house. Mrs Robert Johnson was in from Mexican in Val Verde county pled This formigation will destroy all the ranch ? miles east of Sonora guilty but the Judge reserved sen-

> Dr. Kite a rising young physi cian and surgeon of San Angelo Sick headache results from a oithic was in Sonora this week profes. sorded condition of the stomach, When you go to san Angelo we sichally.

"Many a boasted family tree is | merely underbrush.', - Exchange

# DOPE

Ira L Whea' received his new

Will Harrison son of our old

LINIMENT is applied. It is

both healing and antisepetic.

ler for Whitehead; who about

three months ago killed another

tance for a few days in the trial at

Sold by All Dealers.

Dealars.

friend Felix Harrison of the June

tion County was in Sonora several

Hudson car last week.

days this week.

new Oakland car last week.

a sisting in all departments of the condition.

Thursday

& Co, this week Dr C D Sm th fetu ned Wed nesday from Det Rio where he was attend n; court. He spent a Irve E lis, Lewis Ellis and En

Joe has a fine place. Ray J. W Ellioti Baptist preacher of Edorado will hold servicenight and Sunday.

was in Sonora Wednesday looking Sold by All Druggists. after his town property. Geo is farming up there and is doing very well considering everything

for the Sonora MercantileCo., made Miss Woodford returned to their climated. a trip to San Angelo last week to home at Tioga, Miss Riss, Miss meet salesmen from Eastern houses Harrison and Miss Spencer also phone, or see. Durch Wardlaw received hi and bought a swell line of summer left for their homes. fall and winter goods.

#### Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Miss Edna Wheat were in from the Mayfield ranch Tuesday shopping and visit Attorneys-at-Law,

SONORA. - TEX.

Will practice in all the State Courts

## Wade Barbee of E dorado and

Practice of Medicine and Sargery, were in Sonora Saturday for a formerly house physician. John Sealy Hospital] Galveston, Texas. Geo Black the Kandy Kid was OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE. a welcome visitor in Sonora Mon

Texas

Night Commercial Hotell. Birt C De Witt is in Washington Sonora D. U on business connected with

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town prosperious. Assist your

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and white waist lost on April

18 between G o. Trainers and Joe

frainers residences Piesse leave

ave the life of a loved one-or a

J. M Howell, a popular drug-

n our own household and know is

asta'e was in Sonora Friday.

out on the pirch Friday.

Ibursday trading.

tays this week

at Mrs Geo. Trainers residence.

town. Think about it

loctors bill.

It is reported that the investi-The News is authorized to an. for election to office of Taz Asses of the late E, R Jackson estate 90 sor of Sutton County. Mr Owens places the valua ion of the proper y

some years ago was deputy Tax at \$4 per acre The ruise of \$1 per acre on the Collector. He lives in the Owenlands 135 00) would bring the ville neighbornout and is well known to most of the older settlers estate to \$1,116,000

The late E R Jackson swned at \$2 9). and stockmen A bert Ovens is 53 375 acres in Su tor; 46 783 in n Schieicher e unties.

> The report of the Aulitor banot been ti et in the court yet.

nema people Make your hom-D zzinese, vertigo (blind taggere) -allow compl'x ou, fl.tolerce are -ympt ms of a torped nver N Cocourage your home town one can teel well while the diver t -chools by sending your children inactive HERBINE is a power to them In fact do every thing ful liver 8. mil and A dose ortwo or and nothing against your home will cause an billous empitoms to disappear. Try it Sold by At Black and while check skirt

Jay Iron Del Rio.

Clean up-It must be dineand at once - Digit now - you may

Poses Morris was in from the H lcomb ranch Manday trading

Mr. and Mrs, W. R Areaer a by week. Aug Moos the Elwards counts get of Greensburg Kan, save, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Catteman was in Sonora Friday s excellent.' For sale by All Kansas Ony Thursday.

