RUG SUPERSTITIONS.

Dread of the "Evil Eye."

The little cottage oriental rugs

have found it impossible to com-

In some parts of the oriental rug

workman offsets the suspected in-

jury by weaving a small white spot

in the rug, to keep away the "evil

some girl at the time of her mar-

riage, and when something inaus-

picions has happened, a little

break is left in the border of the

rug, by which it is hoped that the

devil may escape from the house-

hold. Were the border continuous

the orientals believe that the devil

would run around and around the

Died of Superstition.

Kapaakea and mother of Princess

Kaiulani, died on Feb. 3, 1887. She

had not been seriously ill, but a

lava flow from the great volcano

Kilauea, in Hawaii, which occurred

a few days before her death, was to

her mind a sure sign that a chief-

tainess was required by the goddess

Pele, that heartless old deity sug-

gested to the children of nature in

the ages of volcanic terrors. So

firm were Likelike's convictions that the wrath of the furious Pele had

to he appeared by her death that

Forgetfulness That Paid.

kept a grocery and general store at

man, he thought of a way out of

the trouble. Peter charged a bar-

rel of flour to each of the yearly ac-

Applying the Cure.

his doctor that he could be cured if

every time he felt that he must

have a drink he would immediately

take something to eat instead. The

man followed the advice and was

food had become so fixed with him

as a lunatic. He was stopping at a

hotel and, hearing a great commo-

tion in the room next to his, he

peered over the transom to see what

the matter was. He saw, and

rushed madly down to the office

and shouted to the clerk: "The

and egg sandwich, please!"—The

White Africans.

That race in northern Africa

known as the Berbers is white, and

and had the habits of Americans or

Europeans they could easily pass

for such. The Berbers are believed

to be descendants of the white in-

habitants of ancient Europe. They

are Mohammedans. Blue eyes, fair

hair and rosy cheeks are quite com-

if they dressed like our own people

A hard drinker was informed by

Old Peter Smith, who for years

Princess Likelike, daughter of

rug and never leave the house .-

Suburban Life.

According to the Calendar Spring is Here "And 'tis House Cleaning Time.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness and comfort of the home than its floor coverings and draperies-and we are fully prepared to furnish them at normal prices.

We have just received our new stock of mattings, linoleums, curtain materials, etc., which we would be glad to show you.

Armstrong's prioted linoleum,

Armstrong's get uine inlaid linoleum, tiling, patterns, fresh stock, 2 yards wide-per eq. yd. \$15) Japanese and Chinese mattingsplain and fancies-'ull yard wide,

Genuine Fibre Mattings-fancy patterns, full yard wide-fresh stock-per yard-35c

Draperies"-Ecru scrim, stencil borders-40 mohes wide-per yard

window shades, curtain poles etc.

MASTERS OF FOOTPRINTS.

The Gauches Are Wonders In Tracking | Many Oriental Weavers In Constant

The Gauches of the South American pampas are of mixed Indian often made by girls who are shortly and Spanish blood. Among them to be married in Turkey, Persia, on the tracker holds a high place, for the Armenian plateau and in Afhis instinct in tracking men and ghanistan carry with them all the beasts makes him indispensable. poetry and mysticism of the orien-Some of his achievements would tal girl's mind as she is just budseem wonderful even to the Ameri- ding into womanhood. can Indian and our old time guides | She weaves into the rugs almost of the plains. In a confused track her very thoughts—so much is rugof animals' feet he can tell how weaving a part of the oriental life many of them are laden of have rid-ers. He will detect the footstep of cial pursuit. Time is not counted of a human being or an animal and value in the east when rugs are follow them for many miles without made. Consequently Americans

The stories told of Calibar, a not- pete with the orientals in the maned tracker, illustrates the instinct ufacture of these practically everand memory of the Gaucho when lasting products. hunting for his man.

Once when Calibar was absent countries it is considered wrong to from home his best saddle was have the rugs seen in the making stolen. His wife carefully covered by Christians. If such an accident up the footmarks and showed them occurs and one from the western to him on his return, two months world views one of the rugs the after the robbery.

One afternoon, a year and a half later, he was passing along a street in the suburbs of a certain town when suddenly he stopped and exwhen suddenly he stopped and ex-amined certain footprints. Follow-made for sale, but as the dowry of ing them, he came to a house, entered it and there found his saddle, soiled and torn.

Once a criminal under sentence of death having escaped from prison, Calibar was sent in pursuit. The fugitive, knowing he would be hunted, had taken every precaution to leave no track, even to walking a long distance in a shallow stream. Calibar followed the stream until he came to a place where he saw a

few drops of water on the grass. "He got out here," said Calibar. Through fields and over walls he followed the fugitive until he led the soldiers into a small vineyard. Examining the approaches to the house, he told the soldiers they would find the criminal inside. They searched the premises, but ould not find their man.

"He is inside," insisted the tracker. A second and more thorough search found the man, and the next morning he was shot. - Harper's

Saved by a Gnake. Count Zinzendorf, the founder of she lost heart and never railled the Moravians, visited North Amer- The night before her death there ica in 1742 and for a short time la- was a halo around the moon, and bored as a missionary among the when she saw it she abandoned all Shawnee Indians. When he first hope and speedily died. A few went to them they received him years later Likihiku heard that he with coldness, and a plot was form- was being prayed to death by an ed to assassinate him. The count enemy, aided by a sorcerer, a deadly was sitting one evening in his wig- method of warfare, so he simply lay wam upon a bundle of dry weeds down and died of despair. which he had gathered for his bed. While he was writing by the light of a small fire a rattlesnake, warmed | into activity, crawled over one of his legs. Just then the murderous Beechwood, Mass., became forgetsavages lifted the blanket that ful during the last of his business served for a door and looked in. life. One day a man called and got They stood motionless for some a barrel of flour on credit and carminutes watching the aged man ried it away on his wagon, and and then, gliding from the scene, Peter could not remember who the fled into the forest. From that night | man was when he came to charge the missionary found them friends up the flour. Being a shrewd old

and listeners.-New York Herald. Damp Sait Before Rain.

Very few persons know that counts he kept with his customers, when the salt gets damp it is either all hardworking farmers, thinking because it is too near the sea or be- that every one except the man who cause it is going to rain. It is very really had the flour would kick hard to keep the salt cellar dry at when the bills were rendered. On the seashore, as there is so much Jan. 1 old Peter sent out the bills moisture in the air all the time, but to all his customers, adding in each in other places it is usually a sign case a barrel of flour. Nobody of rain when the salt gets damp. kicked! Everybody paid! Things that help themselves to the water in the air are called "deliquescent," and salt is one of them. When water is in the air in the form of gas it sometimes becomes too plentiful for the air to hold, and then we get what is called "precipitation," or rain. But long before the water vapor in the air is cured, but the habit of asking for heavy enough to fall in rain there that he was once nearly locked up s enough of it to spare to make salt damp .- New York Sun.

