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### BOYS IN PARLIAMENT.

In Their Teens.

ly representative body in the world. since it includes not only all social but numbers among its members

So long ago as the year 1613 there were forty legislators in the commons who had not attained dog, and we're off to Pasteur's in their twentieth year, and, incredible Paris in the morning. Ain't it as it may seem, certain of then glorious!"" were only sixteen years of age.

Edmund Waller, the poet and courtier of Stuart days, was schoolboy of sixteen when he qualified as a member of parliament. He was, as Clarendon says. "nursed in parliament," and probably was the only man that ever lived who could look back twothirds of a century to his debut as a legislator.

Charles James Fox was only nineteen and still had a vivid and painful memory of his floggings at Eton | when he was "returned" to parliament for the "pocket borough" of Midhurst. He was not many weeks older when he made one of the finest "maiden speeches" ever heard at Westminster. "I hear it spoken of by everybody as a most extraordinary thing," his delighted father kitchen preparing the light refresh wrote to a friend, "and I am not a ments for her bridge club, which ased with it."

commones as a member for St. Ger- donation of homemade pickles. "M mans. Tis first speech is said to mother belongs to a club, too," said have electrified the house. His tri- Sally. "Does she? And what do nave elec vimed the house. This triumph was vitiated, however, by the
fact that, it is assuch as he was not
of age, he was liable to a heavy fine
of age, he was liable to a heavy fine for speaking in the house.

Still more preco. am Pitt. Although his twenty-first birthde pleby sent him to pa within a few weeks after seat, established himse keenest debater and speaker in the commons. maiden speech a member of secition is reported to have men in parliament." ready," replied Fox.

Pitt, as everybody knows, scarcely had completed his twenty-third year when he was made chancellor of the exchequer. At twenty-four he was prime minister.—New York

Cause of Her Joy.

Lord Rossmore in his reminisrelated by the late Consuelo, duchess of Manchester. He says:

Famous Men Who Began Their Careers ing a stupid thing. King Edward was always greatly entertained with

The Word "Jag."

nally meant a small load of hay, from which it came to mean a load of drink so big as to overcome one. of the two papers is \$3.00. 'Jag' posses os an infinite number of meanings / The original meaning, "a load," has been extended to the journey with the load, the saddle bags which held it and the act of addition to coinciding with "jog denote rough or "jagged" edges.

A Placid Club.

While Mrs. W. was busy in her includes the more well to do of the erfield was a legislator at neighboring country, Sally Hill, a at which age he entered the poor farmer's child, cause in with have the next meeting.'

p I'd throw you and several full extent of the law. ut of work, and I haven't to do it."—Satire.

OF THE

Practically a Daily at the Price of a

"She was a pretty, amusing wo- will soon begin and you will want cation nearer home. He is no artist, man, who was rarely guilty of sayher talents as a raconteuse. I rehouse of commons is the most wide- member hearing her tell the story body can afford its Thrice a-Week His best work is done in shaving of how a young American girl burst edition, which comes every other the heads of his coreligionists, leavinto a hotel room one day waving day in the week, except Sunday ing only the familiar tuft without grales, from the miner and the artisan to the scions of ducal houses, but numbers among its members among its members among its members.

Ain't it glorious?'

May in the week, except Sunday which no Berber is happy. According to the guide books this appending to the guide books t "'What on earth's the matter?' World also abound in other strong to haul the faithful into paradise, his twenties to the veteral of asked everybody. 'What's glorious?' features, serial stories, but it may in passing be mentioned son,' said his mamma Now "I'm just real happy,' she cried, markets, cartoone; in fact, every that the faithful themselves are, you are sorry you are so many doing a dance round the room, thing that is to be found in a first when questioned on the subject, are you not?"