Another good rain fell over a C. O Hudepeth of Et Paso one large portion of the Son ra Cout. of the trustees of the Jackson uv Saturday and Sunday.

in Sonoraon a visit Mrs. Witcher' San A gelo were in Sonora a few aunt Mrs. C T. Word. G W Saields and son Joyce of

is to the Source Country visiting Mr C C Yaws has improved so ous children. nicely that he was allowed to sit

Joe Wyatt and Will Wilson were in San Angelo this week as jurore B B Dunbar one of Sutton sun to the Federal Court. cessful goat men was in Sonora

Jim Morris was in from the market Wednesday R E Taylor one of Sutton's de trading

veloped stockmin was in Sonora Cart and Firt Mayfield were up from their ranches in the June Will Holland of the Mercantile and Come ock Country. Tuesday on pany of Kerr county, marketed consider it a good thing to get Company returned Thursday from ousiness.

Coleman where he was attending Tom, Band was in from his ranch averaged 91 pounds and sold for 30 m les east of Smora Puestay J seph V inder Stucken has been trading. He reports range in fine

Big Store of E F Vanuer Stucken | Mr. and Mrs. Clau ! Baker were in from their ranch on L and Mon-

day with Joe Blazeney and says Mears of Menard were in Sonora 18-4t. Sa urday and Sunday with their a ling clotnes ou.

Sallow complexion is due to a in Sonora every second Saturday torpid liver. BERBIN c purifieand etrenhtens the liver and bow els and restores the rosy bloom of Geo, Wi'cox Jr. of Big Spring health to the check. Price 50c

> The public school and the M+xcan school closed Thursday of last week after a very successful ses

C E Covington who has suc cessfully taught the Cedar Hill CORNELL & WARDLAW school on the Llane the past res sion left for his home at Center. The Professor is a most pleasant ty in which he worked the past 6 "John" Many enquiries were his father M Barbee of Ballinger H R. WARDLAW, M. D. map whenever he returns to the net owners know that his service Stockmans Paradise

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#### STOCK NEWS.

Dock Simposs bought from Ed nounce A J Owens as a condidate gotton made by Auditor Schooler Ma fie d 760 mutton, sheep at \$2,

Gas. 3. A list n so d to T. D is the present deputy assessor and at \$930,000 basing the land values Ride a sev n year old Kentucky Ja k for \$6.0

R H Chalk sold 400 sheep 2 and

Russell & Martin of Sonora sold Schleicher counties. o iread well & Wik neon of M . The live stick sold will run nard 200 year ings at p t.

ought 250 yearling sterrs from A at \$20 per head,

Giles Hill was trading in Soupra dipped 18 and 21 p u ids. Dack Simmons, R E Taylor I'm Sandnerr, E M Ki k and J B Cusenbary and others de

Kansas City, Monday April 29 Wardlaw & Hudspeth of Sonors L. J. Wardlaw returned from sold 1180 goate; 82 pounds at 4

> G C Cauble of Sonora sold 478 goa's: 74 at 4 and 340 (culls) 58 pounds at 3 75

S T. Crowse & Co , 520 we here Mr. and Mrs J A Witcher are 35 pounds at 6 15. Same market 199 wethers-92 pounts at 6 60-Hiram Sharp of Copperas Cove Sono:a-Jano Country stuff

8 F Crowse from B robart 520 wethers, 85 poor is at 6 40 H. also sold 1270-80 pound goats a

C. Chambers of Sheffield 520

goats, 80 pounds at 4 74 758 shorn wethers Friday. They into?

#### Reporter.

Jack For Sale. Seven year old, 3-4 Maltese. Colts can be seen at my ranch about 18 miles day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R south of Sonora. Range Service. Price

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For further particulars write,

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## Mayer, Texas.

We are the owners of the Big young man and was delighted Black Missouri Jack formerly with the pupils, people and coun-owned by G. S. Allison named mouths. He also likes Sonors made about this Jack last year and and knows she will still be on the we take this means of letting Jenwill be available for Jennets after June 1st at our ranch of the North Liano No Mares taken. Fees \$25 the season with privalige of

> Quince & Mat Adams. P O Roosevelt, Texas.

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A ten dollar ring to the person time to see him. bringing us the most work in the mouth of May.

