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second-class matter.

SONORA, TEXAS, - December 21, 1912

Christmas Celebration.

In all races four to enter and
three to start.

Christmas afternoon 1 1/4 mile dash
free for all for purse of \$100. First
horse \$75, 2nd \$15, third saves on
traces fee of \$10.

Dec. 26 - Second Day. Cow
Pony race for Sutton County hor-
ses only: 300 yards dash for purse
of \$55 - First \$40, 2nd \$10 and
third saves entrance fee of \$5

Dec. 27 - Third day 1 1/4 mile
dash - free for all - except the
winner of the first day's race Purse
\$100 first \$75, second \$15, third
\$10 entrance fee \$10

Stock Shows - Each morning of
the 25, 26 and 27.

Best Durham Bull any age \$5
Best Hereford Bull any age \$5
Best Belted Galloway any age \$5

Sheep - Best buck any age \$5
Best Ewe any age \$2. Best Pen
of one buck 5 ewes and 5 lambs
owned by one man - \$5

Angora Goats - Best Billie any
age \$5. Best Nannie any age \$2

Best pen of 1 billie 5 Nannies
and 5 kids - \$5 owned by one per-
son.

Entrance for any individual ani-
mal in stock show 50c

Entrance for all groups 50c.

Entrance fee for Best Bull any
breed \$1.00

All stock will be judged on 26
and 27.

Baby Show - will be at Court
House on 26 at 10:30 am Sutton
Co. Finest looking baby 12 months
or under, 1st prize \$5 2nd \$2
3rd \$1, entrance free.

Basket Ball Game, open to all
girls attending school in Sutton
and adjoining counties. Any team
entering must be of girls attending
school. First game will be
played afternoon of 26 in purse \$20
for winning team. If more than
two teams enter the contestants
will draw for position and winner
of first game play the team draw-
ing the other place.

Subscriptions taken at the News
office for all magazines or papers.

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One thousand head of goats to

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Representing two Scotch companies and two large old line
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ment, and also a very large number of private investors. I
am now prepared to make ranch or farm loans of any size, or
to purchase vendor's lien notes. Securities and titles passed
on by this office. Money paid over at once, with no red tape.
We are very anxious to obtain a number of loans for the
funds we have to invest.

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Lumber at San Angelo at San
Angelo prices or at Sonora with
freight added from the wagons.
From the yard in small quantities
the cost of handling is added. Let
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"THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE"

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FAMOUS HUPMOBILE

The car within reach of everybody.

For further information apply to

W. L. ALDWELL,
Sonora, Texas.

Christmas In SONORA

THREE DAYS

25, 26, 27.

\$600.00 IN

PURSES



LET US SHOW YOU OUR GOODS AND OUR PRICES
WILL MAKE YOU BUY FROM US.

We carry the best and most popular lines in Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Etc.,
HAMILTON-BROWN CO., BOOTS & SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN EVERY STYLE

Clothing for men and boys at Reduced Prices. Our Mens Furnishings are Right Up To Now.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW WE HAVE THE SUPPLIES,

For Low Prices in all lines of GENERAL MERCHANDISE SEE

The E. F. Vander Stucken Company.

Subscriptions taken at the News office for all magazines or papers. Mrs. Will Wilson was in town Friday from the ranch visiting Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son Henry were in from the ranch Friday.

Bookkeeping. Short hand—all allied subjects, the latest and best satisfaction guaranteed or tuition refunded. S. A. Angelo Business College, San Angelo, Texas. 54

The candle at the Corner Drug Store will be lighted Christmas morning.

Ed Fowler returned from a visit to his sister in Colorado, Texas Wednesday.

W. C. Linden the well known lawyer of Antonio was in Sonora Friday on professional business.

Fred Jacobson has had the Sonora Restaurant newly painted and papered and will be open for business Monday.

C. B. Armstrong of Billinger, who is building tanks on the G. C. Earwood ranch on Devils River was in Sonora Friday getting ready for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and sons and Miss Atkins were in from the ranch Friday shopping.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberland's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Rev. J. E. Lloyd, Presbyterian pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and night. Everybody invited.

Everybody is welcome at the Christmas Eve dance at the Club Hall. Dances will be held at the club during the holidays.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberland's Cough Remedy. It will soon get you up all right and will ward off any further danger of pneumonia. The remedy contains no opium or other harmful ingredients and may be given to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Drives Off A Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents 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. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rowsonville, Va. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathan Pharmacy.

Advertisement

What He wanted.