> regular subscription price is only \$1 00 per year, and this pays for In many English country dialects ed newspaper and Devil's River sions of an investigator. He says: the word "jag" is found. It origi- News together for one year for "No evidence of ozone was any

carrying it, while in certain districts everywhere can be had for every air. London had not only abstract it signifies a blister, the head of a little money in these in these ed the goodness out of the air that flower, calf leather and fatigue, in days of railroads, telegraphs and swept over it, but had added to it tast printing presses For only the exhalations from the breath and and figuring in ordinary English to \$2 50 you can get three good news | bodies of millions of human beings from near and far. The informa tion they give is also reliable and nobiased. They give you the facts and you can form your own opinions and draw your own con clusions. Subscribe at once for River News.

### Motice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all neally," began the collector, "I trespassers on my ranch 21 miles she asked kindly. "Haven't you not understand why a man of south of Sonora for the purpose of had enough to eat?" ur resources will refuse to pay cutting timber, bauling wood, work. citizen confidentially. "If I mission, will be prosecuted to the Companion. D. B. CUSENBARY

Sonora, Texas.

Weekly so much at so low a price.

The World long since established a much the same effect as is obtained

class daily. The Thrice-a-Week World's purpose. -London Globe.

papers a week for a year, namely and of tens of thousands of animals. the Devils River News and the Persons living within a one or two porth, no south, no east, no west, " Dallas Semi Weekly Farm News mile radius of Charing Cross cannot This is a newspaper combination have fresh air entering their dwell- where we are at," came a queru that will give you the latest news ings at any time." Little Jerry Clancey was invited both papers through the Devils generously with the good things

### OVERSEA WINELESS.

Mardoni Got His First Message by Means of a Kite.

A small kite flown by a delicate copper wire brought to earth the first transatlantic wireless message. The little toy of sticks and paper served Marconi exactly as it had served Franklin to connect the earth and sky, and perliaps for as great a

Even as late as 1901 few people believed that an oversea wireless message was possible. The new science was still an experiment. Wireless messages had been transmitted for short distances, to be sure; but the Atlantic ocean seemed a hopeless barrier. A series of experi-ments and calculations had satisfied Marconi, however, that a new era in electricity was at hand, and with the confidence of genius he completed his preparations for the great

A powerful wireless station was first built at Poldhu, in south Cornwall. The world remained skeptical. When everything was ready Marconi and an assistant journeyed to America and then by train and boat to the extreme eastern shore of Nova Scotia. A slight promontory overlooking Glace bay was selected for the tests, and the kites were sent up.

To any one not in the secret these tests would have presented a rather ridiculous picture. Day after day these serious scientists watched for favorable winds and ran up and down the bleak shore flying their kites. Once the kites were aloft the wires were connected with a delicate receiving apparatus, which was attuned to the waves of the great sending station across the Atlantic. At a certain time each day the Poldhu station sent out a prearranged message in the Morse code. The call was the letter S repeated over and over again.

The early tests were disappointing. The receiving apparatus was much less efficient than it is today, and the elements seemed to conspire against the scientists. Finally, after many attempts, the kites flew high and steadily. The mysterious forces of the air hung balanced. At last, after so many months of preparation, the delicate wire, invisible against the sky, suddenly thrilled with the vibration of the instrument more than 2,000 miles away, and the key gave the long expect-THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION ed click. The S-S-S-S came again and again, clear, unmistakable.-Francis A. Collins in "The Wireless

### The Morocco Barber.

In Morocco the village barber is commonly the surgeon as well-as he was of old in Europe-and the Moors have a significant proverb cences tells a little story that was Ne other Newspaper in the world gives which says that he practices on the orphan's head, a suggestion which The great Presidential campaign | might at times be capable of applihand and cutting the hair with

blissfully ignorant that such is its

In the Heart of London.

There is no fresh air in the heart park, although practically a country | -Adv. THE LATEST NEWS from district, no ozone was present in the

### Jerry's Diagnosis.

to a church picuie, and as he was a general favorite he was supplied that had been provided for the oc-

Later in the day one of the ladies noticed Jerry sitting in an obscure part of the grounds and wearing an expression of much unhappiness "Why, Jerry, what's the matter?"

"Yes'm," said the boy listlessly ing live stock, hunting hogs or "I've had enough. I feel as if I Then I'll tell you," said the well injurying fences, without my per- didn't want all I've got."-Youth's

> DR.KING'S INEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Tough.