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BIG CATTLE DEAL INVOLVing \$150,000 for Caitle and \$12,000 a year for lease 112. 000 Land in Sutton and Sch-

leicher Counties. O e of if not p obably the lerg at dea's in live stock this season was made Saturday when Geo, 3 year old matton to G C. Cauble C C uble of Sorora and E M. Caubie o Albiny sold to Ed Mears and Irve E lie & Sone of Menard Russell & Martin of Sonora sold ail of their holdings in the T half ed will fil the flips to the best of Edwards, 23,255 in Crocket; 10 48; 33 h vs to God lef of Otla, at circle ranch, for years known as the Sil Mayer ranch in Sulton and

> bout as follows: 125 head of Reg. Ris ell & Martin of Sonora letere ! Back Muley cows; 165 head of R gi tered Black Mo ey Bulle; F. Carkson and 75 fr m Joe Ros 40 Registered Hereford Bulls; 350 Black Mu ey befers: 2000 Black muley cow : 2000 Heretord cows; Wardlaw & Hudspeth of Sonors | 45 saddle horses; 200 stock goats; old to a Kinsas City buyer a | 350 stock hogs It will be noticed vier z n, 3150 goats at \$2 90 pe nat no steers are mentioned and toe frmous Black Muleys predo-Wm Mitte has 3 ) sheep run | minate and are the off pring pur-James C ruell returned on Mon luing to see and they clipped 10 shase made by Sol Mayer at Kanpounds 12 months, his two ram | sas City several years ago. Registration on the Black as well as the Herefords has not been kept up for several years but is probably one if the best large herds of high ilvered steers to R. H. Martin of state catile in the state. This is Birn on Sunday April 28 1912, to the firm o' Rus-ell & Martin, this the second time since this stock of cattle has changed hands since Mr. Mayer sold it and at a profit each time and no doubt our well known purchaser see more in sight. The News has gone to a little length in his item, not because of the size of the deal, but to call attention to the fact that it pays to raise good stuff. The lease of the 112,-000 sections costs \$12,000 a year in Pussday: J. B Murcan solo and runs for a few years longer with the previlege of renewal, though not at the same price.

> > Sheep Man Invested \$396, and Mude a Profit of \$575 35 in Eleven Months.

It you were in the sheep tusigoat. -75 pounds at 4 25 Same ness, and making 145 per cent profit in eleven months, wouldn't Vander S.ucken ranch Monday Et Sm th of Sonors sold 277 you think you had a good thing? And if you are not in the sheep ou iness, and see a sheepman The Schreiner Live Stock Com making that profit, wouldn't you

> W H Petit of LaSalle county \$5 90 -Fort Worth Live Stock reports his experience as follows: On May 20 1911 I bought 198 head of sheep for \$396.

"I sold wool from them for \$220 75 net.

"I soud shoop for \$408 60 net. Have on hand 137 sheep, worth \$342 or a total of \$971 85. Deducting the \$396 cost, gives a profit of \$575 in eleven munths. Was at virtually no expense, as the pasture was sheep proof, and it was only necessary to pen them at

night." A little calculation will show that Mr. Petit made a profi equivalent to 145 per cent on his original investment af \$393.

Armour and Swift earn a profit of only 8 or 6 per cent on their investment. Sheep raising in Texas 80 head of Registered Hereford beats running a packing business. -Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter

#### Paint Now.

If your property needs it; dou's wait for the price to come down There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes-down.

The cost of paint is about two-

fifths; the work three fifths Paint is up \$5 an average job, and won't come down in a hurry;

too many jobs put off. Men are waiting for \$2 or\$3!they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads? DEVOE E. F. Vander Stucken Co. sell it.

Will R. Word was busy taking the schoolastic census. He expects an increase of 15. Have you listed your children or do you expect to transfer-now is 16

The Demons Of The Swamp are mosquitos. As they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails: also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood, give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm, Fretwell, of Lucama, N C . "three One block from 1. & C. N. bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good boulth ever since " Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50s at Nathans pharmacy.

il's River News.

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#### NESTS BUILT OF JUNK.