Maudie was evidently feeling embarrassed about something, and she blushed prettily as she told the sister of her fiancé that she would like to buy a birthday present for him. "You know him better than I do," she said, "so I come to you to ask your advice." "Yes?" said her future sister-in-law, it quizzingly. "What," went on the blushing Maudie, "would you advise me to get?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the other girl, "carelessly. I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, I should say he would appreciate something that he could pawn easily."—Tid Bits.

Keys Lost.

Branch of keys Monday Dec. 16 in Sonora on the road between Sonora and San Angelo by way of Thompson Bros. ranch. About 7 to 10 keys on ring also brass buttons no. 30. Finder please return to W. A. Glasscock Sonora, Texas.

Lost Coats.

About Nov. 1 thirty head of goats from the Sparks ranch 13 miles southeast of Sonora. Marked; mittens half over crop right or left. Noses swallow fork either right or left. Branded red spread 8 on left jaw. Sparks Bros.

Old-Maid's Nuptials.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 1912, there was gathered together at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, a large concourse of friends and relatives to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Maude S. Mayfield to Mr. Eliot R. Odie.

Upon arrival at the home, the guests were received by Mesdames R. V. Ferguson, W. V. Odie, J. Will Grimes and Jno. A. Cochran and ushered into the parlor.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and geraniums, and the setting for the wedding scene was three arches decorated with autumn leaves and yellow roses.

Promptly at four o'clock, Miss Eula McNeill, of Valley Mills, who has a splendid soprano voice sang "Because God Made You Mine." As the last sweet notes of the voice died away the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Ora Dunlap, who presided at the piano throughout the entire service fell upon the ear and announced the approach of the wedding party.

The first to enter were eight little maidens who acted as ribbon bearers, they were Oorine Cochran, Cloris Gill, Arabelle Anderson, Ethel D. Spain, Martha Peacock, Randal, Grace Grimes, Mary Becton, Horbackle and Marjorie Johnson. They were frocked in French gowns with yellow and white rosettes. Four of them entered through the east door, while the others entered from the south door and took their places near the arches and with the white and yellow ribbon they carried, two aisles were formed, one leading from the east door and the other from the south door. The next to enter were the bridesmaid, Miss Augusta Hill, who came down the south aisle, while the groomsmen, Mr. Teel W. Dunlap, entered coming down the east aisle. They were followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Charlotte Mayfield, who came down the south aisle, while the groom entered by the east aisle, attended by his brother, Mr. Carl Odie as best man. The bride and groom met at the altar where Rev. G. F. Wisfield, president of Meridian College, spoke the beautiful words of the ring ceremony which made them one.

The bride was gowned in a yellow charmuse, over which was

hung a hand painted and embroidered chiffon and old lace trimmed creation, with touches of pearl and rhinestone ornaments. Her hair was caught with a spray of lilies of the valley, while in her arms she carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and ferns.

A costume fashioned of pink charmuse, with cow velvet, chiffon drapery, with insects of shadow lace and trimmings of chiffon roses was worn by Miss Charlotte Mayfield, maid of honor. Miss Hill wore a gown of pink chiffon over mesaline with trimming of old lace and rosettes. A wreath of roses was worn in her hair. She carried a sheath of white carnations and ferns.

The bride is one of our choicest young ladies, and is capable of filling the home she will adorn with happiness and will prove to be a truly helpful and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Odie, and is considered one of the substantial and coming young men of the county.

After the ceremony a reception was given in the dining room where a punch bowl was placed, over which Miss Glennie Mae Odie and Nanette Thompson presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie departed on the 1:25 o'clock train for Dallas where they spent several days. A handsome array of presents of cut glass, china and silver attest the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worth young people and this paper waits to them its warmest congratulations.—Meridian Tribune

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been and an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy. Advertisement

THE Rock Front
J. G. Barton, Proprietor.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Wines, liquors and cigars. About 20 brands to choose from.

BANK SALOON,
TRAINER BROS, Props.

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE FAVORITE SALOON
Theo. Savell, Proprietor.

Wishes You the Compliments of the Season.

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\$600.00 IN
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The tracks
Are Fine
The Horses
HERE
All Ready

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HEADQUARTERS OF SANTA CLAUS

To the Good Children of the Sonora Country, GREETINGS:

Tell your Father and Mother How Good You Have Been and That

The Corner Drug Store

HAS JUST THE THING YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS and also say that the CORNER DRUG STORE has Useful, Pretty and Handsome Presents for

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend. Tell all to go to the CORNER for Gifts and Presents.