## Christmas

Is in the air. Are you going to forget the loved ones? Most certainly you are not if you can help it: One is always surprised at the large number to remember at

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ANGELO,

Located.

he ate to many pears he would be eick, but he persisted. Later he admitted that he had eaten too

"I told you what would happen,

"No. I'm not, mamme; but my stemach is," replied the little boy.

When you have a cold ger a but 156 papers We offer this unequal- of London, according to the conclu the of Chamberland's Cough Pemedv. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any ten-The regular subscription price wood park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the remedy contains no opium or the wind was blowing, and the air had parcotic and may be given a lost all trace of ozone before it had confidently to a baby as to an reached Hyde parks. At Bushey a ult. For sale by all dealers.

Dizzging.

country of our," exclaimed the political erator, there is no No wonder we don't know lous voice from the outskirts the crowd -Town Topics.



### Little Richard was to'd that if WOOL AND MOHAR

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Kverybody's Doing It. Bu Sonora Dues It All The Time Three Days Dec 25. 26, and 27.

Mrs. Bert Bellows entertained Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust the ladies of the Episcopal Guild

Mr. and Mrs. J N. Ross and Mrs. J. C. McDonald visited in Notes of other National Banks..... Angelo a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pincham were in from the B M. Halbert ranch

Monday trading and visiting. to Mr. and Mrs Rosco Cawyers boy.

Claud Stites, postmaster and merchant of Owenville, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Heary Wilson who has bie goate on the Sherly ranch about 10 miles National Bank notes outsouth east of Soners was in town Due to other National Banks Monday trading.

Fount Mayfield who ranches in Individual deposits subject ness visitor in Sonora several days

C. J. Brotherton the well known ahehman of the JunoCountry was bank do solemnly swear that the above bank do and pleasure trip.

Grand Lodge of Masons at Waso. this 5th day of Dec. 1912. H. P. Allison, Notary Public, as representive of the Dee Ora Sutton County, Texas. Lodge of Senora A. F. & A. M. | Correct-Attest:

Mrs. J C Pierson and daughter will Whitehead, oft for Meredian Monday to attend D. J. Wyett. the weding of her sister Miss Maud Mayfield.

rest on business.

Mrs. Bridge who has been visit. g friends and spicious in blo-Livitt for the p crived home Tues 

veral rock and C. Cauble of this week visiting his amily

Monding to other breiters

### Report of the Condition prominent ranchmen in town OFTHE First National Bank of Sonora,

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50,000.00 wants his former patrons to know amounted to 36 4 per cent. Yet this section and Mr Clifford B an 4,800.00 age. The Huebner shop is on the than that of the United States as a The romance that led up to this 23 824 93 corner back of Grimland & Alli whole.

son, 205 00 .Luts" cays the goat lever has its population during the first de strains of a string band in a garden 75,65 him worse than ever

through and through from expo. years, 1880 1900 2.500.00 sure, take a big dose of Chamber 1.200.00 land's Cough Remedy, bathe your Capital stock paid in...... \$100,000.00 ward off a severe cold For sale

20,000.00 by all dealers ' Adv.

10,997.50 12th and continuous for several the smallest difference for the last He has every appearance of a days, Rev J F. Lloyd, Paster of decade 178.870.65 by Rev Mr. James of Lagrange, 1910 was more than eighteen times After the ceremony was per merchants, have just closed a deal

Think about it and make your in Sonora Tuesday on a business statement is true to the best of my arrangements so that you will be at

MIRE LOST.

Forrel mare, 15 hands soin 49,007,50 nose, C on right jaw. Lost from 189,373.73 809.60 Elderade adout two weeks ago - Liberal reward will be paid for

J A. Whitten, E'dorado, Texas.