That of the Fish Hawk.

breeding habits of the bird.

a pile of old fence rails only seven The captain said faugh as he drank it. or eight feet from the ground. It had been added to annually until its bulk of sticks, sods, decayed wood, seaweed and the like amount- son of a gun Picard I'll cat my hat!" ed to something like three carloads. The captain grew purple. "An' leavin' Two other nests were built in cedar | th' ship without orders!" trees. These, too, had been occupied every year for many seasons and had been increased by the addition of fresh material until they nels, white shoes, a panama set rakishfilled the whole upper parts of the ly on his handsome head, his fingers

In the wooded parts of the island the nests were very numerous. The larger trees in the interior of the wood were all occupied, and on the edge of the wood every tree, large or small had at least one nest and or small, had at least one nest and ship fast as yer legs c'n make ut!" hundred or more nests were built the captain staggering among the little on the ground, and on the north iron tables, proceeded nonchalantly. shore, where the beach was strewn with bowlders, almost every one of the larger rocks had a nest on it.

One nest was seen to contain an old broken ax, a bootjack and a straw hat. Of the variety of materials wrought into the different structures the following is a brief list: Barrel staves, barrel heads and hoops, the tiller of a boat, a small rudder and parts of life preservers, brooms, an old plane, a feather duster, a blacking brush, part of a hayrake, a rubber boot, several pairs of shoes, a pair of trousers, a long fishing line with hooks and sinkers wound on a board, bottles, tin cans, a doormat and a rag doll.

In the interstices of many of the larger structures smaller birds had built their nests, well protected from the weather. The grackles and were very bold in collecting bles.-Harper's.

Water as a Nervo Food.

be so nervous," remarked a trained the two righted the old man. nurse. Nearly every doctor will recommend a woman who is suffering old satior. from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many that the gentleman referred to was doctor's care would feel better and look better if they would drink, say, that he was no less a person than the a quart of water in the course of the Duke of- But the waiter never comday. Water seems to be a nerve pleted the sentence. The title was food, like good butter. It has a dis- enough for the irascible Flauagan. tinetly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. Water drunk slowly and gradually has somewhat the same quieting effect as deep breathing.

He Rattled the Bones.

"My, but I had an embarrassing pher employed in a Broadway theatrical office yesterday. "A friend of this long while, sir." mine called. He's awfully nice, but he's terribly thin. We were sitting | Holleran. in the parlor talking when the subject of minstrels came up.

"T'd like to be an end man in a minstrel show,' he said.

"'Can you rattle those bones?' I

"Then he embarrassed me fearfully. He stood up and shook his

"'Sure,' he said. 'See there?'" -New York Telegraph.

The Weight of a Trifle.

In the journal of the celebrated fer. English preacher Frederick Robertson occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person I never should have given up soldiering to become a Minister; if I had not met a certain lady I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night I peyer should have met her. It is fertilizing the soil of India."

Searching For Mahogany. Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered throughout the forests and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers. It requires a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. He seeks the highest ground in a forest, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. The mahogany has a peculiar foliage, and his practiced eye soon detects the trees

Adam Wondered. Adam and Eve were driven from

within sight.

the garden of Eden. "was that an apple you handed not Breitmann. There were some details, or a lemon?

# Harold McGrath.

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rooms facing the bay. Lafer, perhaps two hours after the arrival, he appeared. In this short time he had complet-The Oddest of All Birds' Homes is ed his plans. As he viewed them he

could see no flaw. Now, it came about that Captain from Evisa." fish hawks, built their nests at one Flanagan, who had not left the ship time upon the property of various foot aching for a touch and feel of the drivers understand? What was going owners of land on an island near land. So he and Holleran, the chief New York, a circumstance that en- engineer, came ashore a little before in the Place des Palmiers. A bottle of One osprey's nest was built upon warm beer was divided between them. "Say." said Holleran, suddenly

stretching his lean neck, "will ye look t' see who's comin' along!" Flanagan stared. "If ut ain't that

"An' the togs!" murmured Holleran.