No Fear of Thieves. Some years ago a London merchant sent a cargo of goods to Constantinople. After the supercargo cd he inquired where they could be man in 153 has shot himself! Ham saw the bales and boxes safely land-

"Leave them here—it won't rain tonight," was the reply. "But I dare not leave them thus exposed. Some of the goods might be stolen," said the supercargo. The Mohammedan merchant

burst into a loud laugh as he re-"Don't be alarmed. There isn't a Christian within fifty miles of

A Reform Movement, mon among them, and many of the Mrs. Benham-When we women women are strikingly handsome .get to running the government we'll Harper's Weekly do a thing or two. Benham-Such as what? Mrs. Benham-We'll make a man take out a hunter's license before

York Press.

Out of the Mouths of Babes. Father-What a boy you are to ask questions, Johnny! I never used he can look for a collar button, and to ask so many questions when I in his application he will have to was a boy. Johnny-Perhaps if you certify that he doesn't swear. New had you would be able to answer

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Devil's River News.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. UBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoffice at Sonore second-class matter.

Claimed Wife Was Given as Security for Five Dollars.

ther of not J B Clayton of Tom wife, and children and his interest the houses of his own subjects. He Green County purchased his com. in their house," to Gibson. The was always most amiable on these mon law wife for the insignificant bargain is alleged to have been gaiety, quite the life of the evening. sum of \$5 20 from the man who driven and the check made out. had been her husband for upwards | Shortly after this, it was testifi | tus the Strong, visited Berlin he

settled, for the court of oriminal went to San Angelo to attend a appeals today decreed that Clay. show. They had now been inside ton must serve ten yeers in the the building very long when Gib- embroidered with silver. State penitentiary for slaying the son came in. man whose marital place he is al Afight followed a rough exchange of war at least!" the king ejaculatleged to have taken shortly prior of words. Spectators interfered ed. But, wishing to be civil, he sent to the homicide. A sentence of and the men seemed to have him 20 thalers by a servant. this severity was imposed by the remained peaceable notil the show homage and thanks, but handed the

ly sustained the judgement. The case is one of the most re was renewed. markable ever brought up on ap Chayton pleaded sell defense in liam was indignant and complained peal in this State. According to his trial. He denied the woman's his fiddler. Augustus, however, the record, it offered in its origin story of the game session deal in pointed out that an artist of the ai trial the unusual spectacle of a toto. Mrs. Dement said that her eminence of Locatelli was accuswoman, namely the former wife of husband was under the influence tomed to receiving presents of gold the appellant, going on the stand of intoxicating liquor at the time watches, shuff boxes and diamond and telling the jury of how her the deal was negotated. The rings, husband had sold her for \$5 20; record shows that the woman how she had agreed to the said obtained a divorce from the ap second concert was arranged, after and how her new master had in pellant some time befor the killing which the Prussian king himself stalled nimet as head of the Attorneys for the defendant in gave the artist a snuff box filled household following the vacation their bills of exceptions, objected to with ducats and added, "You are so of the premises by the alleged the language used by the prosecut. magnificently lavish that I should leged contract in question.

which the woman detailed from gasts holds that no reversible er. such a present from such a king the witness stand, was negotiated For was completed. during the progress of some game of chance, held in the house which she called home. Bob Gibson, a saluon keeper, was one party to the supposed de 1. J. B. Clayton trespessed on . nch known as Buy one now and get in on the the appellant of we case, was set down as the other. The -or went during the trial under name of Mrs. M. A. Den She testified also, according to the record in the case, during the trial that she married Clayton, the ap. pro. pellant, some sixteen or seventeen the aw years prior to the kuling. Five 45

children were born of the union.

The woman told the jury that some time before the killing in A Story of Frederick William I. and 1909 her husband brought the sai oon keeper Bob Gibson, to thet home and introduced him to her up negotiations with his guest an 3 NORA, PERAS, - June 1, 1912. opponent in the game for the price Frederick William could even take of a railroad ticket to Lampiesas, a rebuke good humoredly.

Austin. Texas, May 22 - Who sum of money, to furn over his houses of the foreign envoys and at

sixteen years, as the woman has ed that Mrs. Dement and her 15 was accompanied by the famous viomed may never be definitely year old son and the appellant linist, Locatelli. Although Freder-

trial and the higher tribunal mere was over Then they left the money as a gratuity to the servant building. In the street the row who had brought it

party of the second part to the alling attorney in his address to the jury. The court of criminal appeals, The deal, according to the story speaking through Judge Prender

Notice to Trespassers.

Sendra. Tezas

TWO GIFTS FROM A KING.

Locatelli, the Violinist. The severity of the Prussian king Frederick William I., especially to ward the son who became Frederick The two men shortly afterward the Great, has given him a perhaps fell to gambling, she says. Cay undeserved reputation for sternton evidently went "broke" and ness. Anecdotes that reveal gen according to the woman he opened | fler qualities are related in "The House of Hohenzollern." One anecdote in particular shows that

In Berlin assemblies and dinner At last, she says, he offer d, in parties were often given, and the consideration for the loan of this king was a frequent guest at the occasions and, with his jokes and

When the king of Poland, Augusick William hated virtuosi, he was obliged to listen to this artist, who appeared in a coat of blue velvet

"The fellow looks like a minister The artist sent the king his

On hearing of this Frederick Wil-

Frederick William therefore de-

prefer on this occasion to earn the gratuity myself." But the resourceful artist was not to be overmatched. He replied that was too weighty for him to part

Town lots in Sonora are for sale here."-London Chronicle. Notice is hereby giver that all by the Martin Commission Co canch 12 miles ground floor. Do it now before ra, and other prices advance. The new maps controlled by are being made and the dedication e of cutting tim of the streets and alleys will be permission, will be title. No trouble to show you ocused to the full extent of See Martin Commission Co.