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ROY E. ALDWELL, Assistant Cashier.

We pay 4 per cent on saving deposits.

SONORA'S

Christmas Celebration,
December 25, 26 and 27.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

CHRISTMAS TREE
General Christmas Tree at the Court House on Christmas Eve.

The following were appointed on the different committees:
Purchasing Committee—To buy all presents, direct the affairs and have general supervision of tree. Mesdames J. A. Ward, B. M. Halbert, Walter Davis.

Decoration Committee—To meet at Court House 10 a. m. Tuesday 24th; Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, A. H. Nathan, V. J. Turney, C. S. Holcomb, Tom Holland, E. S. Bryant, J. D. Lowrey, J. A. Cope, J. D. Worrell, Theo. Savell, Misses Meckel, Ballow, Woodford, Jessie Smith.

Sheep—Best buck any age \$5 Best Ewe any age \$2. Best Pen of one buck 5 ewes and 5 lambs exhibited by owner, \$10.

Angora Goats—Best Billie any age \$5. Best Nannie any age \$2

Best pen of 1 billie 5 Nannies and 5 kids, exhibited by owner \$8 For the best Jack any age.

For the best Stallion any age, Entrance for any individual animal in stock show 50c. Entrance for all groups 50c.

Entrance fee for Best Bull any breed \$1.00

All stock exhibits must have two entries.

BABY SHOW

A Baby Show will be at the Court House on 26th, at 10:30 a. m. For best looking Sutton County baby 12 months or under: \$5 to 1st, \$2 to 2nd, \$1 to 3rd. No entrance fee.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Basket Ball Games, open to all girls attending school in Sutton and adjoining counties. Any team entering must be of girls attending one school. First game will be played afternoon of 26th, a purse \$20 for winning team. If more than two teams enter the contestants will draw for position and winner of first game play the team drawing the other place.

In the cattle department are named as judges G. W. Stephenson, Dan Cooper, Walter Whitehead.

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

Horses and Jacks; Geo. S. Allison, D. J. Wyatt, W. A. Miers.

Horse Races; De Wallace, R. H. Martin, W. L. Aldwell. This committee will see that race track is in shape, appoint judges, etc

RACING
Christmas afternoon 1 1/4 mile dash free for all for purse of \$100. First horse \$75, 2nd \$15, third saves entrance fee of \$10.

Dec. 26—Second Day, Cow Pony race for Sutton County horses only: 300 yards dash for purse of \$55—First \$40, 2nd \$10 and third saves entrance fee of \$5.

Dec. 27—Third day 1-4 mile dash—free for all—except the winner of the first days' race. Purses \$100 first, \$75, second \$15, third \$10 entrance fee \$10.

In all races four to enter and three to start.

There will be an automobile race on the 25.

STOCK SHOW
Each morning of the 25, 26 and 27. All stock will be judged on 26 and 27.

Best Durham Bull any age \$5 Best Hereford Bull any age \$5 Best Bull any breed any age \$5

GRAND FREE BALL CLUB HOUSE Christmas Night.

FOUR PER CENT ON SAVING DEPOSITS.

Bring your pass books to the First National Bank by January 10th, 1913, and have your interest entered thereon.

All savings accounts opened before January 1st, we will allow last quarters interest on.

We want every one to open savings account with us.

Ladies, boys and girls especially invited.

Commence now to save money to go to the Panama Exposition.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bicklen's Arica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heats burns

cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at Nathans Pharmacy.

Advertisement
Henry Deblitch was in from his ranch west of Sonora Saturday morning.

W. R. Nicks who ranches in the Valentine country was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday. Jud says the country out his way is in fine condition.

Felix Mann the well known Commission man of San Angelo was in Sonora this week with W. E. Hughes of Abilene. They were looking after some steers.

Foils a Foul Plot.
When a shameful plot exist between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25 cents at Nathans Pharmacy.

Advertisement
Capt. J. B. Martin of Fort Worth, representing the Cattleman's Bank and Trust Co. was the guest of W. A. G. ascock in Sonora Saturday when he stepped of the back gallery and accidentally broke his right leg. Mrs. Martin and Miss Alexander arrived from Fort Worth Wednesday.

Remember: Whether you buy Drugs, Candies, Jewelry, Xmas Goods or Cigars at Nathan's Pharmacy dont fail to ask for the coupons that are given with every 10c purchase. They entitle the holder to a chance at a \$15 gift or \$10 in cash.—Adv.

Stockholders' Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas, will be held at their bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

W. L. Aldwell, President.

Mrs. G. Potter sold her home on Crockett avenue to J. T. Evans, Jr. for \$2,200.