R. E Taylor was one of Sonora's Increase In The Population Of Texas Commendable.

Every family has a need of a cording to the last Federal census bride's father, a fair flower of distress by refusing good, reliable liniment. For the population of Texas is 3,896, West Texas was united in matri. Dr King's New Life Pills and end aprains, bruises, soreness of the 542 Compared with and the last mony Monday to a lover from the such abuse of your system They muscles and rheumatic pains there decade of 847 832 or 27 8 per cent. far away tropics. is none better than Chamberlain's During the same period the total The two hoppy principals to the stomach, liver and bowels, and re population of continental United remantic affair were Miss Minnie store your health and all good youngster over and in a solemn voice Fritz Huebner has bought the State increased during the pro- Agoes Parmer, daughter of Sam fellings 25 cents at Nathans asked, "Who s your pastor?"

This caused more tears, and sinds a pro- state increased during the pro-Lindsay blackimith stop and ceeding decade when the increase Parmer a well known ranchman of Pharmacy that he expects to stay and would the state's increase during the past ton McMichael, of San Jose, Costa appreciate a share of their patron- decade was 6 8 per cent greater Rica, Central America.

hair at Angelo at 32 12 cente, so rapidly that its nearly trebled two were called by the sweet beration. cade, 1850 1860; more than doub of royal palms. When your feet are wet and 1860-1880; and nearly doubled it has many friends in Dal Rio and tions, Blotches, Sores or pimples 11.686.00 cold, and your body chilled again in the following twenty all over this section, where she They don't have them, nor will

bed, and you are almost certain to coninental United States shows nood.

the Presbyterian Church, assisted The population of the state in worthy of the prize he won. Texas, will hold a series of revival ite population in 1850 while the formed the bridal party started for their 100,000 pound clip of fall services at the Baptist Church, population of continental United from the ranch to Del Rio in an weel. They sold to S M Can-Everybody invited to attend. States in 1910 was not quiet four automobile, an accident happen mings, representing Brown &

Could Shout Fer Joy.

Sonora for Christmas One even | I want to thank you from the a big fire of sotol to warm by. It pounds of Mohair at from 28 to 31 H. V. Sharp is attending the Subscribed and sworn to before me ing and three days of enjoyment bottom of my heart," wrote C B was three o'clock when the party cents - Standard. Christmas tree at Court House and Rader of Lewisburg. W Va . "for finally got to town. three days good racing, basket ball the wenderful double benefit I got . Mr. and Mrs Mc Michael took baby show, livestock show, poultry from Electric Butters, in curing me exhibit and a general good time for of both a severe case of Stomach and will visit a few days in North forget the dates, 24 for the Christ | which I had been and an almost mas tree and the balance follows. helpiess sufferer for ten years. It There will be something doing all suited my case as though made Company. 51,000.01 the time and the band will play for me." For dyspepsia, indiges 'Everybodge is Doing It' "What tion, jaundice, and to rid the age rheumstiem. E estrie Bittors bave tropical skies - Dei Rio Herald. no equal Try them Every bot tle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only

to official appointments.

A Romantic Wedding.

Out on the beautiful Mountain Washington, D. C., Nov., -Ac. View Ranch the home of the tween liver and burels to cause

happy termination at which Rev

splendid gentlemen and well

ed to the machine many miles Adams of Boston The pice stop on the roadside and build up March Bros. also sold 10,000

the East bound Southern Pacific Galveeton and embark on a etesmship belonging to the groom's The Herald wishes the two a

life of joy and prosperity in their

all of the best physicians in Vt, and for By the "Windward Passages" Bristol, Tenn and they sould do croup we have never found Presented Elect Wilson at his hab nothing for me." writes Thos E | equal " Guaranteed for all bro itation in Bermuda would charas. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two chial effections Price 50 ots, and terise any newspaper statements pakages of Chamberlain's Stomach \$1 00 . Trial bottle free at Nathas coming from him with regard and Liver Tablets oured me." Pharmacy For sale by si: dealers. Adv.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exist be gently compel right action of to die.