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Levee Work.

the flooded districts along the Mis work and plowing. The story also told of the enormous demands that would come from the district in question, and pointed out that it would be a hard matter to meet the the bowels puts in fine shape for calls, as mules are scarce over the the day's work. If why miss it

the later statement, but as to St. For all bowel irregularities HER Louis being called upon and meet | BINE is the remedy. It purifies. ing this demand-well that's where strengthens and regulates Price the laugh comes in. St. L uis is 50c. Sold by all druggist, realy a big market, but just at present it happens to be in an embarrassing position, and has been buying heavily on the Fort When one thinks of the mary Worth market for many months curious ways in which common past. No less than twenty carloads animals partaks of their food, one of mules have recently been ship- realizes more than ever the vast ped out of these yards to the older diffierence there is batween classes maket. Fort Worth is getting all of in the creature kingdom. the available mules in Texas and For instance the equirrel carries Oxlahoma, and these two States are its food to its mouth by means of at present furnishing the big end its paws while the elephant user of the market supply for the South. its trunk. The giraiffe, ant enter west. It may be that St. Louis and toad employ their tongues. will be selling stock to the flooded but the spiders masticate their districts, but if it does, it's a dead food with borny jaws. sure thing that the mules will The enterpillar is provided with originally come from the Fort saw edged jaws, and uses them so

dealer. 'Texas is sending liberal Flogs have only an upper row cattle receipt to Fort Worth and of teeth, and lobsters and crabs of teeth, and lobsters and crabs have a set of teeh in their stomachs Kansas City packers are dispatching their buyers here to secure enough to make up for the shortage at their home markets.

Texts and Oklahoma are sending their horses and mules to this type of their food as we humans do, as a matter of fact their teeth only work with an up and down movement much like chopping knives—their horses and mules to this type of their horses. heing forced to come here to

horses and mules are very hard occurs in hot weather. They not The awful list of injuries on a says a policeman to a street crowd. the available supplies for previous gums but the stomach is disorder got ever against it, however, is on now", says the big, harsh min Local dealers assert that the de. comfortable. The best help you lens, Arnica Salve, of thousands suffering follows. Dr Kings New Congressional, Legislature and mand for mules on account of the can give the little suffered from burns, cuts, Life Pills dont build ze the bowls. Judicial Districts \$5. mand for mules on account of the GEE's BABY ELIXIR. It con- bruises, builet wounds or explo. They gently persuade them to rects sour stomach, cools and quiete sions. Its the quick healer of right action, and health follows markets will be able to meet the bowels and helps dig stion. Fort Worth cannot shoulder the Price 250, and 500 per bettle, Sold boils ulcers, exama, sore lips and 25c at Nathans Pharmacy. burden, and if this market can't, by all druggists. no other can. The farmers are far behind with their crops and have Look for the home made trade use for practically every animal mark if it isn't there, insist on a they have. As a rule the stuff Texas made trade mark as second that is not being worked is too choice. poor to be sold for market pur. A commercial organization will eral soldier has been killed on the ranch as famed for the productor of Sutton County, subject to the poses. They are simply not get to dominercial organization will eral soldier has been killed on the ranch as famed for the productor of Satton County, subject to the be a farce unless it advertises and your place. Have we your per tion of goats as it is as the seat of action of the Democratic primaries. press of business and more impor- costs money to advertise, so j in, mission to burry him here?" The the great battle of fifty years ago | Sam Merck as a candidate for election tant matters.

Not within recent years has the progressive movement. price of feed been so high, The A bilious, half-sick feeling loss burry the whole union army here, ture as Rancho Anvers. Doubtthis manner escaping the feed bill promptness by using HERBINE

sent," said a dealer. "but it was many years ago, and when most everything was in timber or prairie and the land uncultivated. Inever

If you wish to progress, adver. and even temper. Her peach bloom complexion and rupy lips bloom complexion and rupy lips between her desire, to display the sell out, as it will be necessary for bright eyes from restful sleep; her bright eyes from restful knew feed to be so high when A commercial organization does Live Stock Reporter.

gers For sale by all dealers. druggists.

of progress.

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every family should be provided scratch. It does not care the county .- Live Stock Reporter. For sale by all Declara.

semine a dead only-

Big Ranch Deal.

A deal was closed Friday between Frank Douglas and M. B. McKnight whereby the two traded ranches and stock. The Douglas ranch is composed of 5 sections of land and valued at \$10 00 per sure and 10 miles northeast of Eldorado. The McKnight ranch consisits of 3 1-2 sections, valued at \$7 50 and is . - June 1, 1912. 2 miles northeast of E dorado, Mr. McKuight also pu in his home in Heavy Demand for Mules for Eidorado at \$2 500, In the deal McKnight buys the Douglas cattle, A few days ago a St. Louis paper for heifers and steers yearlings this paying \$30 for grown cows and \$22. gave publicity to a statement to the includes some Back Poll cattle effect that St. Louis, being to the Mr. Douglas buys the McKnight biggest horse and mole market in cattle, also the lease on the J E the world, would have to supply Jones ranch, This is one of the sissippi river with mules for levee made here for some time - Eldoralargest ranch deals that has been

A regular morning operation of you feel uncomfortable and cannot Local dealers agree in toto with put vim into your movements

How Animals Feed.

well that every day he consumes. The mule situation is much like at least three times his own weight in food. Toads, turtles and tortoi-

meet their most important orders Teething babies always have a But even in Texas and Oklahoma hard time of it when this forcess Makes The Mation Casp.

pay your dues and help in the old woman drew herself up proud and to perpetuate its name in to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector queerest way of teasing his wife

farmers are runing most of their of energy, and constipated bowels if you wish! horses and mules on the grass, in can be relieved with surprising problem, but rendering their con The first dose brings improvement,

know how or where to start;

Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It expels worms promptly and puts Nathan Pharmacy. has been used in many epidemics the child on the road to health of this disease with perfect suc- Price 253, per bottle. Sold by ail James Callan, former president

to town should be in good condit of cake on grass feeding and were

with and especially during the trouble and makes the skin bleed. samuel marries viz. Shambarisica Apply BLLARD'S SNOW LINI Only Canifes and Distribusa Miles Rubit in gently on the Somedy It is almost carlain to affected morts. It relives itching spection : inchestly and a few applications A city without a commercial \$1.00 size at Nathan's Pharmacy, unless you have comething to Back the admiration the first trop where the same tanaparforming organization might just as well be a permanent care. Price 25c, without a newspaper. Both make A "get togather" meeting every A busy city need not necessarily will correct it. For sale It was a whole lot of capital to and al 60 per bottle. Sold by all for progress and the up-building of once in a while will help a whole be a dirty one; there is a time for dealers.

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to get, and, when compared with only have to contend with painful Fourth of July staggers humanity and whacks heads if it don't." Move years the shortage is alarming, ed, bowels loose and the body un the wonderful healing, by Buck, eral pills to bowel congestion and ments is: piles. 25 its at Nathan Pharmacy

HAD NO OBJECTION.

the mistress of a Southern home, here yesterday on his way out to will Perry as a canidate for election read it. It is miserable in me to care saluted and said; "Madane, a fed- the ranch. He expects to make to the office of Sheriff and Tax collect at all about priority." London ly. "Sir", she replied, "you may history. It will be known in fa of the Democratic primaries

signments practically worthless at present for market purposes.

present for market purposes.