"Watch me!" said Flanagan, rising and squaring his peg. Picard, arrayed in clean white flan-

twirling a cane, came head-on into the

some of them two or three. On the | Picard calmly shook off the hand. sandy plain beyond the woods a and, adding a vigorous push which sent



were especially given to doing this | PICARD SENT THE CAPTAIN STAGGRBING fragments from the fish hawks' ta- Holleran leaped to his feet, but there was a glitter in Picard's eye that did not promise well for any rough and tumble fight. Pleard's muscular shoulders moved off toward the vanishing "If nervous people would only drink more water they would not and with the assistance of a waiter ace of a wanter

"Do you speak English?" roared the

"Yes, sir," respectfully.

"Who wus that?" The waiter in reverent tones declared well known in Ajaccio, that he had spent the previous winter there and

"Holleran, we go t' the commodore. The devil's t' pay. What's a dook 'doin' on th' ship, and we expectin' to dig up gold in yonder mountains? Look alive, man; they's villany afoot!"

Holleran's jaw sagged. "What's this you're telling me. Flan agan?" said the admiral, perturbed. "Ask Holleran here, sir. He was minute last night," said a stenogra- with me when th' waiter said Picard Breitmann mutter "Fools!" was a dook. I've suspicioned his han's

"Bah! Mistaken identity." "I'm sure, sir," insisted Holleran focate with anxiety. 'Picard has a whisker mole on his chin, sir, like these forriners grow, sir. Picard, sir, an' no mistake."

"But what would a duke"-"Aye, sir, that's the question," interrupted Flanagan, and added in a whisper: "Y' c'n buy a dozen dooks for a couple o' million francs, sir. Th' first officer, Holleran here, an' me-nobody else knows what we're after, sir, unless you gentlemen abaft, sir, talked careless. I say 'tis serious, commodore. He knows what we're lookin'

Holleran nudged his chief. "Tell th" commodore what we saw on th' way

"Picard hobnobbin' with Mr. Breit-

Breitmann? The admiral's smile thinned and disappeared. There might be something in this. Two million francs did not appeal to him, but he pyrealized that to others they stood for a great fortune one worthy of hazards true, then, that if my dog had not He would talk this over with Cathewe barked on that particular night I and Fitzgerald and learn what the should now be in the dragoons or thought about the matter-if this fee low Picard was a duke and had ship ped as an ordinary hand forward. He wished he had left the women at Mar-

> "Say nothing to any one," he warned. "But if this man Pleard comes aboard again keep him there."

"That'll be all."

CHAPTER XVII.

PLOTTERS OVERHEARD. LANAGAN and Holleran had

"Eve," said Adam, wondering, joined the crew of the Laura for no prosecuted to the full extent of extent of the law.

other purpose than to be in touch with the law.

to a trattoria, but entered from the question gladly. ear. M. Ferrand never assumed any disguises, but depended solely upon his ! rectly above them.

"Everything is in readiness," said

"Thanks to you, duke." "Tonight you and you: old boatman Pletro will leave for Altone. The adtomorrow morning. No matter what may happen he will find no drivers till

morning. The drivers all understand what they are to do on the way back

A cart rumbled past, and the listener missed a few sentences. What did the to happen on the way back from Evisa? Surely Breitmann did not intend abled ornithologists to gather some noon and decided to have a bite of that the admiral should do the work interesting data with respect to the macaroni under the shade of the palms and then be held up later. The old American saffor wasn't afraid of any one, and he would shoot to kill. No. no; Breitmann meant to secure the gold alone. But the drivers worried M. Ferraud. He might be forced to hange his plans on their account. He wanted full details, not puzzling components. Quiet prevailed once more.

"Women in affairs of this sort are lways in the way," said Picard. M. Ferraud did not hear what Breit mann replied

"Take my word for it," pursued Piard, "this one will trip you, and you annot afford to trip at this stage. We want is the money. Every 10 francs face of a woman bent over his. of it will buy a man. We leave Mar cilles in your care. The rest of us overnment, the army scandals, the ilssatisfied employees and the idle we shall raise a whirlwind greater than '50 or '71. We shall reach Paris with

alf a million men." Again Breitmann said something owly. M. Ferraud would have liked

o see his face. "But what are you going to do with

he other woman?" Two women: M. Ferraud saw the ripple widen and draw near. One wonan he could not understand, but two implified everything. The drivers and wo women.