Jury in Sneed Case Return a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3 .-Texas was admitted as a state in Winter Green of Del Rio presided, John Beall Sneed was declared not WE Hodged looking as fine and 1846 and appeared in the Federal began at a moonlight meeting in guilty of the murder of Captain send for him; he is the best man fat as ever was in Sonors this week census reports for the first time in the soft breezes of a Mexican City. At G. Boyce by the jury this to raise money that I know."—Kanand reported the sale of his mo. 1850. Since that time it has grown about twelve months ago when the morning, after a few hours' deli sas City Star

Famous Stage Beauties led it during the next twenty year. Miss Minnie Parmer, the bride, look with herror on Skin Eruphas lived from childhood. She is any one, who uses Bucklen's Ar ary with convenient inns one on A comparison of the vates of in- an accomplished, affable lady and nica Salve. It glorifies the face. each side of the frontier. He buys crease for the state with those for a true type of West Texas woman- E zema or Salt Rneum vanish be- a ten cent drink in Peru, tenders a fore it. It cures sore lipe, chep that during each decade the rate. The groom is a prosperous ped hands chilblains; heals burns for the United States, the greatest business man of Costa Rica, being cuts and bruises. U. equaled for the frontier and repeats the process

Advertisement

March Bros. wool commission away and it became necessary to ranged from 11 3.4 to 14 cents

The chief executioner of death! them?" continued the attorney. Directors, all. Tell every body about it Dont trouble and of rhoumatism, from Texas, after which they will go to is necessarily be and of the companion of the is pneumonia. Its advance agents the witness. "I's skeered. That's are colds and grip. In any attack by one of the maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. 95 236 93 Became of Rustus" and "Helen," tem of kidney poisons that cause home far away beneath the soft Countless thousands have found this to be Dr King's New Discov. porting his nephew, dete erg 'My husband beleives it has kept him from having pneumonia and looked over his "I had been troubled with con-three or four time," write Mrs | didates for husbar 50 cents at Nathans Pharmacy stipation for two years and tried George W Pl - R war ville | ror he found the

Chance to Make the Pastor Useful A few days ago a little boy who When he arrived the mother was in hysterics thinking her son was about

The physician looked the smiling

This caused more tears, and in a trembling tone she inquired, "Oh, doctor, is it asserious as that?" The doctor repeated the question

and this time the mother replied: "I go to the Christian church." The physician looked puzzled for

a moment and then said:

"Yes, I know your pastor. Better

A Przzling Problem.

Two South American republicslet us say Peru and Brazil-indulging in a commercial war, refuse to regard one another's dollar as worth more than 90 cents. A thirsty traveler inds himself near the borids Peruvian dollar and asks for his 90 certs change in the form of a Bra-Beginning Thursday night. Dec difference between the two rates engaged in banana and coffee piles. Only 25 cents at Nathans in Brazil, getting a Peruvian dollar as change. And the problem is, Who is the loser by the series of free drinks he thus gets? - London

A butcher workman was suing a packing firm to recover damages for injuries sustained in a Kansas City establishment. A colored laborer in the plant was called as a witness. "Did you work with Jones, the

"Do you know the foreman and the other officers of the plant?"

"What are your relations with

"Now, yo' look-a-here, boss," said ain't no relations of mine

Wanted to Be In Ti A wealthy Parisian, tire d of sup-

nanded an explanation eny it," she said, "but it. ear, when, as you know, on had been given up by

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Christmas Velebration.

the First National Bank, to ar- wife, three sons, the eldest Mr range for the celebration of the Alfred Vander Stucken being a Chrismas holidays Dr. J S Al banker at Fredericksburg, a daugh lison called the meeting to order ter, Mrs. Muslier of Fort Worth. and Mike Murphy was eleted see and Mrs Will Moore, of San Saba

Sonora should put on a big show-" make it last three day" and to In the early 50's he came over eral committee composed of the ed in Fredericksburg. In 1859 following; Theo. Savell, J. S. All his two younger brothers, Emile Briant, W. L. Aldwell and Mike Antwerp and joined bim in the

meeting appointed W. L. Aldwell, a power in the subjugation of the J D Fields & Co. sold to J. B. chairman and, Mike Murphy, see | wilderness and the spread of civ | Murrah of June, 505 steers from | retary of this general committee lizing influences in the waste one to five years old at p t. and the meeting designated that places of West Texas. Before the J N Ross got 3212 cents and the duties of the general commit. close of the Civil War, Frank Van- W. A. Miers 32 for their mohair tee was to get together as soon as possible, arrange programme and land, where he died now years appoint other committees.