There has been a time when the man meets a woman of the first as a candidate for election to the office of the string strong neves tell in a bright brain perty. The local stockman are the first as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of age, and he adds one to the string strong neves tell in a bright brain perty. The local stockman are the first as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of age, and he adds one to the string strong neves tell in a bright brain perty. The local stockman are the first as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of age, and he adds one to the string strong neves tell in a bright brain perty. feed was was higher than at pre- If you wish to progress, adver- and even temper. Her peach glad he made the purchase when bright eyes from reatful sleep; her leastic step from film free Autonio when he goes to the ranch lion to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of Their Mistaker. there was as much of it in the for a city what the individual and strength E ectric Bitters give hair he may have money enough the Democratic primaries. a woman, and the freedom from to buy bim an automobile that will indigerion, backache, headlohe, climb mountains and jump creeks, Children that are affected by fainting and dizzy enells they but for the present he will make C. S. Holc mb, as a candidate for Whooping cough is not danger. worms are pale and sickly and promote. Every-where they are occasional visits to San Antonio. ous when the cough is kept loose liable to contract some fatal disease, womans' favorite remedy If Express. and expecteration easy by giving WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE weak or ailing try them 50e at

> of the Cattle Raisers' Association, of a sort that would attract the attention of buyers on any market

Belaure your city pass-close in

ericksburg, who recently bought TB Adams as a candidate for electhe Kinney County ranch of W Collector of Sution County, subject to the Xuykendall, spent the day the action of the Democratic primaries your own handwriting that ing Thomases need not get the idea that it will be stocked with Geo. J. Trainer, as a candidate for about her age. Well, he has let ev Ends Munt For Rich Cirl. goats, because it will make a better election to the office of Tax Assessor erybody know that when they wer Often the hunt for a rich wife goat ranch than cattle ranch. for of the remorratic primaries.

Wan Coughs And Broaks "

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wish., felt terrible topped yesterday's market on cow pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken, election to the office of County Judge, graph. It was a good but not a flat-Make such customer a satisfied stuff with one ear which sold the stuff wit heals weak, sore/lungs. "I feet action of the Democratic primaries. There is one medicine that If you have the itch, don't They came from Mr. Callan's enreite a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Eff. Morton, Columbia FOR COMMISSIONER Mo. "for I beity I would have election to the office of Commissioner consumption to day, if I had not of Precinct No. It subject to the action good health. used this great remdy." Its gura of the Democratic primaries. anteed to satisfy, and you can get a a free trial bottle or 50 cents or Talk wont get you enywhere living and goo

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every thing.

PUZZLED THE JAILERS.

the News to Ono Another.

size, highest up, or lower down

A Mean Husband.

etion to the office of County Treasur-of Futton County, subject to the vied," said Mr. Choate, "is that you bury your mistakes undergrou J. E. Grimland, as a cardidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the swing in public."

That is enough, "smartly replied Dr. Mitchell. "Yours, I believe swing in public."

> He was a very earnest youn he met with some reverses in busi- June 1st at our ranch of the N that I could meet a lion."-Lippin-

your digesion is faulty Cha-

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Devil's River News 'PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

Will Adams of Fort Worth is C. F. Adams this week.

Sam Holland the well known stockman of Schleicher county was E. F. Vander Stucken selle it. visiting his brothers Will and Tom Holland in Schora Saturday.

Diwards County were visiting and in Sonora Thursday prospecting at San Angelo, Tom Green County, 5 head of fine bucks to Sam E

mer, has many friends in Sonorz | the Post Office. The uniform success that has It is worse than useless to take attended the use of Chamberlain's any medicines internally for muscito. Cholera and Biarrhoea culemedy has made a favori

everywhere. It can always

depended. upon. For sale Payne Rountree of Plainey artived in Sonora Friday on a Country. He says the Souora

FRAUD PAINT The worst mistake one is likely o make in painting is wrong paint it is easy to make this year when The State of Texas, County of school the full term. naint is so high.

We all say "Ours is the best" and there are 1000 of us, Ole is SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE best but a degen are so near on a of E R. Jackson, deceased; Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora. fevel that no one know, for sure, that be is the one.

The world paints are worst liars; with the will annexed, of the es-Sonora. Texas. .- June 1, 1912, they know what they are, put on tate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, a bold face and brazen it out.

trading in Sonora this week. Mre The Surprize Tailor shep has Texas, where he receives his mail, Jones. Mayer at \$25 per head and overlook you in the dark. Broomfield formerly Miss Ida-Pal moved to the building opposite this the 25th day of May, A, D, 20 head to R U, Taylor at \$10.00.

Rocksprings Silver watch, engraved case, Trursday to meet Jewell; elgin works, on May 13 at ster Mrs Chas Warren and the old Mabry well in the Joe en of Herefurd, who will visit Wyatt pasture finder please return boy. and running them in this Sonora friends and relatives in Rock to J. A. Glasscock. Country is good enough for him. springs.

A Mass Meeting of business

Geo J. Trainer was elected chair-

forse race 300 yards for \$35.

Goat ropeing \$10.

Cigar race \$15. Probably a dash for two year olds | favorable. Opportunity to show fine stock. A big time for every body.

issued after Mondays meeting.

Episcopul Services.

Ray, R Mercer of the Episcopa Church will hold service in Sonera on Tuesday Juni 9. It is probable that Mr. Mercer will be absent during July and August.

the Newell garage,

oying life at Mineral Wells.

was visiting his grand mother Mre M. A. Trawock this week. Aug Luedecke a prominent stock H. R. WARDLAW, M. D.

Practice of Medicine and Surgery, business visitor in Sonora Satur-OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE.

visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. on to the hills. Texas.

spending part of his vacation at

Sopora Saturday. Her younger up or driving of our cattle. WILL BE AWAY TILL THE steter Miss Stela is home from A6 Herders are permitted to his new place. ATTER PART OF AUGUST school in San Antonio.

east of Sonora was a business visi. up for their use. tor in Sonora Tuesday and squared The Decker has been thoroughly up with the Devil.

ly occupied by Mrs. Parker but for Chicago to be away till the latill the other rooms in the house ter part of August. Dr Robichaux This fumigation will destroy all will do post grauduate work while pairting. possible germs and the hotel is away.

now more safe than probably any usiness to the general public have decided to hold a nine month has authority to discharge any the most work given them during either Sunday or Monday and we term beginning Tuesday Septem. man whose conduct is not satis; the month of May. will appreciate a share of your ber 3. The prospects are very flat factory. tering for a most successful school

STOCK NEWS. To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate George C. Mountcastle of Fort

Worth, Sol Mayer of Denver and Rosebaum of Chicago, purduly appointed administrator, chased last week the old Griffin union will renew your industry. ranch in West Texes, one of the Mr. J. T. Evans and son Har. Tailoring Co. Their one true argument is low Hon. E. S. Briant, Judge of the gentlemen for some time past have visiting in Sonora Rriday last. make settlement, and these having Stock Reporter.