High Smith of Sonora sold to Tol. Orvis of San Angelo 200 cows at 1c.

At Nathan's Pharmacy you will find the most extensive Xmas line ever shown in Sonora. The prices are remarkably low.—Adv.

Ernest Williams of Alpine is visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Clements this week.

Everybody's Doing It. Put Sonora Does It All The Time. Three Days Dec. 25, 26, and 27.

For Sale—1000 ft. of lumber and lot situated in Sonora, at reasonable price for cash. For purchase at once. For further particulars address: Mrs. D. B. Woodruff, R. D. 9, Box 23a, Dallas, Texas. Advertisement.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 2 1/2 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY
91 Sonora, Texas.

Household Goods for Sale.
Gold Bowl & Gerts piano for \$160 two bed room suite, folding bed, dining room suite, wicker parlor suite, wardrobe with two five foot mirrors, rectangular bookcase, range stove, refrigerator.
All for sale very cheap.
Mrs. R. L. Denman
54 if Sonora, Texas.

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Miss Rowena Smith has returned from Dallas for the holidays.

Miss Elva Howton has a position with the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Wesley Bryson was in Sonora this week from his ranch 18 miles below town.

The sun has been shining and the Prospects look good for a merry Christmas at Sonora.

Claude Baker one of the prosperous ranchmen in the Owensville territory was a visitor in Sonora today.

Is D. Wyatt who has gained and more since the rains in the Trading Center this from his ranch on the Llano.

Mer Bird and Geo. Lorraine who were in Sonora for a few Saturday.

en troubled with continuous two years and tried best physicians in and they could do

Binyon-Carter.

Married on Wednesday December 19, 1912, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. D. Worrell officiating, Mrs. Belle Carter to Earl Binyon. The happy couple left for the R. H. Casik ranch where they will make their home. The groom is a young man of good character and industrious habits and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Merriman and much admired by her friends. The News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Binyon.

Will Hutcherson and Joe Logan were in from the Sam McKnight ranch Monday trading.

John Bryden was in from his ranch 12 miles west of town Monday getting his Christmas goods.

Go to Nathan's Pharmacy for your Xmas goods or anything you need in his line, and get those coupons that are given with every 10c purchase.—Adv.

Dr. John D. Fields of Austin is in Sonora on a visit to his son W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bates of Eldorado and Mrs. Tom Holland left for Sabinal Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. A. Whitten of Eldorado was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

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Mrs. W. C. Bryson was in Sonora Friday shopping.

W. A. Thomson was in from his ranch on the Divide east of Sonora Tuesday trading.

Dave Allen one of the old timers was in from the Ira Wheat ranch Tuesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor from the ranch 19 miles south of town were among the shoppers in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant visited in San Angelo this week. They went up Sunday with Oscar Appelt in his new Oakland.

Every family has a need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Oscar Appelt received a wire Saturday to the effect that his mother had been stricken by a shock of paralysis at her home in Hallitville. Mr. Appelt left for that place on Sunday.

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THEY ARE COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Glad memories it brings. The blazing fireplace. The garlands of holly and mistletoe, a house full of happy faced kinfolks and the dinner table groaning under a load of good things to eat.

The passing of the foaming eggnog; mothers admonition, "just one glass more" and dad's hearty "that's all right it's made from Old Kentucky Comfort and wont hurt anybody.

The romping of the children with their toy's, story telling by the elders; then to the sideboard to join "dad" in a night cap of a little Old Hill & Hill, and then to bed to dream of one of the happiest Christmas days.

OLD KENTUCKY COMFORT
Pure Sour Mash.

A LITTLE OLD HILL & HILL.

MATTINGLY & MOORE Whiskey and the celebrated **WOLDORF CLUB** Sold by **Trainer Bros., Bank Saloon, Sonora, Texas.**

THE SONORA BAKERY is now Ready to supply all demands For **BREAD** and **PASTRY.** **BUD HURST, PRO.**

SOUTHERN SELECT Bottled Beer. Pure, Wholesome Bottled Beer, Made in Texas for Texans. Try a bottle. For sale at all the saloons in Sonora.

KENNETH TALIAFERRO, The Tailor. SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Shoe in the Old Bank Building.

GEMS AND OMENS.

Good Luck Stones and Diamonds That Spelled Disaster.