One thousand head of goals to mas tree at the Court House years ago, and now the eldest of cows in the bunch pasture. Pienty of water. Good Christmas Eve, Biby show, Biske, the trie of upright men, useful correls and camp, house. Have Ball, Dance and Ricing for three citizens and public benefactors is Mr. and Mrs W M. Bearce

For turther information apply to There will also be a show of the other shore selected are among the best.

Savell, R. H. Martin

mittees as they may desire.

It is expected that a good live son and special care was taken in News extends its sympathy o the ing on the Liano, They had as the selection of the judges.

In the oattle department are row named a judges G. W. Stephen. son, Don Cooper, Walter White nead

Sheep and Goate; A. F. Clark. son, Thos Bond, C. F. Adams. H. P. Allison, J N Ross.

sor, D J. Wyatt, W. A. Miers. Wednesday the guests of Mr. and the program has not been arranged Horse Races: De Wallace, R. H. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield Martin, W. L Aldwell This committee will see that race track te in shape, appoint judges, etc. of the First National bank in this Casbeers male, Erannons horse. Show. All elligable under 12 posit. The statement tells the and Holmans sorrell colt. Each months old. Judges on this com- story better than we can. mittee yet to be selected and it is For Sale -I offer my house and possible that their names will not

Entered at the Postoflice at Sonors and immediately in response

thereto his two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Lungkwitz, and Mrs. H Roder Becember 7, 1912 mun, accompanied by Mr Lungk with left by auto for Fledericks

At a mass meeting of Sonora Besides the two daughters men citizens Monday afternoon held at Noned deceased is survived by a

The opinion of the large crowd West Texas pioneer and his name

expedite matters appointed a gen from Antwerp, Belgium, and locat son, E F. Vander Stucken, E S. and Frank Vander Stucken left, then border colony of Fredericke 350 dry cows to Oscar Cain of San The chair at the request of the burg and these three soon became Angelo at \$27.50 since. Emile Vander Stucken, so

general live stock and the judges Mrs Emile Vander Stucken and her daughter, Mrs George Brock | Mrs Tom Elliot and daughter The committee selected to make man, and also a nephew of the de | were in Sonora this week enjoute a success of the entertainment are: ceased. Mr Eddie Maiers, reside to Pecos City. Finance: J S Allison, Theo in this city.-San Angelo Stan

Chrismas Tree: Dr J. F. Peak, Deceased was the father of Air wisit to Menard where he attenwards County, 18 miles west of B. M. Halbert, Jno A. Ward, red Vander Stucken and ubcle of ded the marrage of brother Lamar Pock Springs, first class land, Walter Davie This committee E F Vander Stucken of the firm Wilkinson to Miss Mayme Turner about one half tillable, water can has full authority to appoint or of E F Vander Stucken Company on Wednesday Nov. 27. be secured at shallow depth 63 select such other additional com of Sonora, and also of Max Vander Stucken of this place.

Kavitt were visiting friends and of this trip. relatives in Sonora this week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Wallace were

Read he enteresting statement Now dont forget about the Baby issue More than \$180,000 on de Clarksons mare, Stephensons roan

E F. Tiliman, General Live be known till the morning after Stock agent for the Frisco, with beadquarters at Fort Worth, was Mr and Mrs. F. H. Huebner in Schora Wednesday visiting his and Hermon are back in Sonors daughters Mrs. J. S. Allison and from Cemstock, and other points Miss Sadia Tillman. Mr. Tillman lis a great fayorite in Conora.

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### STOCK REWS.