"The other?" said Breitmann. "She s of no importance. M. Ferraud shook his head.

"Oh, well; this will be your private affair. Captain Grasset will arrive rom Nice tomorrow night. Two ights later we all should be on board nd under way. Do you know, we have been very clever. Not a suspicion nywhere of what we are about." "Do you recollect M. Ferraud?" inuired Breitmann.

"That little fool of a butterfly hunt r?" the duke asked. M. Ferraud smiled and gazed laugh

ngly up at the grill. "He is no fool" (abruptly). "He is a secret agent, and not one move have we made that is unknown to him."

M. Ferraud could not tell whether believe the latter.

"fie is waiting for us to show ours. But don't worry," went on Breitmann "I have arranged to suppress him neatly.

And the possible victim murmured. I wonder how?" "Then we must not meet again until ou return, and then only at the little nouse in the Rue St. Charles."

"Agreed. Now I must be off." "Good luck!"

M. Ferraud heard the stir of a single chair and knew that the great grandson was leaving. The wall might have been transparent, so sure was he of the smile upon Picard's face, a sinister speculating smile. But his imag ination did not pursue Breitmann. whose lips also were a smile, one of now I must wear them in earnest!" frony and bitterness. Neither did he hear Picard murmur "Dupe!" nor asked Fitzgerald.

When Breitmann saw Hildegarde in "Yes, sir; Picard it was," averred but stopped by her chair. She rose She had been waiting all day for this moment. She must speak out or suf

"Karl, what are you going to do?" "Nothing," unsmilingly.

"You will let the admiral find and keep this money which is yours?"

Breitmann shrugged. "You are killing me with suspense!" "Nensense!" briskly.

"You are contemplating violence of some order. I know it. I feel it!" "Not so loud!" impatiently.

"You are!" she repeated, crushing her hands together. "Well, all there remains to do is to tell the admiral. He will perhaps di

vide with me." It is your safety—that is all I wish to night we should not find a horse or that was final. Besides, it was not weak! I should despise you. Take this chest of money: it is yours. Go

"I care!" with a sob. The bitterness in his face died for a space. 'Hildegarde, I'm not worth gret, "this would not have been. But word." I distrusted every one, myself too."

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nowever, which would be acceptable. old me all in the first place t should, and there by strong sailor expressions. He followed them to the Rue Fesch, have given you that diagram without the scoundrel, the blackleg! And

"Well, I am sorry. Forget me!" adroitness in occupying the smallest by the side of her chair and walked him, and the cold reason of M. Ferspace possible. So, while the two con- swiftly toward the hotel. When next rand convinced him of the folly of spirators sat at a table on the side she realized or sensed anything she haste. Every one of the party was in walk. M. Ferraud chose his inside, un- was lying on her bed, her eyes dry and Ferraud's room, and their voices humder the grilled window which was di- wide open. And she did not go down med and murmured, and their arms

various calls on her door. Night rolled over the world, with cool breeze driving under her million planets. The lights in the hotel his mind was being tortured. Laura tlickered out one by one, and in the in danger from this madman? No. miral and his party will start early third corridor, where the adventurers over his body first, over his dead were housed, only a wick floating in a tambler of oil burned dimly.

ing restless and tired. All day long he had been obsessed with the convict the blackguard's throat. tion that if Breitmann ever made a night. Distinctly he heard the light the room. rattle of a carriage. It stopped outside the gardens. He pressed closer man himself stepped out cautiously. "So," began Fitzgerald lightly, "your any way?"

majesty goes forth tonight?" But he overreached himself. Breitmann whirled, and all the hate in his "Real offense, no." breast went into his arm as he struck, Fitzgerald threw up his guard, but head bumped the floor the world came it. Good night." to an end. When he regained his He could not see her eyes very well-

"What's happened?" he whispered. be-aye, and gladly. There were a thousand wicks where will carry the word on to Lyons. Dijon there had been one, and these went Ferraud again. The secret agent was and Paris. With this unrest in the round and round in a circle. Presently the effect wore away, and he recognized Laura. Then he reniembered. By George!