From early antiquity precious stones have been attributed to magical powers. Stones, just as flowers, hold symbolical meanings and were supposed to influence the minds and destinies of those who wore them. An amethyst hung from the neck of a drunkard was considered a cure for drunkenness. Carnelian caused melancholy, and the onyx was the emblem of sadness; red agate had the power to drive away evil thoughts. The sard created friendship between men and women; the sardonyx inspired modesty and chastity in its wearers. Cats-eye induced wealth and long life, jasper conferred eloquence, and for that reason it was given to lawyers and to preachers. Coral drove away fear, murderers and evil spirits, and cured children of nocturnal fears, calmed the fury of the sea and cured diseases of the eye. Amber prevented deafness and healed goiter. Most precious stones were reputed to exert a benign influence and to be good for the sight. Aquamarine gave hope to the sorrowing; the beryl gave to a woman the power to charm the man she loved; Malachite symbolized peace of mind, gave success to people engaged in business and in lawsuits; the opal, the sapphire and the topaz gave good luck.

Among diamonds the story of the Hope stone, which is reputed to have brought misfortune to all its owners, is well known. The Saucy diamond was also supposed to bring bad luck. Charles the Bold wore it when he was killed in the battle of Nancy in 1477, and the sapphire to whom Saucy entrusted the diamond was assassinated on the highway. Henrietta of France, the wife of the ill-fated Charles I. of England, wore it and carried it when she fled to France. Later she was forced by poverty to sell it. The Saucy diamond was bought by the crown and seemed to change its character. In 1792 it was stolen with the "Regent" and several celebrated stones. Since 1829 it has figured among the jewels of a Russian prince.—Harper's Weekly.

Watch and See. A well known horseman describes a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four footed beasts in making the first movement in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child if put down on all fours and bidden to advance in that position will make the first move with its left leg, its hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's fore legs.

DUMAS' TWENTY FRANCS.

It Was Proof, He Said, That He Was Not a Spendthrift.

The two Dumas were more like intimate friends than father and son. In fact, the son, with his more peaceful and reserved temperament, often assumed the position of counselor to his father. It devolved upon him to disentangle the thoughtless knots tied time after time to the end of his life by that great careless, joyous, overgrown boy. This comes out in the "Reminiscences of Maurice Dreyfus." M. Dreyfus was well acquainted with both men and has all sorts of astonishing and even pathetic things to relate.

Dumas the younger used to say, "My father is a big child entrusted to my care the moment I came into the world," and Dumas the elder was fond of calling his son "the best of my works." He was just as proud of his son's successes as of his own and was brimming over with delight when, on the first performances of his son's plays, his name, according to the French custom, was proclaimed at the end of the evening from the stage, an announcement followed by loud clapping.

Father and son were both of herculean build and excelled in all manly exercises. The elder took great liberties with his constitution, but it seemed as if nothing could undermine or injure it.

With all his gigantic industry he did not succeed in amassing wealth. The large sums brought in by his countless popular novels melted away like snow in the sun.

One day in 1870, at the beginning of the war with Prussia, he appeared at Paris, near Dieppe, where his son was taking a summer holiday, and greeted him with the simple announcement, "My boy, I have come to lay my bones in your house." A room was quickly made ready for him. He undressed and lay down, never to rise again. He hung his waistcoat over the back of the chair by his bedside, and as soon as he was alone with his son he said to him, "Alexander, look and see how much money there is in my waistcoat." "Father," said the son after fumbling in the pockets, "there are only 20 francs left." On which Dumas the elder quietly remarked: "Look you, my boy, everybody says I am a spendthrift, and you yourself have even written a play about my spending powers. Now you can see it wasn't true. You have read in my memoirs that I came to Paris with only a twenty franc piece in my pockets. You see, it is still there?"

When he died a short time after it transpired that apart from this twenty franc piece he left behind him considerable debts, so that it cost his son no little trouble and difficulty to straighten out his affairs.—Hamburger Nachrichten.

The Shrinking Glaciers.

It appears that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The Arapahoe glacier in the Rockies has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. The glacier on Mount Sacramento, in South America, which descended into the sea during the last century, is retreating from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glacier, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since the year 1800, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing.—Harper's Weekly.

Where Divorce Is Easy.

As to easy divorce neither Australia nor America leads the way, if we admit uncivilized tribes into the competition. Among some Siberian tribes, for instance, a man need only uncover his wife's head and walk away; and the Eskimo has only to leave his house and stop away in pretended anger for a day or two.

In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply placing a betel nut under his pillow and taking her departure. And two chopsticks broken in the presence of a witness are sufficient to divorce a couple in Cochinchina.—London Chronicle.

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