Mrs. W D. Jones of Ozona sold,

A R Cauthorn sold to Hige This has been done and Sonora well and favorably known in Men. Smith 266 cows and two year old is going to have three days cale. and, San Angelo and all West Tox heifers at \$24 for cows and \$18 for bration commencing with a Christ. as, passed away some eix or esven heifers. There was about 240

> called to join the mighty hosts on and daughter of Eldarado were visiting in Sonora thio wesk

Will Wilkinson returned from

E G Bartburger, J. W. Ramsey, stock show may be held this sea-son and apecial care was taken in News extends the superstance of Kansa-City spent last week hunt. family and relatives in their sor secons Geo Trainer. H. Estland Ben Meckel, Jim Buchanon and Ralph Trainor of Sonora. The Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehap of Mc | News has the promise of a write-up

Of course Sonor will have a big Horses and Jacks; Geo. S. Alli- in from the Curt Alleon ranch celebration for Chrismas week but It is expected that one of the events if it can be arranged will be a quarter dash for \$500 between owner puts in \$100 and the winner takes all.

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their favorite forms is to load the In every country, too, there is a In Eastern Ethiopia;"

s inserted in the hole, which is considered they were the most se These stones vary in size, but the tragedies. ultimate result is the transforma-

things, such as plugs of wood, rings | would double up with merriment.

"The ornaments possess variou social or tribal significance. Masai woman ventures to leave o her ear adornments in the present of her husband. Should she happe to take them off in his absence sh would on his return run into the hut and resume them immediately.

the black man to mutiliate his body | really be funnier. - Mark Twain. tive police, after three years of civilizing service under the government, generally go back to their native viflages, strip off their uniforms, smear themselves with greasy with wooden plugs and metal rings."

A Chair For the Editor.

azine, to doubt its genuineness: One morning soon after Mr. in the Ruffalo Express he arrived before?" at the office to begin his duties as editor. There happened to be no prompt reply. "I have always seen one present who knew him. A it behind?"—London Answers. young man rose very brusquely and asked if there was any one he would like to see. It is reported that Mark Twain replied, with gentle de-

Witches In Eggshells.

week there was only one practice dered.-London Standard. which his friend had noticed. The emperor after eating a boiled egg nyariably thrust his spoon through

A Chesterfield Retort.

easy drive in his carriage, and he went out. As the equipage was proceeding slowly along it was met by a lady, who remarked pleasantly to the great invalid, "Ah, my lord, I out!" "I am not driving out, mad-am," answered Chesterfield. "I am simply rehearsing my funeral."

A Serious Lack.

omnibus. The driver leaned over good naturedly and cried: "Try sideways, mother, try side-

lessly and replied: "Why, bless ye, James, I ain't got by all dealers, -Adv. no sideways!" Han 2 Hillands

SEEING A JOKE. Sometimes One May Be Discovered

Where It Does Not Exist. joke depends almost entirely on its environment for appreciation. Lots of our jokes would fall mighty flat, I guess, in Zululand or Siberia. just the same as the funny storie Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora of those countries would be a dea weight over here. Every country has its own particular brand of hu-GYORA, TEXAS, . December 7, 1912 mor, and to appreciate it to the full you must have been born in that country or lived there for many years. The Laplanders appear to us to be a pretty solemn race, but I Grotesque Manner In Which African dare say they have their little jokes about the quality of the oil they No people in the world are fonder cometimes have to drink and other of personal adornment than the subjects interesting to their mode

ears with all manner of rade orna- certain percentage of the people ments. The absurd extremes to who couldn't see a joke, however which this custom is carried in some broad it might be. There are huparts of Africa is described by Mr. morously dull people in Ireland as school house J. Bland-Sutton in "Man and Beast | well as humorously bright people in Scotland. Why, some time ago I "The boys and girls at the age of received a letter from an Irishman thirteen or fourteen have their ear saying that he had read all my large enough to receive a stone go fine if they were dramatized and with a groove running round it. put on the stage in the form of