> of terror about her heart loosening. wered. "Why, I had an idea that mad." Breitmann was off tonight to dig up the treasure himself. Gone! And

"Breltmann!" exclaimed Laura. She aught her dressing gown closer about ers? Oh, don't you see that you can

ner throat. "Yes. The temptation was too eel her breath upon his forehead. unning Are you badly hart?"

The anguish in her voice was as will tell you that. At dawn! misic to his ears. "Dizzy; that's all. Better tell your and airless. ather immediately. No. no; I can get up alone I'm all right. Fine rescuer really wish you wouldn't go." f princesses, ch?" with an unsteady

"You might have been killed!" bey do in stories, with this result. The all that?" maxim is, Always strike first and ques ion afterward. You warn your father Cathewe."

Seeing that he was really uninjured to go alone, and I can't desert him." the consternation in Pleard's voice she turned and flew down the dark | Coldfield chuckled. "I'll get behind was real or assumed. He chose to corridor and knocked at her father's him every time I think of it."

"And why hasn't be shown his Fitzgerald stumbled along toward M And be careful." match. M. Ferraud, fully dressed, lay upon his bed. There was a handker chief over his mouth, and his hands and feet were securely bound. His

eyes were open. The hunter of butterflies rubbed his released wrists and ankles, tried his was loyal to his friend, Laura because collar, coughed and dropped his legs she would not leave her father, lillde

"I am getting old." he cried in self communion, "nearsighted and old I've word spectacles so long in jest that "How long have you been here?"

"I should say about two hours. It was very simple. He came to the door. the hotel gardens he did not avoid her, I opened it. He came in. Zut! He is

as powerful as a flon." 'Why didn't you call?" "I was too busy, and suddenly it be-

came too late. Gone?" "Yes." And Fitzgerald swore as he rubbed the side of his head. Briefly be related what had befailen him, "You have never hunted butterflies?"

"No," sharply. "Shall we start for him while his heels are hot?" "I have laid the trap. He and his friend will walk into it. I am not a mine," explained M. Ferraud in a whis police officer. I make no arrests. My per. They were all capable horsemen business is to avert political calamities without any one knowing that only when absolutely necessary. They these calamities exist. That is the arrived at Carghese at 5 in the after real business of a secret agent. Let noon. The admiral was for pushing

be assured of. Oh. I am pitifully carriage in the whole town of Ajaceto." safe at night without moonshine, for But what are you going to do?" ground."

to England, to America, and be hap-"But the admiral!" "Let him gaze into the hole and then that much. Come on."

"Where?" Forget me as some bad dream, retary is a fine rogue and that he has upper end of the town; two cots in a for that is all I am or ever shall be, stolen the march on us. A good chase single room, carpetless and ovenlike Marry Cathewe. I'm not blind. He will soften his final disappointment. will make you happy. I have made I will tell you this: I am playing my bed, or, rather, certain statesmen against desperate men, and the liber- thought I knew something about this have, and I must lie in it. If I had ty, perhaps honor, of one you love is fellow Breitmann, but it seems I've known what I know now," with re- menaced. They are coming. Not a

The admiral's fury was boundless. She understood. "Karl, had you and his utterances were touched here

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really seen Picard and Breit- trespassers on my ranch known as Notice is hereby given that all mann talking together. The the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles treepassers on my ranch 6 miles

he had trusted him without reserva-

flon! He wanted to start at once. And with that he left her standing Laura finally succeeded in calming to dinner, nor did she answer the waved. Only one of them did Ferraud watch keenly-Hildegarde. How would she act how?