claims against said estate to pre-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broomfield of A. I. Brantly of Comanche was sent them to him at he residence W. N. Kelley reports the sale of majority of six to one. These bucks were yearlings and Keep the latch string banging were raised by Mr. Kelly in on the outside and the welcome on Thursday for the state of Maine Administrator with the will an Schleicher contry. Silliman & sign in a conspicious place. nexed, of the astate of E. R | Murcihann report the sale of 413 | Smile at defeat for it is better to old steers, for Ed Hearn and Sim have made an effort. Davis to W. P. Evans for \$10,000

W. C. Walton, Sonors Dairy, Sonora, Texas.

ed to hold another meeting Mon the range if herders will do their Coonie Parkerson, Wynona Grim the 870 1 2 miles of min track day night for the arrangement of dairy. Many strays indicate care land, Jessie Smith, Earl Martin, and 110 miles of switch track all

Needle Threading race \$15, half drive them to the pen as soon as Harry Mockel, George Keton is in the power of Day & Co., or of which winner gives to lady they are able to travel, and mark, Woodie Martin. brand and alter, as soon as they

An officed programme will be apply medicine where necessary 2 o'c ook this morning completely would practically be shut out and Carbolic for worms.

ed legs or horns, or savere wounds, \$75,000 report imediately for instructions. C. R. T. Milner, president of fell in Sonora Friday night. to the Home Raceh.

man of Schleicher county was a

Jee Pirchem was in from the endanger the range, all hands will not known. B. M Halbert ranch Tuesday trad be expected to assist in fighting fire, night or day.

14. Report all stray cattle beonging to neighbors or others whose brands are advertised, that the owners may be notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were strays on our range, give them all Rankin insurance men of San Anin from the ranch Friday and Sat- possible information and assis gelo and Midland were in Sonora urday enjoying the maple is the tance, when such does not interfer this week talking business. with the proper care of our own Jessie Evans Jr who recently Miss E ina Wheat was visitor in gattle. Do not permit rounding purchased a ranch on the People

milk as flicient for their own family Henderson Murphy the cattle use, but not for any other purpose, Luther Beam of San Angelo was man who ranches about 13 miles and must look after the cows kept in Fonora this week visting his

and their hides brought to the ill for a few days. nearest camp.

19. Warn wood cutters and hay on his return. men not to trespass on our land.

dont believe it just ask Jas Callan some work.

Amalgamate vour effirts; the best known in the State. These role of the Fort Terrett ranch were

delegates. The governor won by a was doing well.

heads of cows and 2 and 3 year have tried and lost than never to

Surprise Tailoring Company. in small trousers. My Color nover fade,

Mr. and Mrs Jos Bridge gave a Kansas City, Mo , May 30-Uc 1. Early work at all times. No monolight pionic Thursday night der the order of Judge Pollock of determine and arrange for the delay for milking, &c. Perned on the lawn at the Lewenthal place the Federal Court, receivers for cattle must be turned cut, and in honor of Miss. Ruby Bridge, the Orient Railroad have sold to nerders go on their rounds, early Music and games were enjoyed as R. L. Day & Co. of Boston, bonds man and Mike Marphy secretary every murning, fair weather or well as the supper. Fred Simmons or receivers certificates to was the winner of the guessing The money of to be used in ex-2 Herders must never leave contest About 11 p m many of the tending the time in Texas. and deneed for an hour.

Rountree, Jewell Decker, Mrs. issue at the same price. 4 Cattle will not stray far from Hagerland. Lucil e Gumland, This hand issue is a first hen on Fannie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lut ready built, as well as the 6 5 Foreman will report daily; her Thorpo. Mr and Mrs. Willis miles to be constructed from the mile dash to be for Condition of cattle, work done by Keton, Mr and Mrs. Joe Bridge, money received from this sale or nerders, and when herders are Mr. and Mrs A H Wathan. . ceruficates.

8 Keep a good look-out for College Station, Texas, May 27 holders of the bonds now outstand worms, wounds and injuries, and -Fire which was discovered at any to the amount of 324 538,000. furpentine is best for enake bites, destroyed the main building of would receive less than 25 per the Agricultural and Mechanica cant of their investment. 9. In cases of broken or fractur | College, causing a loss of about

er, when possible, bring the animal the A. & M. College of Texas, stated this morning that there 10 Young hersfers are liable to would be no intercuption in the 18 visiting his son Henry in Sonora a falling of the calf bag when first work of the college on account of this week. soming m. When found, drive to the fire. At a meeting of the Lee and Tim Russell the well Jack Nabors has taken charge of the nearest pen or water. Rope faculty temporary arrangemente known stockmen of Fort Worth the animal, replace the bag, pour were made for all departments of and Menard were in Sonora this D J. Wyatt the stockman is en water over the parts as long as the college and the sersion will be week on stock business. may be necessary, and watch her completed according to the regular

all the cattle. If too much scat program for commencement on actered, keep them from drifting and count of the fire. Commandement round them back into sheltered exercises will being Sunday, June Among the visitors at the open-9, with the sermon by Rev. Peter ing. of the Galveston Causeway celebration were Mr, and Mr. Roy 12 During heavy rains or when Gray Sears of Houston, and will Hudspeth of Sonora. there is danger from freshets, drive continue through June 11. There Mrs. R. D. Crow of Trinety is all young cattle out of the hoffows will be no interruption in this

annual affair.

Bart DeWitt returned last week from a very insteresting trip to

15. When stockmen are hunting Frank McGonagille and J. M.

will leave in a week on two for

17 Dead cattle must be ekinved the telephone exchange vito was

James Cornell returned home nigated, not only the room recen Dr. and Mrs. Robichaux left 13. Examine pens and fences last week from a business visit to and report when they require re Kentucky. The Mississippi was 50 miles wide where he crossed

Will Harrison was the winner The Board of Trustees of the So- 20. The foreman-is responsible of the Gold fing given by the Surnora Independent School District that the men do their duty, and prize Tailofing Co, of Sonora for

Irve and Bud Edis, Ed Mears -ession. A graduate from Senora's The above is the idea an English Tom Scruggs, Dick Stanten and High School will be elligable to man had of ruoing a cattle ranch several others were over from Meenter the Texas University. Ar. in Texas in 1880 on what he claim nere Tuesday on their way to the range now to keep the children in sd to be on a scientific plan. If you T half circle ranch to attend to

Fort World. I was High Muck a Autom tic Silver mounted self Muck or Foreman on said ranch in feeding clothes brush with trank 1880 and 1881. C. F. Adams. on back, You may use gasolice, cloroform or bergine. This brush is worth \$5 and will be given June 30th to the customer who spends the most cash with the Surprize