As to the British sense of humor tion of the lobe into a rounded cord- being less keen than the Amerilike loop, which in the black ears can, there's nothing in it. English of these men and women looks like men and women are just as quick to a ring of india rubber. Among the see a joke as we are, sometimes a lasai the full size is attained when good deal quicker, and I know I the cutaneous ring of one side will never want more appreciative andimeet its fellow over the crown of ences than those I got in London. Why, they'd start laughing before I "When the lobe has been stretch- began, and when I'd come on to the the receptacle of many strange selemn kind of way some of them

Sometimes, however, anticipation a can or gallipot. The British mulis a bit awkward-as, for instance, seum has a stone ear plug that when a humorous lecturer being unweighs two pounds fourteen ounces able to appear his place was taken It is not an uncommon sight to see by a minister who wished to disnatives with scores of rings in each course on the evils of intemperance. The audience, it appears, was not informed of the change (there might have been a riot), and when the good man came on the platform and stated that his subject would be the eurse of rum those present went into convulsions of merriment. The more grave and solemn the lecturer became the more the people rolled "To break one of those rings of on their seats in costasies of mirth 50 & 140 near school house. tissue is a great offense, and ac until at last the astonished divine Price \$750. Apply at news office. cordingly when native women 'fall closed his book with a bang and re- 31-1f out' they snatch at each other's car tired. Now, I dare say in that case loops and seek to spoil one and the real lecturer would hardly have other's 'beauty.' The tribes have created so much amusement as did men among them, however, who are his substitute, which proves that a skillful enough in plastic surgery to humorist with a reputation has reunite the ends of broken ear loops.

"Just how strong is the desire of known man, though the latter may

Behind and Before.

hopeless. It seemed as if none of clay and weight down their ears them had ever had any previous acquaintance with a horse.

One of them seemed, if possible, worse than the rest. He had a per-Although the source of this little sistent habit of turning his head aneedote about Mark Twain is not round to have a look at the rear of reason, according to Harper's Mag- had already remonstrated with him, but to no avail.

"Look here, my son!" he roared.

"No. sir," came the smart and the law.

Whistler Saved Him.

A certain famous English poet whose name the reader must be left to fill in for himself was once threat-"Well, yes. I should like to see ened with expulsion from a swell some young man offer the new editor a chair."

ened with expulsion from a swell London club for dancing a fandantor a chair." bers. James A. McNeill Whistler, however, interposed and saved him When Napoleon III. was ap- with his eloquence. One man of proaching sovereignty he asked a genius, Mr. Whistler urged, was judicious friend to observe him worth any number of silk hats, seecarefully for a week and to point | ing that silk hats could be replaced severest code of the manner of a tee reconsidered its decision and acwell bred man. At the end of the cepted the apology which was ten-

at one time not uncommon, it is to commit suicide, and when he bedifficult to say. Some date it from gan to write a final message to his a very early period and assume that wife he could think of nothing to it was done originally in order to say except that some butter which prevent witches sailing in the egg- he had ordered would be found at a certain grocery. His message bears out a certain fact discovered by realists-that in the supreme and When Lord Chesterfield was in soul terrifying moments of life the only a matter of a few weeks, his often come uppermost in the mind.

A Naval Engagement. Binks-I see another paval engagement is reported.

Jinks-More fighting? Binks-I suppose so. The cap-

An old Englishwoman who was monia and other serious diseases. ranch, also called the Sol Mayer extremely stout was making vain Mr. B. W. M. Hall, of Waverly, ranch west of Sonora, for the purefforts to enter the rear door of an Va., says: "I firmly believe Cham pose of hunting, cutting timber, berlain's Cough Remedy to be hauling wood, without our perabsolutly the best preparation on mission will be prosecuted to the the market for colds. I have re- full extent of the law. The old woman looked up breath- commended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale

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> A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all definitely known, there is no good his fiery steed. The sergeant major trespassers on my ranch east o. Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting Clemens had purchased an interest "Have you never seen a horse's tail hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose go upon the silk hats of other mem- of cutting timber, hauling wood or bunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J T. Evans, Sr.

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, bunt-A man who had determined to ing hogs or fishing without my Whence this practice has arisen, kill himself went down to the river permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. O, T. WORD,

Sonora, Texas

Notice to Trespassers.

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