Fitzgerald's head still rang, and now hody. How often had be smiled at that phrase, but there was no melo-Fitzgerald had waited in the shadow drama in it now. Her liberty and for nearly an hour, and he was grow. perhaps her honor! His strong fingers worked convulsively to put them round

"Your head is all right now?" as start it would be some time that she turned to follow the others from

"It was nothing." He forced a smile to his lips. "I'm as fit as a fiddle against the wall. The door to Breit- now, only I'll never forgive myself manu's room opened gently, and the for letting him go. Will you tell me one thing? Did he ever offend you in

"A woman would not call it an offense," a glint of humor in her eyes. "He proposed to you?"

The suppressed rage in his tone not soon enough. The blow hit him would have amused if it hadn't thrillfull on the side of the head and top, ed her strangely. "It would have pled him over, and as the back of his been a proposal if I had not stopped

senses his head was pillowed on a wo there was only one candle burning. tre all ready to strike, man. All we man's knees, and the seared white. Impulsively he snatched at her hand and kissed it. With his life, if need

Fitzgerald found himself alone with confident

"It all lies in the hollow of my hand. Breitmann made one mistake. He should have pushed me off the "What is it?" she cried, the bands | boat into the dark. He knows that I know. And there he confuses me. "As a hero I'm a picture," he an. But I repeat he is not vicious, only

"Where will it be?" "It will not be." And M. Ferraud mly one blow struck and I in front smiled as he livened up the burnt

wick of his candle. "Treachery on the part of the driv-

trust me wholly?" "Well, it will be like this." And rereat. How did you get here?" He | inetantly the secret agent outlined his ught to have struggled to his feet at | plan. "Now go to hed and sleep, for ace, but it was very comfortable to you and I shall need some to draw upon during the next three or four "I heard a fall and then some one days. Hunting for buried treasures was never a junketing. The admiral

> Dawn came soon enough, yellow "My dear," said Mrs. Coldfield, "I

"But Laura and Miss von Mitter insist on going. I can't back out now," protested Coldfield. "What are you "Scarcely that. I tried to talk like worried about-brigands, gunshots and

"He will be a desperate man." "To steal a chest full of money in quietly while I hunt up Ferraud and one thing; to shoot a man is another. Besides, the admiral will go if he has

"Kiss me. They are waiting for you

Ferraud's room murmuring: "All right. It was only a little brave comedy Mr. Breitmann; all right. But hang She knew this husband and partner of me if I don't hand you back that one hers, hard headed at times, but full of with interest. Where is that French loyalty and courage, and she was con man?" as he hammered on Ferraud's fident that if danger arose the chances door and obtained no response. He were he would be getting in front in tried the knob. The door opened. The stend of behind the admiral. A pang room was black, and he struck a touched her heart as she saw him

spring into the carriage. The admiral had argued himself hoarse about Laura's going, but he had to give in when she threatened to hire a carriage on her own account and follow. Thus Coldfield went because he garde because to remain without know ing what was happening would have driven her mad, M. Ferraud because it was a trick in the game and Cathewe and Fitzgerald because they loved haz ard, because they were going with the women they loved. The admiral alone went for the motive apparent to allto lay hands on the scoundrel who had

betrayed his confidence. So the journey into the mountains Fitzgerald keenly inspected the drivers, but found them of the ordinary breed, in velveteens, red sashes and soft felt hats. As they made the noon stop one thing struck him as peculiar The driver of the provision carriage had little or nothing to do with his companions. "That is because he is and on this fourney spared their horses him dig up his fortune. The trap on, driving all night. He stormed, but ts set, and in forty-eight hours it will the drivers were obdurate. At Carbe sprung. Be calm, my son. To | ghese they would remain till sunrise;

"Go to Aitone to find a hole in the mendous precipices was without curb or parapet. Not a foot till dawn. In the little inn, dignified but not improved by the name of Hotel de tell him what you will. I owe him France, there was room only for the two women and the older men. Fitzgerald and Cathewe had to bunk the "To the admiral to tell him his sec- best they could in a tenement at the for the heat. Cathewe got into his pa jamas and sat upon the bed. "Jack. I something to learn."

The younger man said nothing. "Was that yarn of Ferraud's fact or tommyrot?"

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