Sam McKnight, Miss Wright and Mys Pharis were visitors in Sonora been engaged in development work Newark, N J., May 26-The rethis week. After coming to town Will Adams of Kort Worth is price; but low price paint is always County Court of said County, on in the Toyah valley. This pro- turns Wednesday show that Roose Mr. McKnight learned that J. T must be, a fraud: it is made to the 21st day of May, 1912, during perty which consists of COCO acres, velt has 15,000 plurality over Taft Logan had fallen from a wagor the regular term thereof, hereby will be cut up, and sold to farmnotified all persons indebted to asid estate, to come forward and to been \$125,000.—Live will get at least twenty-four and at last accounts Mr. Logan

> E. E Sawyer of Sonora Presi "Brighten up" opportunity may dent of of the Der Rid First Nat ional Bank and a director of the First National Bank of Sonoro lefe where he will spend the aummer. Mr. Sawyer was former owner of the Fort Terrett ranch,

W, J. Fields is & candidate for re-election se Commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr Fields is one of the largest tax payers in Sutton County and naturally is interested in the countys well fare. The Saddle pony-Gentle for lady or Geo. M. McDonald sews buttons office of commissioner is a most important one and only the best man should be selected.

4 and A with barbecce, races, tour- their work without permission of growd and urned to the Club Hall The order of court provides for 3 Intemperance sleeping, going Those present were Miss Ruby amount of \$2 500 000. The exte home to dinner, &c., during the Bridge, Sallie Wardlaw, Nellie to Day & Co, stipulates the comted that the cost of the time men should be attending to Smith, Gladys Wyatt, Rose Word, pay shall have the right to purd be shove \$400 the caute, will be considered good Clara Allison, Carrie Karnes, Cora chas the remaining. \$1,500,000

Orville Word, Wallace Kresee. The bonds are tun for two years 6 Cattle must be regularly sait- Ica Adams, Frank McGmagill At the end of that time they may ed and strays kept out of the pene J. M. Rankin, C. Myers, Birt De by taken up at 102. On the other 7. When ca ves are dropped, Witt, Eged Simmons, Fred Sparks, and, if the payment is not met, it whoever may hold the issue at that time, to torcolose and force are old enough and the weather A. &. M. Building Destroyed the entre Orient system under the bammer. Should this be done the

There was about an inch of rain

Hiram Sharp of Copperas Cove.

Miss Marjory Aldwell has return. ed from a very erjayable visit to 11. When a Norther sets in, pen There will be to change in the Mineral Wells. Miss Idi is visit-

Miss Estelle McDonald in in Austin to attende the commence -13. When prairie fires occur and Just how the fire originated is ment. exercizes of St Fdwards college of which institution ler brother Arthur is one of the grade

Base Ball Games

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THE CIAMOND RATTLER.

A Blowir From His Poison Laden Fangs le Almest Always Fatal.

of a handful of rings is not an un- pieces pleasant sound, but when it hap-4. "May possessed an unsurpassed says: pens that these rings are fastened to military record for leaping with six or seven feet of serpent as thick Tom and, it is possible, one that as a man's wrist and that serpent is has never been equaled in the hunt- which our vessels may know each armed with the sharpest of fangs | ing field, or even on the race course. other. What do you think of a flag nearly an inch in length, with cis- My friend, the late Hon. Francis C. with a white ground and a tree in terns of liquid poison at their base, Lawley, perhaps the highest British | the middle, the motto, 'An Appeal the music does not seem cheerful or authority on the subject, gives thir- to Heaven?' This is the flag of our

As is the "big Indian" among his lesser braves, so is the diamond rattlesnake of the southern states the greatest distance ever covered by an English horse in a steeplechase or elsewhere.

"Black Tom jumped thirty-five among other American serpents. feet on a wager during the Mexican that morning, having nothing but Dressed in a brownish colored coat war, and three years later May their old colors (probably the old plaited with light lines in diamond made another bet that, with a flyshaped blocks, the sleek, oily look- ing start of fifty yards, he could leap appointed as the signal by which ing rascal glides slowly through Tom across a canal thirty-six feet they could be known to their friends "hamok" and "scrub," a terror to in width. They came thundering the ensign at the maintop man and beast, turning aside for along at a terrific speed, the jet none nor going out of his way to black steed nearly seventeen handattack unless pressed by hunger, high and May over six feet, sitting ed, for the Franklin, sailing in Janwhich seldom happens in that cli- like a centaur. Tom gave a mighty uary, 1776, carried the pine tree

wicked little eyes seem to emit a made in midwinter. greenish light and shine with as soft mucles of his mouth.

so quek to strike, but one blow is everyday occurrence almost always fatal. His fangs are

In one instance the measurement than a common sewing needle, yet perforated with a hole through which the greenish yellow liquid could be forced in considerable quantities, and in the case menabout half a teaspoonful .- New

The Rifle Fish.

Writing to the Travelers' Gazette from Queensland about the strange forms of animal life in that country, which include the web foot duck, which lavs eggs and suckles its young, the "lung fish" and the "walking perch," a correspondent gives a description of the rifle fish. which when full grown measures about ten inches and weighs about one and a half pounds. It subsists on food which it shoots-hence the name. It swims leisurely about the stream a few inches below the surface and is always on the lookout for flies and other insects that. settle on the floating surface of water plants. On getting close enough to its victim it discharges a tiny jet or ball of water, which, if shot straight, knocks the fly into the stream, where it is instantly gathered in by the shooter.

Women on the English Stage. Pepys went to the Clare Market | Pole. theater on Jan. 3, 1661, saw "The Beggar's Bush" well performed and records "the first time that I ever saw women come upon the stage." Previously all female parts had been taken by boys or young men. The change was probably suggested by Charles II. from his continental experience and arose from an amusing episode. The king had gone to the theater "before his time," and, finding the actors not ready, asked for an explanation, whereupon he was gravely informed that "the queen has not shaved yet!" As the merry monarch loved to laugh at a jest as well as to make one, the excuse was accepted and a reform in-itiated.—Westminster Gazette.

The Giraffe.

Every one who has seen the giraffe must have noticed the great size and beauty of its soft, black eyes. They have a gentle yet fearless expression, and their prominence enables the animal to see almost behind it, so as to guard Egainst an enemy attacking it while feeding. In walking the giraffe does not move its legs like a horse, ox and most other quadrupeds, but moves both the fore and hind legs of the same side at once, like the clephant and camel.

Why He Knocked. Small Welsh station:

Porter-Yes, you see, sir, it's no good tapping at the office window. It will not open until ten minutes before the train starts whatever

Benighted Traveler (who wishes to reach Lianfairpulicumoullenge.

Good granions Way, fix take man full extens of the law.

guarter of as hour to tell an where

D. B. CUSENBAR

Sonora, le want to go -London Mail.

FAMOUS WAR HORSE.

Captain May's Black Tom Said to Have Made Prodigious Leaps.

"Only less celebrated than Old ter won in the Army of the Poto-musketry and light.

mac nearly two decades later.

A heavy gun was

the Second United States dragoons swivels, their ensign being the pine A very basilisk among our native Captain May led a gallant charge tree flag, which appears to have deadly snakes is the "diamond rat- against a Mexican battery in the been the favorite flag in the New tlesnake," a creature more vicious battle of Resaca de la Palma, May England colonies. Colonel Reed, as well as more brilliant than its 9, 1846, and, leaping Tom over one writing to Colonels Glover and more northern relative, the com- of the guns, captured General La Moylan, Oct. 20, 1775, and speaking mon crotalus. Ordinarily the jingle | Vega and the entire battery of six of the six schooners first commis-

ty-four feet as the greatest distance | floating batteries."

"Black Tom jumped thirty-five mate, where animal life is so abund- jump, but fell short, and of course flag and Commander Samuel Tuck-As he moves quietly along his and cold bath, for the attempt was 1818:

much brilliancy as any jewel. Noth- a cart loaded with a cord of wood Franklin, of seventy tons, equipped ing seems to escape his observation, standing in front of the city hall by order of General Washington, and on the slightest movement near the colonel was fined in a Baltimore and I had to purchase the small him he swings into his fighting at- court. On another occasion the arms to encounter the enemy with titude, reising his upper jaw and dashing cavalryman rode Tom up money from my own pocket or go erecting his fangs, which in a state the steps of the leading hotel of without, and my wife made the banof repose lie closely packed in the that city, cavorted around and ner I fought under, the field of through several of the principal which was white and the union This snake is not so active as his apartments and then coolly rode green, made therein in the figure of copperied cousin of the north, nor out again, as if it was an ordinary, a pine tree, made of cloth of her

"Thoroughbred Tom was a spir- pense so long that they penetrate deep ited and rather difficult horse for into the muscles and veins of his any one but his master to ride or ary, 1776, describing the flag of a gan bucking, finally tossing the un- to Heaven." galloping back to his stable.

on a Marvland farm, where he was service, among which was the folburied with military honors. Be- lowing: fore this was done his four hoofs were cut off, with a view to making drinking cups of them, as memorials of one of the two most famous American horses of the Mexican war. In some way the project was postponed. The colonel, as he came been promoted for gallantry, passed name we omit. "He's one great old away in 1864 without it being car- scout, my dad, but of course he's a ried out."

To Find the North. Of course you know that iron will a little advice. Says he: sink in water, because it is so much heavier, but if it is very small and a lot of money on fast horses.' highly polished, as in the form of "'Father,' I came back, 'that just highly polished, as in the form of a new needle, you can lay it gently shows how news will get twisted by on the surface of a basin of water | the time it arrives at the old town. and it will float. If you will rub the It is true that I have risked some needle with a toy magnet before coin at the track, but it wasn't on placing it on the water the needle fast horses. What lost me my monwill not only float, but will gradually work its way round until it lies quite the opposite." — Cleveland due north and south. The north to Plain Dealer. which it points is the magneticnorth, of course, and not the north

The Desert of Sahara.

The greater part of the desert of work the most difficult problems in Sahara is from 6,000 to 8,000 feet algebra." above the level of the ocean. The the cases are depressions in which guistic marvel reside?" water can be collected and stored. It was one time believed that the dow with a faraway look in her eye whole of the desert was below the as she answered, "In Greece."-Nasea level instead of only a compara- tional Food Magazine. tively small part of it.

Poor Perkins! "There's Perkins-you know Perkins-entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago that whenever either lost temper or stormed quarters, Jimmy.

the other was to keep silence." "And the scheme worked?" "Admirably. Perkins has kept si- ters?"-Exchange. lent for twenty years."

Old Hen-Now, don't that beat all! I haven't been off this nest ten bad health and concluding: "Is minutes, and now there isn't one egg left in it. That's just the way; a body never can find a thing where time?" Twain wrote back, "Yea; she lays it .- Smart Set.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all south of Sonors for the purpose of Sonors for the purpose of cutting

Bonora, legas.

OUR FIRST NAVAL FLAG.

It Bore a Pine Tree and the Motto, "An

Appeal to Heaven." The United States navy as it ap-Rough and Ready's favorite white pears today was but dimly foreshadcharger," writes General James owed in the floating batteries which Grant Wilson in the Bulletin of the in September, 1775, were launched Society for the Prevention of Cruel- on the Charles river, Massachusetts, y to Animals, "was Captain Charles and in October opened fire upon Augustus May's Black Tom, a mag- Boston. They were two in number, nificent coal black gelding. Captain says the Bluejacket, scow shaped Senors. Texas. - June 1, 1912. May was the beau sabreur of Tay- and were made of strong timbers lor's army in Mexico, enjoying the pierced near the water line for oars same reputation for dash that Cus- and along the sides, higher up, for

> A heavy gun was placed at each "At the head of his squadron of end and upon the top were four sioned by General Washington,

"Please fix upon some particular color for a flag and a signal by

Colonels Glover and Moylan reolied the next day, saying that Broughton and Selman had sailed English union ensign), and they had

The suggestion of Colonel Reed seems, however, to have been adoptman and horse had a very sudden | er wrote to John Holmes, March 6,

"The first cruise I made was in "For a Charlie O'Malley leap over January, 1776, in the schooner own purchasing at her own ex-

any one but his master to ride or ary, 1776, describing the flag of a control. A Maryland friend, wish- captured privateer, says: "There ing to make a fine appearance be- is in the admiralty office the flag of them to be seven-eighths of an inch it length and, though not thicker. The field is lives than war, and that is saying a white bunting. On the middle is a good deal.—Philadelphia Inquirer. in length and, though not thicker on the bit when near the lady's res- green pine tree and upon the oppoidence in Cathedral street, Tom be- site side is the motto, 'An Appeal

fortunate lover into the street and April, 1776, the Massachusetts council passed a series of resolu-"Tom passed many tranquil years | tions for the regulation of the sea

Not Fast Horses.

"My dear old father came to visit o be called in later days, having me last week," says a friend whose villager, and he can't see this easycome-easy-go method of getting rid of money. He had to be there with

"'Son, I hear you've been losing

"Those Youthful Prodigies." "Will wonders never cease?" said Jones to his wife. "Here is the account of a six-year-old boy who can

"Remarkable!" admitted Mrs. desert is not rainless, but showers Jones, "but I know of a four-yearcover it with grass for a few weeks old girl that knows Greek. Where

in the year, large flocks and herds does your little wonder live?" being mainly upon its borders, and "In Boston. Where does your lin-Mrs. Jones gazed out of the win-

"Father," inquired the small boy

making his first visit to the army "what house is that over post, "That's the government's head-

A long puzzled silence, then: "Father, where are its hindquar-

Something That Was Worse. A friend once wrote Mark Twain letter saying that he was in very there anything worse than having toothache and earache at the same rheumatism and St. Vitus' dance."

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles trespassers on my ranch east of

W. U. FIELDS.

IVORY AND BLOOD.

history Is Red.

The ivory market of the world is placed on view for the benefit of far from the jewel room. prospective buyers.

phants repair, and very often there | day's illness in his life.

chieftains of savage races have big on them for their profane gaze. the market. It is doled out in small parcels, so to speak, so evidently these chiefs have a good idea of what a "corner" means in the com-

mercial sense. Ivory is white in color, but its nistory is red. It has an evil past, most particularly the ivory that emanates from the storchouses of savage chieftains. These chiefs have like the one above serve to keep it ognized commercial way. Usually Standard, each piece of ivory added to the store means the loss of human life. These chiefs will commit murder in cold blood in order to secure a tusk!

you that ivory, or, rather, the gainng of ivory, has cost more human

The Australian Aborigines.

The tribes of central Australia make efforts to ornament their pressure. shields. Their art is determined and distinct, but inferior to that of the western European epoch of the reindeer. Their most singular characteristic is their social conventionality; they have fixed prejudices concerning marriage.

Standing the Test.

To test a sentry an officer after

the salute said: "Let me see your rifle." The recruit handed it over, whereupon the officer said in disgust; "You're a fine soldier! You've given up your rifle, and now what are you going to do?" The young fellow drew out a dangerous knife and exclaimed, "Give me that rifle or I'll cut your

heart out!" The officer was more than conrinced that he would, and hastily handed the weapon back .- "A Little Tiger's War Diary," by C. W.

Bardeen. How to Preserve Old Photos.

A unique way to preserve old photos is as follows: Put the photographs into clean hot water; very soon the pictures loosen and may be easily removed from the cards. When dry, either trim down to resentation in the designs con an-economize space or carefully cut cient Greek vases. The umbrella economize space or carefully cut away the background entirely. Mount them in a scrap book or a with which you can spend many from the weather at the cost of happy moments looking over familiar scenes and faces.-National Magazine.

The Ruling Passion. A gambler on his deathbed, having seriously taken leave of his phy. sician, who told him that be could not live beyond 8 o'clock next morn-

ing, exerted the small strength he had left to call the doctor back, which having acomplished with difficulty, for he could hardly exceed a whisper, "Doctor," said he, "I'll bet you's guineas I live till 9."-London Tit-Bits

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THE MUMMY'S REVENCE.

The Tusk is White In Cofer, but Ita Punished the Man Who Cast Reflections Upon Its Beauty.

A correspondent of the Egyptian to be found in London-in Mincing Gazette relates a strange adventure lane, in fact—and there you will that happened to him. He visited find stored all the ivory that enters the Cairo museum, accompanied by the London docks from time to a friend, and in the course of his time. Sales are held periodically, inspection came across the mummy and prior to a sale the ivory is of Ahmose I. in the wall case not

He turned to his companion and The elephant, for the most part, made some remark about the exsupplies our ivory, and each year, it treme ugliness of the mummy's stated, some 50,000 elephants face. No sooner had he made that have to be secured. The fact is, remark than he was overcome with however, that a great quantity of a feeling of suffocation as if a cord ivory is taken from dead elephants was being tightened around his -animals that have died naturally neck. The feeling lasted for about and have not failen before the a minute and then gradually begun to pass away.

When large herds of elephants | The correspondent adds that he roam a district you may be quite and his fellow traveler were considsure that an elephants' cemetery is erably shaken by the incident, to be found somewhere in the local- which was all the more extraordiity. To this cemetery all ailing ele- nary in that he had never had a

Doubtless scientists and medical It is a great stroke of luck to dis- men will have their theory for this cover an elephants' cemetery, for a | incident, but all the same it has an fine haul of ivory is certain to be uncanny flavor. There is indeed a secured. But ivory is found lying | popular superstition, whether fathin the forests from time to time. | ered by the dragomans in order to The animals shed tusks now and mystify and overawe tourists one again, and of course these tusks lie | cannot say, that the mummies still as they fall, ready to be picked up. retain the powers of wizardry At the present time there is a which in the fullness of their life great shortage of ivory all over the They were credited with possessing. world. The demand is always great- As a result many folk absolutely deer than the supply. But there are cline to look at the mummified rebig stores of ivory in the universe | mains of Egypt's ancient kings, as they aver the spirits of those per-In several parts of Africa the sonages will wreak their vengeance

stocks on hand, but these chiefs I personally know level headed, quite understand the commercial rational residents who, fascinated value of ivory and never at any by the Sphinx, can stand and look time do they put a large quantity on at it for an hour on end, but who would go in mortal terror of their lives if they were in its presence to let fall any personal remark about its ugliness or dilapidated condi-

It is said that superstition is dying out in this age of civilization, but in the land of the Pharaohs it is still as alive as ever. Incidents often come by their ivory in no rec- well alive. - Cairo Cor. London

Opening Letters In Russia. Ten per cent of the letters pass-

ing through the post in Russia are Those in the ivory trade will tell opened by the authorities on government orders. Every town has postoffice experts who have made letter opening a study. Some kinds of envelopes can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone inare among the last of the primitive strument. In the case of a seal a races. They are nomads who stray | matrix is taken by means of new through the huge and deserted bread before breaking the wax. ing with spear and boomerangs. velope is placed between pieces of They are with few exceptions can- wood, the edge projecting one-twennibals. Living in huts made of the | tieth of an inch. The edge of the boughs of trees, they have no house- envelope is then flattened, then hold utensils. They count on their | roughened and split open. After fingers only and only to the number | examination of the contents a hair of ten, but they decorate the rocks line of strong white gum is applied with rude attempts at drawing and and the edges are united under

New Year's Gifts. The custom of making New

Year's presents is derived from a remote antiquity. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to the goddess Strenia, whom the Romans regarded as the patroness of gifts, and from that grove it was custom-ary to get fresh twigs to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors the people made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. The custom of making New Year's gifts was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later on it again became associated with the first day of January .- New York American.

The First Umbrellas.

Those who suppose that the brella is a modern contrivanc be surprised to learn that umbre. may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of today were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their repmade its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanway. book made especially for kodak pictures. You will then have a book it is said, thus protected himself

A Young Logician. Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time, says What to Eat, a telegram ar-

much ridicule.

rived which read: "Missed train. Will start same time tomorrow." Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefully through she exclaimed, "Why, mamma, if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again!"

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